



Skipton Town Council

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Full Council Thursday 17 March 2016 at 7pm

Present: Councillors G Bell, M Emmerson, C Clark, Mrs. W Clark, C Harbron, R G Heseltine, P Madeley, Mrs. P Heseltine, A Hickman, E Jaquin, Mrs. K McIntyre, Rankine & P Whitaker.

Officers: Dave Parker (Chief Officer) & Wendy Allsopp (Administration Assistant).

1. To accept representations from the Public between 7.00 pm and 7.15 pm.

None.

2. To accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillor C Dow due to work commitments and Councillor J Dawson due to him being on holiday.

3. To record declarations of pecuniary and non pecuniary interests items on the agenda.

None.

4. To consider the recommendations of the Chief Officer relating to requests for dispensations to Members on items requiring a declaration of pecuniary and non pecuniary interests.

None.

5. To approve the minutes from the Full Council meeting held on 14 January 2016.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes from the Full Council meeting held on 14 January 2016 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at that meeting.

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6. To report and receive information arising from the minutes of items not on the agenda from Members and the Chief Officer.

None.

7. To receive and consider minutes, recommendations and reports of the Environment and Planning Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Environment and Planning Committee meeting held on the 26 November 2015 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at that meeting.

8. To receive and consider minutes, recommendations and reports of the Public Services Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Public Services Committee meetings held on the 3 December 2015 and 4 February 2016 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at those meetings.

9. To receive and consider minutes, recommendations and reports of the Finance and Policy Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee meeting held on the 17 December 2015 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at that meeting.

10. To receive and consider minutes, recommendations and reports of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on the 12 November 2015 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at that meeting.

11. To receive a report of the Mayoral Engagements from January until March 2016.

The Mayor, Councillor Bell, asked Members to note the engagements which he had attended. He thanked Judy Probst for acting as his Consort for the Women's World Day of Prayer church service.

Councillor Hickman explained that he had been involved with a couple of engagements attended by the Mayor and wished to thank him and all who had supported the events.

12. To elect six Members to serve on the Council's Complaints Panel and to elect the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Panel.

Council **RESOLVED** to elect a panel of six Members to serve on the Council's Complaints Panel as follows:

Councillors C Clark, J Kerr, W Clark, G Bell, K McIntyre and A Rankine.

It was **RESOLVED** to elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman at a later date.

13. To approve an agreement between the Council and the Skipton Town Partnership for the sharing of accommodation and administrative support at Skipton Town Hall.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the joint operating arrangements between the Council and the Town Partnership, who would be charged £10,000 for the first year of the arrangements from 1st April 2016.

14. To consider excluding press and public for consideration of item 15 on the grounds that it relates to confidential matters.

It was **RESOLVED** that in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable and in the public interest that the press and public be asked to withdraw.

15. To

It was **RESOLVED** to readmit press and public.

16. Questions for the Leader of the Council.

The Leader expressed his best wishes to new Member Councillor Kerr.

17. To receive notification of matters that members would like including on a future agenda.

Skipton to be town of refuge.
Holy Trinity Church wall.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm