



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Full Council

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, High Street, Shaftesbury Dorset SP7 8LY on Tuesday 15th November 2016, commencing at 6.45pm.

Members Present:

Councillor R Tippins (Chair)
Councillor Austin
Councillor Brown
Councillor Lewer
Councillor Perkins
Councillor Proctor

Councillor Francis (Vice Chair)
Councillor Taylor
Councillor K Tippins
Councillor Todd
Councillor Hall

Officers Present:

Nick Randle, Locum Town Clerk
Barbara Carter, Project Officer

In attendance:

Twenty Two members of the public

MINUTES

Public Participation

Members of the public were invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern. The following matters were raised:

- Questions were asked regarding the preparation of the Agenda
- Sadness was expressed regarding the passing of Rachel Caldwell on Sunday 13th November 2016.
- Parish meeting on 21st November 2016

FC91 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Jackson due to work commitments

FC92 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

No declarations of interest or requests for dispensation had been received. All members were invited to declare any interests throughout the meeting if the need arose.

FC93 Chairman and Vice Chairman Issues with the Council and its Committees

Statements were read out by Councillor A Austin on behalf of Cllr J Lewer and Councillor R Tippins on behalf of Cllrs R and K Tippins

It was resolved that this Council has no confidence in the ability of Cllr Richard Tippins to perform his role as Mayor and Chairman of Shaftesbury Town Council in an objective and balanced way and that he be asked to resign from his role immediately.

It was resolved that this Council has no confidence in the ability of Cllr Karen Tippins to perform her role as Chairman of Shaftesbury Town Council's Recreation and Open Spaces Committee or Vice-Chair of the General Management Committee in an objective and balanced way and that she be asked to resign from her role immediately.

In his concluding remarks to the meeting Cllr R Tippins indicated that he and Cllr K Tippins would not at this time, relinquish their roles.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed

Date