

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 17 July 2017 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor B Carter
Councillor G Hampson	Councillor Mrs A Kendall (Chairman)
Councillor P Kendall	Councillor Mrs C McCarron Holmes
Councillor W Pegram	Councillor Ms S Stamper
Councillor L Williamson	Councillor Mrs J Wood

In Attendance

Mrs L Douglas (Clerk)

Prior to the meeting, the Council agreed to extend its condolences, following his recent death, to the family of Mr Raynor Fletcher, a local businessman & valued member of the community.

14/17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs L Radcliffe, Ms C Tindall & M Wood.

15/17 Declarations of Interest

None received.

16/17 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

17/17 Minutes of Meeting held on 13 February 2017

Resolved that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 13 February 2017 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

18/17 Minutes of Meeting held on 22 May 2017

Resolved that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 22 May 2017 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

19/17 Minutes of Meeting held on 12 June 2017

Resolved that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 12 June 2017 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

20/17 Presentation from Ms Andrea Smith, Housing Development Manager, Allerdale Borough Council

Ms Smith outlined proposals for the toilet block on High Street to be converted into two one-bedroomed flats, following consultation with various organisations and neighbouring property, a proposed change which had been welcomed. In undertaking the work, it would be ensured that conservation area rules would be adhered to.

Resolved that the presentation be noted and that it be noted that the Council fully supported the proposals.

21/17 Presentation by Michael Cowan, Maryport Harbour Authority

Mr Cowan expressed his concerns at what he saw as a communication issue, and would like to work in partnership with the Town Council. He advised that the Harbour Authority was a non-profit making organisation and that he would like to see more people in that area of the town.

Resolved that members should forward to the Clerks any proposals by which the Council could work more closely with the Harbour Authority in the future.

22/17 Presentation to Dr Brian Money for services in Maryport

A presentation was made to the recently retired Doctor Brian Money in recognition of his service to the area over many years. Members thanked Dr Money for his services, & he informed the Council that there had been a great deal of change during his 32 years. As an example, he stated that when he had applied for the post 32 years ago, he was on of 90 applicants, whereas today, when his former post had been advertised, there had been no applicants.

Resolved that Dr Money be wished the best in his retirement.

21/17 Council Vacancy Application

Resolved that Ms Nikki Shaw be co-opted onto Maryport Town Council representing the Ewanrigg Ward.

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

Signed

Chairman

Date