

MABLETHORPE AND SUTTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
Held on 29th July 2024

Present:

Cllr	C Arnold (in the Chair)		
Cllrs	I Bailey	S Bristow	L Cooper
	S Holland	D Mellor	M Nicholson
	G Parkhurst	H Parkhurst	J Rastall
	S Rayment	P Russell	C Tebbutt
	D Tyler	R Watson	M Wellby

Absent:

	V Clark	G Cullen	K Marnoch
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In attendance:

Mr S Fletcher (Town Clerk)
Mrs S Archibald (Deputy Clerk)

Also present:

17 members of the public
Cllr N Sear (LCC)
Jean Shapcott
Mr D Joice
Mrs D McMillan

Observations made in the public forum included many congratulations to staff and Councillors, in particular the Deputy Mayor and the Town Clerk, for the Continental Market and Mablethorpe Beach Party events which all agreed were fantastic for the town.

Prayers were led by Mrs Jean Shapcott of the Overboard Elim Church.

32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The meeting was advised that apologies with valid reasons for absence had been received from Cllrs V Clark, G Cullen and K Marnoch.

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That apologies be noted with valid reasons for absence accepted from Cllrs V Clark, G Cullen and K Marnoch.

33. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

There were none.

34. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 17TH JUNE 2024

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That the official minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 17th June 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

35. TO RECEIVE THE NOTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS INDICATED

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the following committees be approved:

- i) Planning Committee 1st July 2024
- ii) Administration Committee 15th July 2024
- iii) Personnel Committee 29th July 2024

36. **TO RECEIVE BRIEF REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR, TOWN CLERK AND REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES (ORAL OR TABLED)**

The Mayor gave a brief update on the 30 events and functions attended by herself and the Deputy Mayor and thanked representatives of Sutton Carnival and the Mablethorpe Beach Party event. Special thanks were extended to Mrs D Onyskiw for her brilliant organisation of the Military Wives event, fundraising for the Mayor's Charity. She wished to publicise her upcoming Charity Quiz Night on 18th August. All welcome.

Cllr S Bristow echoed the congratulations of all for the Mablethorpe events and those in relation to the Sutton on Sea Carnival on Sunday and the recent Vintage on Sea.

A round of applause ensued for all.

Cllr S Bristow further updated the meeting on the how well the new Station Leisure Centre has been received and how well used from the start. She further advised that the Campus for Future Living was well on course with its new operator in place.

She also wished to highlight the newly agreed 12 month timeframe to make progress towards the GDF Test public consultation.

Representative	Body	Description
Cllr R Watson	CCTV	Tabled report
Cllr R Watson	SELCAN	Tabled report
Cllr G Parkhurst	Police & Crime	Tabled report
Town Clerk	M&STC	Tabled Report

37. **INSURANCE MATTERS**

- a) Insurance pre-renewal updates to be implemented at renewal date (1st September 2024) were noted and
- b) It was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: That the Town Council accepts the insurance property quotation from the Town Councils insurance broker, Clear Insurance Management (formerly BHIB) to be implemented at a future date.

38. **APPLICATION FOR TREES - CORONATION LIVING HERITAGE FUND**

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: a) the Town Council applies to obtain trees from LCC under the Kings Fund for Community Orchards and b) that the recently appointed Working Group further considers locations, whilst consulting with local gardening groups for their views, and reports back to a future relevant meeting.

39. **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

A) BANK BALANCES

To note bank balances as at 11th July 2024 (latest received statement(s)).

Account ending 3703	£ 399,122.31	Account ending 4082	£ 99,937.84
Account ending 2423	£ 8,243.42	Account ending 8803	£ 1,709.77(28.06.24)

Investment Account CCLA £ 850,000.00 Interest - May 2024 £ 3,762.39

Members noted the foregoing.

b) **TO AUTHORISE SIGNING OF ORDERS FOR PAYMENT AND TO NOTE INCOME FOR MAY AND JUNE 2024**

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That (a) Orders for **payment** made in the sum of **£77,244.15** in May 2024 and **£60,611.57** in June 2024 be authorised and (b) **income** received in the amount of **£21,556.65** in May 2024 and **£22,096.31** in June 2024 be noted.

40. **AWARDS OF FREEDOM OF THE PARISH**

The Town Clerk addressed the meeting with a tribute to the award recipients and conducted the necessary formalities before the Mayor and Deputy Mayor presented Freedom of the Parish awards to Mrs Dorothea (Dot) McMillan and Mr Dennis Joice. Others present wished to add their thoughts and tributes with a reply from the recipients to the meeting.

Several rounds of applause and standing ovations ensued.

The meeting closed at 7.41 p.m.