

# WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the **Town Council of Whitby**, held on **Thursday 4 March 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, G Goodberry, J Harston, G Jackson, T Jennison, S Lapsley, J Nock, S Smith, Mrs H Sumner, Mrs N Wilson and C Winspear.

**Also** M King, Clerk, and Mrs A Cowey, Deputy Clerk, with Alex Richards, Economic Development Project Manager, Kerry Levitt Project Support Officer, (Scarborough Borough Council) and one member of the public.

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

**233/21 APOLOGIES**

No apologies received

**234/21 DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST & REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION**

No declarations of interests or requests for dispensations were received.

**STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED**

**235/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

A member of public spoke of the need to protect this historic building making it sustainable and usable.

**STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED**

**236/21 OLD TOWN HALL AND MARKET PLACE**

Councillors considered a report and power point presentation given by Scarborough Borough Council regarding the proposals put forward to provide a sustainable year-round space for Market trading, community, and cultural activity.

- Option 1 (railings)
- Option 2 (glazed Panels)
- Option 3 (Market Place Landscaping)

Concerns were raised from Councillors regarding:

- access for Emergency vehicles
- The number of market stalls would there be an increase or decrease – The number of market stalls would remain the same.
- An unwelcome precedent could be set by glazing in a heritage building.
- If this historic building is not glazed how will it be sustainable and protected.

**MOVED** by Councillor R Dalrymple, seconded by Councillor Mrs N Wilson and

**RESOLVED** that Whitby Town Council supports Option 2 (Glazing) and 3 (Market Place landscaping) – these options are submitted to Historic England and the Planning Authority for formal feedback which is brought back to a meeting of the Full Council to allow a final decision on the options available. (3 voted against the resolution)

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