



Seaford Town Council

Minutes

Extraordinary Full Council Meeting

Thursday 11 June 2026

Held in the Council Chambers, 37 Church Street, Seaford, BN25 1HG at 7.00pm

Present:

Councillors M Wearmouth (Chair)

Councillors L Boorman, C Bristow, S Dubas, S Dunn, F Hoareau, O Honeyman, R Honeyman, J Lord, S Markwell, O Matthews, J Meek, R Stirton, and L Wallraven

Steve Quayle, Town Clerk

Darryl Keech, Deputy Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

George Raeburn, Senior Committee Clerk

There were no members of the public attendance.

C14/06/26 Election of Chair

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Town Council, it was **PROPOSED** to **APPOINT** Councillor M Wearmouth as Chair of this meeting; the **MOTION** was **CARRIED**.

C15/06/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Buchanan, S Dubas, F Hoareau, G Rutland, and L Stirton.

The reasons for absence were approved as follows: Councillors R Buchanan (personal commitments), S Dubas (personal commitments), F Hoareau (work commitments), G Rutland (work commitments), and L Stirton (work commitments).

Councillors S Adeniji, S Ali, and I Taylor were unaccounted for.

C16/06/26 Disclosure of Interests

Councillors C Bristow, O Honeyman, and J Meek declared non-pecuniary interests as Lewes District Councillors, with the District Council mentioned within agenda item 6.

C17/06/26 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

C18/06/26 Petitions

There were no petitions presented at this meeting.

C19/06/26 Local Government Reorganisation – Consultation Response June 2026

Full Council considered report 21/26 seeking agreement of the Town Council's response to the modified Local Government Reorganisation proposals.

Members requested that comments be included in the response in relation to: the financial burden of the proposals; the divisiveness of the proposals; clarity of the rejection of proposals by the public consultees; the risks of undermining public trust in the democratic process of local government by ignoring the initial public consultation opinions and data, and; concerns regarding the impact of the proposals on implementation timescales, in particular relation to the time required to needlessly disaggregate services and carve up sub-wards.

C19.1 It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

C19.2 It was **RESOLVED** to **DELEGATE** power to the Town Clerk to submit the response, as agreed in the meeting, as the formal response on behalf of Seaford Town Council.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm.

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Elected Chair for this Full Council meeting