

**Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Meeting of
Warminster Town Council
held on Thursday 17th February 2022 at 7pm
at the Civic Centre,
Sambourne Road, Warminster, BA12 8LB**

Membership:

Cllr Allensby (West)	*	Cllr Keeble (West)	*
Cllr Brett (East) Vice Chairman of the Council and Deputy Mayor	*	Cllr Macdonald (East)	A
Cllr Cooper (Broadway)	A	Cllr Macfarlane (West)	*
Cllr Davis (East)	*	Cllr Parks (North)	A
Cllr Fraser (West)	*	Cllr Robbins (East)	*
Cllr Fryer (Broadway)	*	Cllr Syme (Broadway)	*
Cllr Jeffries (North) Chairman of the Council and Mayor	A		

Key: * Present **A** Apologies **AB** Absent

In attendance:

Officers: Tom Dommett, (Town Clerk and RFO), Judith Halls (Deputy Clerk), Stuart Legg (Parks and Estate Manager)

Press: 1

Members of the public: 2

FC/22/116 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Cooper, Jeffries, Macdonald and Parks

FC/22/117 Declarations of Interest

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

FC/22/118 Chairman's Announcements

No announcements from the Chairman.

FC/22/119 Questions

There were no questions submitted in advance by members of the Council.

Standing Orders were suspended at 7.02pm

FC/22/120 Public Participation

Lizzie Blake advised the committee that after the last presentation she had received some questions which she would answer.

Could the event be held in the tennis courts? The screens are 15ft high so the area would be too small. The ground would be uncomfortable, and it is not a good space

Would the sun on the screen effect the viewing? The screens are LED and whatever the weather, apart from exceptionally high winds would be able to be used. If there is heavy rain the screens are housed in an inflatable PUC water resistant surround and would still be used. Therefore, even if it rains the event will go ahead.

Possible venues? Other venues that are being looked at is Warminster School or St Georges Field, but additional facilities would have to be sought in open spaces which would incur additional costs.

Standing Orders were reinstated at 7.08pm

FC/22/121 Platinum Jubilee Event

Members had a lengthy debate about the proposed Platinum Jubilee event and whether Warminster Town Council supports it. Whilst all members fully supported an event to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee there were some concerns about the proposal that was before them.

Cllr Robbins proposed that because the proposal before them had too many unknowns it should not go proceed, instead a working group should be set up as soon as possible to come back with other plans to commemorate this historic event. Seconded Cllr Macfarlane, voting in favour 5, against 4 abstentions Nil. Motion carried.

FC/22/122 Communications

No communications were requested.

Meeting closed 8:12pm

Minutes from this meeting will be available to all members of the public either from our website www.warminster.uk.com or by contacting us at Warminster Civic Centre.

Next Full Council meeting to be held on 28th March 2022