

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the special meeting of the Council held on Monday 14 April 2014 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor B Campbell
Councillor Ms D Charlton	Councillor Mrs A Kendall
Councillor P Kendall	Councillor D King
Councillor Mrs C McCarron-Holmes	Councillor G Mitchell
Councillor W Pegram	Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe
Councillor Ms C Tindall (Chairman)	Councillor L Williamson

In Attendance

Mrs L Douglas (Clerk)
Mr P Bramley (Clerk)
Mrs V Patterson (Press)

64/13 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Carter, Ms G Elliot, A Moore, G McAlpine, Mrs J Wood & M Wood.

65/13 Declarations of Interest

None received.

66/13 Requests for Dispensations

None Received.

67/13 Request for approval of reasons for Non-attendance at Meetings

Councillor A Moore had last attended a meeting of the Council on 17 October 2013. Section 85 of the 1972 Local Government Act states that 'if a member of a local authority fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority, he shall, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the authority before the expiry of that period, cease to be a member of that authority'. The six month period expired on 17 April 2014. Councillor Moore advised that he had been on a world cruise since 5 January 2014, & that prior to that his commitment to the North West Cumberland Ambulance Service was anticipated to have been the reason for his absence. He asked that the Council consider those reasons & grant approval for his absence over the period concerned. He advised that he would respect the decision reached.

Resolved that the request for approval of reasons for non-attendance at meetings over the previous six months by Councillor A Moore & an extension of six months be agreed.

The meeting finished at 9.30pm.

Signed

Chairman

Date