

HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of Hailsham Town Council (adjourned from 24th March 2021) held remotely via the internet on Wednesday 7th April 2021 at 7.00pm.

HTC/20/ Present: Councillors: C. Bryant, N. Coltman, D. Cottingham, K. Hinton, P.S. Holbrook, M. Laxton, K. Nicholls, T. Powis, J. Puttick and A-M Ricketts.

Councillor G. Fox (East Sussex County Council) was also in attendance.

220 Officers in Attendance

Mr J Harrison (Town Clerk), Mr M Caira (Deputy Town Clerk and Business Enterprise Manager) Ms M Foster (Finance Officer) and Mrs K Giddings (Planning and Development Officer).

221 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received and accepted from Councillors: K Balsdon, G. Blake-Coggins, B. Holbrook and A. O'Rawe.

222 <u>Public Question Time</u>

There were no members of the public in attendance.

223 **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors Laxton and Nicholls declared an interest as are members of Hailsham Community Land Trust.

224 Confidential Business

RESOLVED that the press and public are temporarily excluded during the discussion on agenda items 15, 16 and 17 as they concern the terms of tenders and proposals and counter proposals in negotiation for contracts, terms and conditions of employment or are otherwise confidential information.

(In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders No. 1E).

Operations Forth Bridge and London Bridge

- The Town Clerk said that the documents circulated with the agenda set out the protocols to follow upon the deaths of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh.
- 225.2 **RESOLVED** to note the protocols contained in the documents: Operation Forth Bridge and Operation London Bridge.

226 <u>Hailsham Aspires</u>

The Deputy Town Clerk and Business Enterprise Manager updated the meeting on the progress of Hailsham Aspires.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.08pm.

CHAIRMAN

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