

# WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the **Town Council of Whitby**, held on **Tuesday 2 February 2021** conducted on-line, via Zoom and livestreamed on the Town Council's Facebook page at 6:00pm.

**Present** Councillor Mrs L Wild (Mayor) and Councillors R Barnett, Mrs H Coughlan, R Dalrymple, L Derrick, J Harston, G Jackson, T Jennison, J Nock, Mrs H Sumner, Mrs N L Wilson, and C Winspear.

**Also** M King, Clerk, and Mrs A Cowey, Deputy Clerk, with Cllr G Goodberry (Scarborough Borough Council).

**NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the Meeting was given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972.**

**178/21 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were received from Councillors S Lapsley and S Smith (technical issues)

**179/21 DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST & REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION**

There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensation.

**STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED**

**180/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

No public participation.

**STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED**

**181/21 EXTERNAL REPORT**

- a. **NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE** - No Police report.
- b. **COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS** – No reports

**182/21 MINUTES**

**MOVED** by Cllr J Nock, seconded by Cllr J Harston and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that the Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on 12 January 2021 are confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor.

**MOVED** by Cllr B Dalrymple, seconded by Cllr G Jackson and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that the following Committee minutes are taken *en bloc* and are received:-

Finance, Policy and General Purposes Committee	19 January 2021
Town Development & Improvement Committee	25 January 2021
Planning Committee	26 January 2021

**MOVED** by Councillor L Derrick, seconded by Councillor J Nock and

**RESOLVED** that standing orders be suspended to allow Cllr Goodberry to speak

## STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED

Councillor Goodberry informed members that the Conservative Party at Scarborough Borough Council are pushing for a resolution regarding cemetery extension in Whitby.

## STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED

### 183/21 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FINANCE F162/21 APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS

**MOVED** by Councillor G Jackson, seconded by Councillor J Harston and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that the schedule of payments up to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in the sum of £19,550.66 (WTC) and £158.23 (PAG) as recommended by the Finance Policy and General Purposes Committee for payment are approved.

### 184/21 NOTICE OF MOTION SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS

**MOVED** by Councillor R Barnett, seconded by Councillor L Derrick:

'That Whitby Town Council offers support to keep St Hilda's School open. Our demographic demands we maintain the maximum number of school places'

1 vote in favour of the motion 9 votes against the motion

**MOTION NOT CARRIED**

### 185/21 MAYOR'S REPORT CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS

The Town Mayor reported on the meetings she has attended including a meeting regarding the Town Hall.

### 186/21 CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk reported on the following:-

#### **ST NINIANS CHURCH**

That the decision notice in respect to a request to register St Ninian's Church Baxtergate as an Asset of Community Value was declined by Scarborough Council. The future of the Church is open and there will be Listed Building issues regarding what could and should be done.

#### **CAPTAIN TOM MOORE**

As a mark of respect following the announcement of the death of Captain Sir Tom Moore, Whitby Town Council will fly its flag at half-mast.

**MOVED** by Councillor C Winspear, seconded by Councillor J Nock and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that the Flag is flow at half-mast in respect of Captain Sir Tom Moore.

**RESIGNATION**

Members were made aware of the resignation of Councillor Mrs H Brown and the casual vacancy has been declared.

**MOVED** by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor Mrs H Sumner and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that a letter of thanks is sent to Mrs Brown.

**MOVED** by Councillor J Harston, seconded by Councillor C Winspear and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that the Clerk's report is received.

**187/21 FLOODING AWARENESS – STANDING ITEM**

Tides above 5.5 metres 2 ,3,12-15, 27 and 28 February 2021, and 2 March 2021

**RESOLVED** unanimously that this information is received.


**188/21 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** unanimously that under the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission Meetings) Act 1960 1(2), the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the matter referred to as item 12 on the agenda, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**189/21 HONARARY CITIZEN**

**MOVED** by Councillor J Harston, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that a) following new legislation the Honorary Citizen title is change to Honorary Freeman; and  
b) the person nominated for the title Honorary Freeman is approached prior to an extraordinary meeting being called to approve the award.



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