

**SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL****Extraordinary Full Council**

Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, High Street, Shaftesbury Dorset SP7 8LY on Wednesday, 11 July 2018 commencing at 7:00pm.

Members Present

Councillor Brown (Chair)
Councillor Taylor (Vice-chair)
Councillor Cook

Councillor Jackson
Councillor Proctor
Councillor Lewer

Absent:

Councillors Austin, Hall, Todd, Kirton, Loader and Perkins

Officers Present:

Claire Commons, Town Clerk
Brie Logan, Business Manager
Zoe Moxham, Office Administrator

In Attendance:

14 members of the press
1 members of the public

MINUTES**Public Participation**

Members of the public were invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern. The following matters were raised;

- Town Meeting – A discussion was had regarding the Town Meeting that was called for the 10th of July.
- Cattle Market Site – Concern that the cattle market was a gift and shouldn't be sold. As a livestock buyer, it is used regularly and if sold, would have to travel further. Civic Society's letter had been superseded by events of the parish meeting held the evening before.
- Parish Poll – Clarification confirmed that the parish poll question was 'to fund and support'.

F24 Apologies

F24a Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Kirton, Perkins and Todd due to personal commitments and Councillor Hall due to work commitments.

F25 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

F25a All members were invited to declare any interests throughout the meeting if the need arose. Councillor Brown declared an interest in Items 3 and 4 as a member of North Dorset District Council.

F26 Order of Business

F26a It was **RESOLVED** to change the order of business to discuss Item 4 ahead of Item 3 as the information discussed during Item 4 would have an impact on making any decisions on Item 3.

7.33pm Councillor Brown left the meeting at this point.

F27 Parish Meeting

F27a Officer report 0718EFC4 was received and noted.

F27b Officer report 0718EFC3 was received and it the following was **RESOLVED**;

F27c That the Council formally writes to North Dorset District Council to ask that it suspends the sale of the Cattle Market site to allow North Dorset District Council to carry out a full public consultation into the impact of the sale on the people of Shaftesbury. That letter to be copied to all District Councillors and Officers.

F27d That the Council formally writes to North Dorset District Council to request the marketing schedule and materials in relation to the sale of the Cattle Market site. That letter to be copied to all District Councillors. North Dorset District Council agreed to provide the marketing material at the Town Meeting on 11th June and to-date this has not been received by Shaftesbury Town Council.

F27e That the Town Council engages a solicitor to make all necessary enquiries with a view to preparing a case but not as far as briefing counsel regarding mediation or Judicial Review. The Judicial Review decision to be based on the outcome of the Parish Poll.

F27f It was **AGREED** that the Town Council will hold an extraordinary council meeting the day following the parish poll (provisionally scheduled for 9th August 2018) and that Town Clerk seeks legal advice in relation to the extension of time as prescribed at 5.4.4 of the Judicial Review Guidelines.

Action: Town Clerk

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.27pm.

Signed

Date