

MINUTES
of the Extraordinary Full Council
held online on Monday 14th December 2020 at 7pm

Membership:

Vacancy (Broadway)		Cllr Macfarlane (West)	*
Cllr Brett (East)	*	Cllr Nicklin (West)	*
Cllr Davis (East)	*	Cllr Pitcher (Broadway)	*
Cllr Doyle (East)	A	Cllr Ridout (West)	A
Cllr Fraser (West)	*	Cllr Robbins (East) Chairman of Council and Mayor	*
Cllr Fryer, (Broadway)	*	Cllr Spender (Broadway)	A
Cllr Jeffries, (Copheap) Vice Chairman and Deputy Mayor	*		

Key: * Present A Apologies AB Absent

In attendance:

Officers: Fiona Fox, (Town Clerk and RFO), Tom Dommett, (Assistant Town Clerk), Stuart Legg (Park and Open Spaces Manager, Judith Halls, (Office Manager)

Online Meeting Attendees: 4 Attendees

FC/20/091 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Doyle, Ridout and Spender.

FC/20/092 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made under Warminster Town Council's Code of Conduct issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

FC/20/093 Questions

None

FC/20/094 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

FC/20/095 Ride on mower

Members discussed the recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Committee that Full Council ratify the purchase the battery Powered Mean Green Mower.

Cllr Brett proposed that members approve the purchase of the battery powered Mean Green Mower at a cost of £25,839 plus VAT, seconded Cllr Davis, voting unanimous in favour.

FC/20/096 Paul Batchelor

The Mayor reported that Cllr Batchelor had written a very nice letter setting out all the projects he had been involved with over 21 years of service and there were many. He was now living in Sardinia and travel was difficult due to the Covid pandemic. It had also proved difficult to communicate during online meetings due to technical problems. Paul stated he would miss all councillors, especially those he had worked with over many years.

The Mayor added " Paul has served the community well over many years, one of the major projects he was instrumental in delivering was the transference of the Town Park to Warminster Town Council, after being an active member of "Friends of the Town Park". He was also involved with the Crusader Park Project and many other successful ventures.

FC/20/097 Communications

Members asked for a press release thanking Paul Batchelor for his years of service on the Town Council and appointed Cllr Robbins as spokesperson.

Meeting closed at 7.17