



Minutes of Extraordinary Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 13th July, 2021 commencing at 7pm at the Cleobury Country Centre, Cleobury Mortimer.

Present:

Cllr Debbie Brown (Chair), Cllr Neil Tysall, Cllr Alex Smith, Cllr Guy James, Cllr John Greaves, Cllr Paul French and Cllr Patrick Buck.

RFO: Dorothy McBride

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The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

07.01.21E Democratic 15-minute Public Time

This provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions about and comment on items on the Agenda. Time for this session is limited to 15 minutes (3 minutes per person).

Mr Todd was aware that the Neighbourhood Development Plan Regulation 14 consultation had been delayed and asked how long this would be on hold for. The Chair confirmed there is a delay due to an on-going situation and it is hoped to bring something to be publicly discussed at the August Town Council meeting. Mr Todd also asked if there was any update on the poor state of the highways and continuing lack of action by Shropshire Council. Some holes have been marked two or even three times but not filled. The Chair encouraged everyone to keep lobbying Shropshire Council and to Mark Barrow but also report all deficiencies through Fix My Street. The app can be downloaded onto a smart phone and accurate locations of issues can be reported as well as the user receiving progress reports.

07.02.21E Apologies for absence

Cllr Geoff Hainsworth – personal commitment.

Mr M Sheehan – on leave.

**07.03.21E Declaration of interests
Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or vote on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of member's interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

Cllr G James, Cllr J Greaves and Cllr P Buck stated they are members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

The Chairman read out the following requesting the public and press be excluded for the next item.
RESOLVED.

Under section 100a (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Act by virtue of the paragraph specified against all items.

07.04.21E To receive and discuss verbal report from Neighbourhood Development Plan Chair.

Mr P Blackburn gave a verbal report on the current status of the Neighbourhood Development Plan as the Regulation 14 public consultation has been suspended. Council thanked Mr Blackburn for his report. There will be an item on the August Town Council Agenda to discuss the future of the NDP.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.57pm.

Signed Chair:



Date: 2nd August 2021