

4th November 2021

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Sandhurst Town Council** held this day in the Kitty Dancy Room Sandhurst Community Hall Complex, Sandhurst commencing at **7.30pm** and finishing at **7.57pm**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs S Davenport (Mayor)
Councillors: N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, P Bettison, D Birch, B Brooks, M Brossard, Mrs H Hill, Mrs P McKenzie, R McKenzie, Mrs M Mossom, R Mossom, M Sanderson (Deputy Mayor), M Vandersluis, P Wallington, P Widdowson.

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive Officer (Angela Carey)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE (Agenda Item 1)

The Council stood in silence as the Mayor turned a page in the Book of Remembrance.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (Agenda item 2)

There were no questions from members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 3)

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from,
Councillors:

Ms G Kennedy (Indisposed)
R Limbu (Business)
J Porter (Vacation)
S Thomas (Vacation)

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Agenda item 4)

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

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL (Agenda item 5)

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

**RESOLVED
2439**

that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 2nd September 2021 (pages 1155-1158) be received as a true and correct record, and that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman. (Unanimous)

MAYOR'S REPORT (Agenda item 6)

For the information of members, the written report listing the Mayoral engagements was received. Cllr M Sanderson attended an evening reception hosted by the High Sheriff of Berkshire. Cllr M Sanderson said it was a lovely evening and a great pleasure to attend on behalf of the Council. Cllr Mrs S Davenport said that the highlight of her recent engagements was the Judicial Service held in Reading. Councillor Mrs S Davenport especially enjoyed the walk to the church and the fanfare which made guests feel very special.

Cllr Mrs S Davenport also thanked all staff for their hard work at the Firework Event. The Councillors that volunteered were also thanked. A total of £1413.49 was raised for the Mayors Charity – The Sandhurst Day Centre.



MINUTES OF THE STRATEGY & POLICY COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 7)

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

**RESOLVED
2440**

that the Minutes of the Strategy & Policy Committee meeting held on 23rd September 2021 (pages 1170-1171) be received. (Unanimous)

MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 8)

A concern was expressed by a Councillor regarding resolution 2416 Beacon Lighting. The concern was that the Leisure Committee resolved to participate in the Beacon Lighting even though the area is on a flood plain and that BFC are not participating in the event.

A further concern was raised by a second Councillor that there was peer pressure from the non-voting representatives present at the meeting and members felt under extreme pressure. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and seconded by Cllr P Bettison, and the following was

**RESOLVED
2441**

that resolution 2416 is overturned by the Town Council and that the Beacon Lighting will not take place.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and seconded by Cllr Mrs M Mossom and the following was

**RESOLVED
2442**

that the Minutes of the Leisure Committee meeting held on 16th September 2021 (pages 1165-1169) be received. (Unanimous)

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 9)

A concern was expressed by a Councillor regarding resolution 2404 Paperless Communication. The concern was that it is difficult in meetings not having a paper agenda. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr D Birch and seconded by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
2443**

that the resolution remains unchanged,

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

**RESOLVED
2444**

that the Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 9th September 2021 (pages 1159-1164) be received. (Unanimous)

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 10)

It was proposed by Cllr B Brooks and seconded by Cllr Mrs H Hill and the following was

**RESOLVED
2445**

that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on



31st August 2021 (pages 1152-1154), and 27th September 2021 (pages 1172-1173) be received. (Unanimous)

COUNCILLORS REPORTS (Agenda item 11)

Cllr Mrs P McKenzie thanked Cllr D Birch who took part in the 3 Counties Cycle Challenge and raised £1070 for the Sandhurst Day Centre.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (Agenda item 12)

The Executive Officer's report was received for information.

BALANCE AT BANK (Agenda item 13)

The balances of the Council bank accounts as at 30th September 2021 were as follows:

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| Current Account | £2,000 |
| Business Reserve | £1,225,225 |
| Capital Reserve | £375,983 |
| Mayors Charity | £3 |

ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 14)

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

**RESOLVED
2446**

that the payments for August 2021(55 payments totalling - £39,979.94) and September 2021(43 payments totalling £82,473.47) and receipts for August and September 2021 be received. (Unanimous)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Procedural item)

The date of next meeting was confirmed as 6th January 2022.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
MAYOR**

