

7th January 2021

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Sandhurst Town Council** held this day via the Zoom online meeting facility commencing at **7.30pm** and finishing at **8.23pm**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs S Davenport (Mayor)
Councillors: N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, P Bettison, D Birch, A Blatchford, M Brossard (joined the meeting at 7.46pm), Mrs H Hill, Ms G Kennedy, R Limbu, Mrs P McKenzie, R McKenzie, Mrs M Mossom, R Mossom, J Porter, M Sanderson (Deputy Mayor), S Thomas, M Vandersluis, P Wallington.

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive Officer (Angela Carey)

CONDOLENCES

Cllr P Bettison expressed sincere condolences on behalf of Sandhurst Town Council for the sad passing of the Mayor's Consort and dear husband Keith Davenport.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (Agenda item 1)

There was a comment received from a member of the public expressing their opinion of recent decisions made by the STC Planning Committee.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 2)

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from,
Councillors:
B Brookes (Indisposed)
D Perera (Indisposed)

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Agenda item 3)

There were no declarations of interest on the business to be transacted.

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL (Agenda item 4)

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and seconded by Cllr S Thomas and the following was

**RESOLVED
2248**

that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5th November 2020 (pages 1064-1066) be received as a true and correct record and that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman. (Unanimous)

CHANGES TO FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL (Agenda item 10 brought forward)

The Council received a presentation from BFC regarding the upcoming changes to food waste collection. They were shown the new food caddies that will be issued to all households (excluding flats currently). More information can be obtained on the following links-
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/foodwaste - food waste videos and webpage with more information
<https://re3.fccenvironment.co.uk/recylo/> - re3cyclopedia app



MAYOR'S REPORT (Agenda item 5)

For the information of members, the written report listing the Mayoral engagements was received. Cllr Mrs S Davenport thanked Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and her colleagues from the Sandhurst Day Centre for delivering Christmas hampers to their members.

Cllr Mrs S Davenport also expressed condolences on behalf of the Council on the sad loss of Cllr B Brooks wife Valerie.

MINUTES OF THE STRATEGY & POLICY COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 6)

It was proposed by Cllr N Allen and seconded by Cllr Mrs H Hill and the following was

**RESOLVED
2249**

that the Minutes of the Strategy & Policy Committee meeting held on 26th November 2020 (pages 1074-1076) be received. (Unanimous)

MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 7)

It was proposed by Cllr J Porter and seconded by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and the following was

**RESOLVED
2250**

that the Minutes of the Leisure Committee meeting held on 19th November 2020 (pages 1070-1073) be received. (Unanimous)

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 8)

It was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Mrs M Mossom and the following was

**RESOLVED
2251**

that the Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 12th November 2020 (pages 1067-1069) be received. (Unanimous)

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 9)

It was proposed by Cllr A Blatchford and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and the following was

**RESOLVED
2252**

that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 26th October 2020 (pages 1060-1063) and 30th November 2020 (pages 1077-1080). (Unanimous)

COUNCILLORS REPORTS (Agenda item 11)

Cllr P Bettison informed the Council of the sad passing of Jim Finney who was a Councillor for 43 years. He was also the last individual Freeman of the Borough.

Cllr D Birch confirmed that the COVID vaccinations are underway in the Borough and the numbers are increasing daily. All arrangements are being made by the NHS and not the local councils.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (Agenda item 12)

The Executive Officer's report was received for information. The Council were also informed of the closing of the office, Community Halls, MUGA,



Tennis Courts and Skatepark due to the Government guidelines for the lockdown.

BALANCE AT BANK (Agenda item 13)

The balances of the Council bank accounts as at 30th November 2020 were as follows:

Current Account	£2,000
Business Reserve	£1,047,637
Capital Reserve	£375,958
Mayors Charity	£4.30

ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 14)

It was proposed by Cllr N Allen and seconded by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

**RESOLVED
2253**

that the payments for October 2020 (51 payments totalling - £28,802.76) and November 2020 (51 payments totalling £38,036.21) and receipts for October and November 2020 be received. (Unanimous)

ACCOUNTS BUDGET POSITION (Agenda item 15)

A summary of the current financial position was received for information.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 16)

The date of next meeting was confirmed as 4th February 2021.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
MAYOR**

