



Seaford Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Seaford Town Council held at the Council Chambers, 37 Church Street, Seaford on Thursday 17 April 2014 at 6.00pm.

Present:

Councillor M Brown (Mayor)

Councillors S Adeniji, R E Allen, G Cork, S Dunn, S Gauntlett, T Goodman, B Groves, P Heseltine, A Latham, L Lord, S McStravick, R Needham, L Wallraven, B Warren, A White & I White.

Mr Trevor Leggo, Locum Town Clerk

Mr Jerry Taylor, Director – HR Services Partnership

Miss Georgia Raeburn, PA to the Town Clerk – Seaford Town Council

7 Members of the public

The Mayor introduced Trevor Leggo and Jerry Taylor to the Members and Public.

It was **NOTED** that Cllr A White was to be added to the Attendance List for meetings.

C81 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors B Burfield, P Franklin and A Hayder.

C82 Public Participation

Karen Hardy

questioned why there had been no reference to the recent investigation of the Council, Norman Bakers ten points of concern, the formation of the local group Seaford Resident's Voice and the next steps relating to these, in its recent newsletter or on its Facebook page?

Cllr Mark Brown

explained that the newsletter was written before the report from the independent investigation was in the public domain and therefore still confidential. Questions arising from the report will be answered in the near future through minutes of meetings and press statements.

Karen Hardy

felt that despite the report still being confidential, the investigation was well underway by the time the newsletter would have been written as was the formation of Seaford Resident's Voice. It would have been good to report these.

Cllr Mark Brown

it was decided that due to the confidential nature of the investigation the Council could not do anything with a risk of being detrimental to the enquiry.

Karen Hardy

asked if more detail would be included in the main newsletter?

Cllr Mark Brown

confirmed that details would be published at a later date but reminded that the enquiry is still very much ongoing hence the reason for the meeting.

C83 Exclusion of the press and public

It was **RESOLVED** that the press and public be **EXCLUDED** from the meeting during discussion of the following item on the agenda, in accordance with provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as the item concerned personal matters.

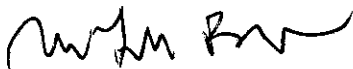
It was **NOTED** that the agenda wrongly stated exclusion of the press and public for item 6 when it should have stated item 5.

The press and public exited the meeting at 6.08pm, with the exception of Jerry Taylor, HR Services Partnership.

Post-Meeting Note:

During item 5 of the meeting when the press and public were excluded, it was **AGREED** to **APPOINT** the following as members of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee:

Cllr S Adeniji
Cllr M Brown (Chair)
Cllr L Lord
Cllr S McStravick
Cllr R Needham



Cllr Mark Brown
Mayor