

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 16TH JANUARY AT 6:30PM AT COTTINGLEY CORNERSTONE CENTRE, LITTLELANDS, COTTINGLEY.

Start: 6:30pm

Finish: 7:05pm

Councillors Present: Councillor Beckwith, Chapman, Dawson, Dearden, Goode, Hardman, Quarrie, Simpson, J Wheatley, M Wheatley.

In attendance: Ruth Batterley, Town Clerk

Members of the public: None

1617/156 Chair's remarks

The Chair had no remark to make.

1617/157 Disclosures of interest

- 1. To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.**
- 2. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest**
- 3. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.**

There were no declarations of interest and no written requests for dispensation had been received.

1617/158 Apologies for Absence

To approve the reasons for Members' absence (if applicable).

Resolved to approve the apologies of Councillor Varley (work), Truelove (personal), O'Neill (personal) and Winnard (work) and Clough (illness).

Proposed Councillor Quarrie, seconded Councillor Beckwith and agreed. All were in favour.

1617/159 Resolution to Adjourn the Meeting

RESOLUTION to adjourn the meeting in order to receive reports from invited guests and in order that the public be permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any items of business included on the agenda or ask questions on any other matter of relevance to the parish.

Public Participation

- Questions / observations from members of the public
- Reports from invited guests:

There were no members of the public present.

1617/160 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 20th December 2016.

Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th December. Proposed Councillor Dearden, seconded Councillor M Wheatley and agreed. All were in favour, bar one abstention from the

vote.

1617/161 Polling cards

- a) To consider if the town council wishes to approve the discretionary expense of polling cards for town council elections**

There was wide ranging discussion about polling cards. Councillor spoke for and against paying to issue polling cards.

Resolved to approve an amended motion:

To consider if the town council wishes to approve the discretionary expense of polling cards for the forthcoming election at the Lady Lane and Oakwood ward. Proposed Councillor Dawson, seconded Councillor Chapman and agreed. All were in favour.

Councillor J Wheatley asked for a recorded vote.

Councillor Dawson proposed and Councillor Simpson seconded the following:

To consider if the town council wishes to approve the discretionary expense of polling cards for the forthcoming election at the Lady Lane and Oakwood ward

Councillors Dawson and Simpson were in favour. Councillors Beckwith, Chapman, Dearden, Goode, Hardman, Quarrie, J Wheatley and M Wheatley were against. The motion was not carried.

1617/162 YLCA Training

- a) To consider approving planning training being held by YLCA for councillors and the clerk**

Councillor Dawson proposed and Councillor J Wheatley seconded an amended motion:

To consider approving planning training being held by YLCA for councillors and the clerk and that attendees share the information from the training with the Planning committee. All were in favour.

Resolved to approve planning training being held by YLCA for two councillors and the clerk and that attendees share the information from the training with the Planning committee. The cost of the training is £115 per head. Proposed Councillor Dawson, seconded Councillor J Wheatley and agreed. All were in favour.

1617/163 Date and location of next meeting

To note the date of the next meeting as being Tuesday 31st January 2017 at Crossflatts Older People Welfare Association at 6:30pm