



Midhurst Town Council

**A Meeting of The Midhurst Town Council took place on
Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 7:00pm at the Midhurst Town Council Office, Old Library,
Knockhundred Row, Midhurst GU29 9DQ**

MINUTES

Present: Cllr C. Lintott (Chairman), Cllr J. Sutton, Cllr D. Coote, Cllr G. McAra, Cllr R. Watts, Cllr A. Procter, Cllr D. Smallman, Cllr M. Richardson, Cllr J. Travers, Cllr L. Jeffries and Cllr D. Fraser

Officer: Julian Quail, Assistant Town Clerk

Also: Sharon Hurr, Town Clerk and RFO

C/060/22 – Chairman’s Announcements

The Chairman welcomed all those present to the meeting.

C/061/22 - Apologies for Absence - Cllr Yeo and Cllr Upjohn.

C/062/22 – Declarations of Interest

None.

Meeting halted for Public Participation Session

C/063/22 - Public Participation Session

None

Meeting reconvened.

C/064/22 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting

These were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting held on 21st March 2022.

Proposed Cllr Richardson, seconded Cllr Coote, all agreed, with the exception of Cllr Procter who abstained.

C/065/22 - Matters Arising from those Minutes

None.

C/066/22 - Report from County and District Councillors

West Sussex County Councillor Kate O’Kelly – No report was received.

District Councillor Gordon McAra - Report previously circulated. Cllr Coote thanked Cllr McAra for the good news on both the work conducted by the Ukrainian Refugee Resettlement Team and CDC’s support of the Sunflower scheme to recognise those with hidden disabilities. Cllr Lintott thanked CDC for proactive provision of the extra £150 to help people with their energy bills.

C/067/22 – Finance, Asset and Policy Committee

Minutes of 28th February 2022 were adopted by Council. Proposed by Cllr Travers, seconded by Cllr Sutton, all agreed, with the exception of Cllr Procter who abstained.



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C/068/22 - Planning and Infrastructure Committee

Minutes of 14th March 2022 were adopted by Council. Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr Fraser, all agreed, with the exception of Cllr Procter who abstained.

C/069/22 - Planning and Infrastructure Committee

Minutes of 28th March 2022 were adopted by Council. Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr Watts, all agreed, with the exception of Cllr Procter who abstained.

C/070/22 – Community and Environment Committee

Minutes of 14th February 2022 were adopted by Council. Proposed Cllr Jeffries, seconded Cllr Sutton, all agreed, with the exception of Cllr Procter who abstained. It was acknowledged that the first Monthly Market had been a great success. The next market is on 7 May 2022. A road closure has been arranged for this date and will result in additional stalls. The committee were very grateful for all the hard work that the Town Clerk and Events Officer had conducted to make this a success.

C/071/22 - Actions

The actions were provided to the committee before the meeting. All current actions are complete.

C/072/22 - Reports from Outside Meetings

Although Cllr Travers had been unable to attend the recent Pendean Quarry Liaison Group, he provided the meeting with a flavour from the minutes: All waste should cease coming into the site in around 6 – 12 months and the total imported tonnage figures up to the end of March was confirmed as 731,258. Concern had been raised by local residents about the speed of the lorries. Members of the public are encouraged to photograph the lorries concerned and submit them to the company Inert. There is still a debate to have regarding who will own and have responsibility for Pendean when the work has been finished. It is currently owned by CEMEX but Inert Recycling UK Ltd are thinking about purchasing the site.

C/073/22 - Matters of Report

Cllr McAra reported that he met with Karen Rollings, CDC Economic Development Officer, to walk around the town. It is important that CDC are kept aware of the needs of Midhurst. It was noted that Wizbits, the toy shop on West Street, was planning to shut. Cllr McAra will speak with Karen to see if there is anything the council can do to support the toy shop.

Cllr Smallman arrived 07:24pm

The Town Clerk explained that the Event's Officer will be commencing a media campaign for new councillors soon.

Cllr McAra noted that the Bulldog Run will take place on the same day as the Skatejam. The Town Clerk reassured him that the office was aware of this and no problems were anticipated.



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C/074/22 - Date of Next Meeting – The next meeting will be Monday 16th May 2022 at 7pm.

Signed:.....

Dated.....

Chairman