

HONITON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council held at The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton on Thursday 21st April 2016 at 7.00pm

Present

St Michael's Ward

Cllr S Edwards
Cllr L Harvey-Ingram
Cllr J McNally
Cllr C Melbourne
Cllr D Perkins

St Paul's Ward

Cllr R Coombs
Cllr V Howard
Cllr C Kolek (Chairperson)
Cllr A Mountjoy
Cllr G Smith
Cllr K Smith

In Attendance

Clerk in attendance – Chetna Jones (Town Clerk)
Clerk in attendance – Sarah Jenkins (Deputy Town Clerk)
HTC Counsel

Cllr Taylor attended the meeting but left before the start of the meeting as information on Solar panels was unavailable.

16/81 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Alder (P); Cllr Brown (P), Cllr Lake (P); Cllr Wadsworth (P)

16/82 To receive declarations of interest and receipt of requests for new DPI dispensations on items on the agenda

None received.

16/83 Exclusion of the public including the press

Cllr Harvey-Ingram proposed that under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt information, of the description set out in the agenda, is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session (Part B) and for Counsel to remain for this matter. This **WAS RESOLVED** unanimously.

16/84 In the matter of a potential judicial review of the decision of the Hearing Sub-Committee dated 30th November and sanctions imposed by Honiton Town Council following the resolution to accept the decision notice from that hearing:

1. **To review the case and remaining issues in order to Counsel to be satisfied that all relevant matters have been considered and understood.**

Counsel gave a brief summary on the process and confirmed which stage had been reached and what actions had been taken to date. Councillors were given the opportunity to ask questions in order to gain a full understanding of the current situation.

It was agreed that HTC continue with this matter as previously agreed and that a further decision will be taken when a final decision is made by the Judge.

16/85 To close the meeting

The meeting was closed at 8.51pm.