



MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AS A VIRTUAL MEETING ON
Wednesday 10th June 2020 at 7.00PM

This virtual meeting was held using Zoom software

(Voting was recorded by a show of hands where Councillors were able to access the meeting using a camera and could be seen by the Town Clerk; Councillors who had no access to a camera were asked to speak out or use the CHAT function on Zoom)

PRESENT

Council Members The Mayor, Cllr A Coleman and Cllrs D Morehead - Deputy Town Mayor, S Billett, J Byng, R Coleman, S Collingridge, L Davies, C Edginton White, P Gittins MBE, P Harrison, H Lacy, M Maher, R Stanczyszyn

In attendance: S Hudson - Town Clerk

9142 OPENING REMARKS

The Mayor, Cllr A Coleman commented that she had received no request to call this extraordinary meeting. The Town Clerk apologised the meeting was called due to the urgency of the matter the requirement to post the agenda immediately.

9143 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

9144 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were reminded to submit their Register of Interests and to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary and/or Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.

Cllr C Edginton White declared an Other Disclosable Interest in agenda item 9149 as a friend of an ex-employee who may be subject to discussion under this item.

9145 COUNCILLORS' DISPENSATIONS

None requested

9146 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None

9147 ITEMS OF URGENCY OR TO NOTE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Bewdley Markets – the Mayor, Cllr A Coleman confirmed that WCC and WFDC had, as yet, not agreed a way forward.

9148 In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1(2) it was **RESOLVED to exclude the public and the press from the meeting to allow for discussion of confidential matters relating to any of staff, legal matters or contractual arrangements:**

Cllr C Edginton White left the virtual meeting

Cllr L Davies declared an Other Disclosable Interest as witnesses for the Council in the up and coming tribunal.

9149 ON GOING STAFFING ISSUES

Cllr P Harrison Chairman of the Staffing Committee gave an update on progress to date. Following debate and consideration of the options available members **RESOLVED** to uphold with the decisions of the Staffing Committee regarding on-going actions.

9107 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT ORDINARY MEETING – 6th July 2020

The meeting closed at 7.29pm

Signed.....
Mayor/Chairman
6th July 2020