

MINUTES of the SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING of the SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE  
TOWN COUNCIL held on TUESDAY 20 JULY 2021 at 7.35 PM

**PRESENT:** Councillor Lesley Howes – Town Mayor  
Councillor Anita Barham  
Councillor Ann Duke  
Councillor Linda Hall  
Councillor Peter Harman  
Councillor John Hayes

**ALSO PRESENT:** Graham Blew – Town Clerk  
Martin Harding – Assistant Town Clerk/RFO

**ABSENT:** There were none

**134/21-22. ARRANGEMENTS AND CONSTRAINTS REGARDING FILMING OR RECORDING THE MEETING.**

The Town Mayor explained the arrangements and constraints relating to the filming or recording of the meeting.

**135/21-22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Emma Ben Moussa, due to other commitments.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Sue Butterfill, due to other commitments.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Lorna Cross, due to other commitments.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Dr Jo Harman, due to other commitments.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Peter Harris, due to other commitments.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Jay Shah, due to medical reasons.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Maurice Weet, due to medical reasons.

**RESOLVED:**

That the reason for absence, for the above Town Councillors, be formally accepted and approved.

**136/21-22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

There were none.

*As per Standing Order 34 c) the Chairman adjourned the meeting at this point to allow members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business being transacted at the meeting.*

**137/21-22. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24 JUNE 2021 AND THE SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8 JULY 2021.**

**RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 24 June 2021 and the special Town council held on 8 July 2021 be confirmed as a true record and be signed.

**138/21-22. ITEMS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN / MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES AND THEIR POSITION ON THE AGENDA.**

There were none.

**139/21-22. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.**

MOVED BY Councillor John Hayes and seconded by Councillor Peter Harman.

**RESOLVED:**

That, pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of the following item(s).

No members of the press or public were present during discussion of the following items of business.

140/21-22. **EASTERN QUARRY – PROVISION OF OFF-SITE FOOTBALL PITCHES – UPDATE.**

After discussing the contents of the confidential report, the recommendation made by the Regeneration & Quality Sub-Committee (minute 119/21-22) was endorsed.

Members were informed that Peter Nelson, Henley Camland was currently on leave.

Members requested that Peter Nelson, Henley Camland be further contacted to seek his availability from 29 July 2021 onwards.

**RESOLVED:**

That the recommendation made by the Regeneration & Quality Sub-Committee (minute 119/21-22) be endorsed.

There being no further business to transact the Meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Chairman)

Date:- \_\_\_\_\_