



HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the extraordinary meeting of Hailsham Town Council held at the James West Centre, Brunel Drive on Tuesday 3rd August 2021 at 7.00pm.

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Public Question Time

No members of the public were in attendance.

149 **Present:** Councillors: G. Blake-Coggins, C. Bryant, N. Coltman, D. Cottingham, R Grocock, B. Holbrook, R. Newark, K. Nicholls, J. Puttick (Chairman) and A M Ricketts.

150 **Officers in Attendance**

Mr J Harrison (Town Clerk). Mrs K Giddings and Mr D Saxby.

151 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence had been received and accepted from Councillors K. Balsdon, A Clarke, B. Granville, K. Hinton P. Holbrook, M. Laxton, R. Newark, T. Powis and A O'Rawe. Councillors Hinton, P Holbrook, Laxton and Powis were not in attendance because they were implicated in the complaint to the Grievance Panel.

152 **Declarations of Interest**

None were presented.

153 **Confidential Business**

RESOLVED that the press and public are temporarily excluded during the discussion on agenda item 5 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).

Grievance Panel- Recommendations

154.1 Councillor Coltman, who chaired the Grievance Panel held on 23rd July 2021 outlined the discussions at the meeting. He said that the findings of the Panel were unanimous. His comments were agreed by the other members of the Grievance Panel, Councillors Cottingham and Ricketts.

154.2 **RESOLVED** to accept the recommendations of the Grievance Panel

154.3 Councillor Blake-Goggins requested that his abstention from voting be recorded.

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The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.34pm.

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CHAIRMAN