

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 10 December 2018 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor B Carter	Councillor Mrs A Kendall
Councillor P Kendall (Chairman)	Councillor P Mallyon
Councillor W Pogram	Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe
Councillor Mrs J Wood	Councillor M Wood

In Attendance

L Douglas (Clerk)
P Bramley (Clerk)
P Taylor (Allerdale Borough Council)
V Patterson (Press)

23/18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S Ashworth, G Hampson, M Hayhurst, Mrs C McCarron-Holmes, Ms S Stamper & Ms C Tindall.

24/18 Declarations of Interest

None received.

25/18 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

26/18 Minutes of Meeting held on 9th July 2018

Resolved that the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9th July 2018 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

27/18 Minutes of meeting held on 10 September 2018

Resolved that the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 10th September 2018 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

28/18 Presentation from Mr Paul Taylor, Allerdale Borough Council Community Led Housing Project

Paul Taylor explained that Community Led Housing Projects had been successful in other areas of the UK. Allerdale Borough Council had access to £772,554.00 of funding, which could be used for building new properties, including affordable, social & executive housing, along with funding for properties currently needing to be up-graded or refurbished. Any Community Group could be involved & Mr Taylor would be interested in partnership working.

Resolved that the informative presentation be welcomed.

29/18 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman provided a report on his attendance at the following events:

- Maryport Primary School Sports Days
- Flimby Carnival
- The Unveiling of the Percy Kelly Project at Ewanrigg School
- Workington Town Council Mayor Making
- Mayor of Allerdale Civic evening
- Mayor of Aspatria Civic evening
- Percy Kelly Opening Exhibition at the Settlement
- Prize Giving at St Joseph's School, Workington
- Prize Giving at Netherhall School
- Allerdale Armed Forces Day
- Children's Remembrance Service in St Mary's Church
- Allerdale Borough Council Champion Event
- Reception to welcome students at Sea Cadets
- Remembrance Service, Flimby
- Remembrance Service, Maryport
- The Settlement Kitchen Food give-away in partnership with Cumbria County Council

The Chairman reported that in the New Year, he proposed to hold surgeries for members of the public to attend at the following sites on the indicated dates:

- January 5th in the Town Hall
 - January 19th at Ewanrigg Boys & Girls Club
 - February 2nd at Ellenborough Social Club
 - February 16th at Flimby Social Club
- All will be held from 10am until 12pm

Resolved that the Chairman's announcements be noted & Members be informed of surgery dates.

30/18 Resignations from Council

Resolved that the resignations from the Council of Mr Patrick McCarthy & Mr Lee Williamson be noted & that they be thanked for their contributions to the Council's work.

31/18 Annual Return 2017/18

Resolved that, following the report from the External Auditor, the Annual Return 2017/18 be approved & accepted, & that it be noted that no further action was required by the Council, with thanks to the Clerks for their hard work & effort.

32/18 Standing Orders

Resolved that minor amendments to the Council’s Standing Orders be made in accordance with changes to the National Association of Local Council’s model standing orders, as required.

33/18 Proposed use of Flimby School as a Polling Station

Resolved that the Council note a reported proposal that Flimby School be used as a Polling Station for the elections to be held in May 2019, & advise Allerdale Borough Council of its preference for the venue to be Flimby Social Club, in line with recommendations reported to have been submitted personally by Town Council members representing Flimby ward.

34/18 Items for the Next Agenda

None requested.

Following the meeting, a meeting of the Planning & Economic Development Committee took place.

Signed

Chairman

Date