

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 23 November 2015 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 9.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor S Barcock
Councillor B Carter	Councillor Mrs A Kendall
Councillor P Kendall	Councillor G McAlpine
Councillor W Pegram	Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe (Chairman)
Councillor Ms S Stamper	Councillor L Williamson

In Attendance

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

31/15 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs C McCarron Holmes, Ms C Tindall, Mrs J Wood & M Wood.

32/15 Declarations of Interest

None received.

33/15 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

34/15 Minutes of Meeting held on 5 October 2015

Resolved that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 5 October 2015 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

35/15 Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor provided a report setting out the events which she had attended since the last meeting:

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| 1) 6 October | Maryport Round Table Charter Dinner |
| 2) 8 October | Sugata Mitra (Ewanrigg Junior School) |
| 3) 9 October | Workington Mayoral Social Evening |
| 4) 12 October | Grasslot Infant School Meet the Mayor |

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| 5) 12 October | Workington Amateur Operatic Society 'Evita' |
| 6) 15 October | Maryport Junior School Meet the Mayor |
| 7) 16 October | Maryport Sea Cadets Trafalgar Dinner Evening |
| 8) 3 November | Maryport Army Cadets Awards |
| 9) 5 November | Our Lady & St Patrick's Primary School Meet the Mayor |
| 10) 7 November | Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association Dinner |
| 11) 8 November | Remembrance Day |
| 12) 11 November | Maryport Schools' Partnership Remembrance Day Event |
| 13) 11 November | St Joseph's Secondary School Remembrance Day Event |
| 14) 16 November | High Sherriff of Cumbria Induction of Judges |
| 15) 21 November | Maryport Christmas Lights Switch-on |

The Mayor reported that a young boy, Kie Cole, had assisted with the Maryport Clean-up Week in September & that she wished to recognise his contribution with an achievement certificate & a small reward. The Mayor also thanked Council members who had contributed.

The Mayor reported on a successful Christmas Lights Switch-on event on Saturday 21 November, & thanks were given to Councillors S Ashworth, B Carter, Mrs A Kendall, P Kendall, G McAlpine, W Pegram & Ms S Stamper for volunteering their services to help run the event; & to Clerks P Bramley & Mrs L Douglas for their organisation of & contribution to the running of such a successful family event. A discussion was held about the arrangements which the Council makes for the Remembrance Day weekend & what the expectations of members were to attend & support the events to which they were invited, following a poor attendance at the reception held for Royal Navy representatives on Saturday 7 November, & members' apologies for non-attendance were noted.

Resolved that the Mayor's announcements be noted.

36/15 Items for Next Agenda

None received.

Following the conclusion of the Council Meeting, a meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee took place.

Signed

Chairman

Date