

## **MINUTES COUNCIL**

**Wednesday 16 September 2020**

Councillor Sandra Barnes (Mayor)

Present: Councillor Meredith Lawrence Councillor Gary Gregory  
Councillor Michael Adams Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth  
Councillor Peter Barnes Councillor Mike Hope  
Councillor Chris Barnfather Councillor Rosa Keneally  
Councillor Pat Bosworth Councillor Ron McCrossen  
Councillor Michael Boyle Councillor Viv McCrossen  
Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor Simon Murray  
Councillor John Clarke Councillor Julie Najuk  
Councillor Liz Clunie Councillor Marje Paling  
Councillor Bob Collis Councillor John Parr  
Councillor Jim Creamer Councillor Michael Payne  
Councillor Boyd Elliott Councillor Alex Scroggie  
Councillor David Ellis Councillor Martin Smith  
Councillor Rachael Ellis Councillor Sam Smith  
Councillor Roxanne Ellis Councillor Jennifer Thomas  
Councillor Andrew Ellwood Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton  
Councillor Paul Feeney Councillor John Truscott  
Councillor Kathryn Fox Councillor Henry Wheeler  
Councillor Des Gibbons Councillor Paul Wilkinson  
Councillor Helen Greensmith

Absent: Councillor Barbara Miller

### **25 OPENING PRAYERS.**

The Mayor's Chaplin, Reverend Sally Baylis delivered opening prayers followed by a minute of silence in memory of former Councillor, Christine Lockett, who had recently passed away.

### **26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Miller.

### **27 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Mayor gave members the opportunity to pay tribute to former Councillor Christine Lockett who had recently passed away. A number of members spoke about her service as a Borough and County Councillor

and commented that she had been very hard working and conscientious within her local community and would be sadly missed.

**28 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JULY AND 2 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the above meetings, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

**29 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None received.

**30 TO DEAL WITH ANY PETITIONS RECEIVED UNDER STANDING ORDER 8A.**

None received.

**31 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER 8.**

None received.

**32 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER STANDING ORDER 9.**

None received.

**33 APPOINTMENT OF GEDLING YOUTH MAYOR**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services seeking approval for the appointment of Muhammad Malik as Gedling Youth Mayor 2020–2021.

The Mayor provided the opportunity for Abigail Hutchinson to speak as outgoing Youth Mayor and for Muhammad Malik to speak about his appointment as Youth Mayor for the forthcoming year.

**RESOLVED to:**

- 1) Thank the outgoing Youth Mayor Abigail Hutchinson for her commitment to the role during the last year; and
- 2) Agree the appointment of Muhammad Malik as Gedling Youth Mayor 2020–2021.

**34 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURAL STANDING ORDERS - SUBSTITUTES AT COMMITTEES**

This item was held over from the last meeting of ordinary council on 15 July 2020.

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services to seek approval to amend the rules relating to substitutes on Committees set out in the Procedural Standing Orders contained in the Constitution.

**RESOLVED to:**

- 1) Agree the amendments to the rules relating to substitutes on Committees set out in the Procedural Standing Orders as detailed in this report; and
- 2) Authorise the Monitoring Officer to make the appropriate amendments to the Constitution.

**35 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Service Manager Community Relations providing a progress update on the Council's work to meet the Local Government Mental Health Challenge.

**RESOLVED to:**

Note the content of the update on progress against the Local Authorities' Mental Health Challenge.

**36 PAVEMENT LICENCES UNDER THE BUSINESS AND PLANNING ACT 2020**

Consideration was given to a report of the Service Manager Legal Services to formally delegate functions under Part 1 of the Business and Planning Act 2020 to the Environment and Licensing Committee.

**RESOLVED to:**

Delegate functions under Part 1 of the Business and Planning Act 2020 to the Environment and Licensing Committee.

**37 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS CONCERNING ANY MATTER DEALT WITH BY THE EXECUTIVE OR BY A COMMITTEE OR SUB-COMMITTEE (STANDING ORDER 11.1).**

None received.

**38 TO CONSIDER COMMENTS, OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN, UNDER STANDING ORDER 11.03(A).**

None received.

**39 TO CONSIDER MOTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 12.**

In accordance with Standing Order 12.03, Council was advised by Councillor Adams that the motion would not be put and should be treated as withdrawn in light of information received from the Leader of the Council prior to the meeting.

The meeting finished at 7.35 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: