



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 28th March 2017, commencing at 7.00pm.

Members Present:

Councillor Lewer (Chair)
Councillor Austin
Councillor Kirton

Councillor Taylor (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Cook
Councillor Loader

Officers Present:

Claire Commons, Town Clerk

In Attendance:

Councillors Cook, Kirton, Lewer and Loader
Three 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. There were no matters raised.

FC151 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Brown, Hall, Jackson, Perkins, Proctor, and Todd due to conflicting engagements.

FC152 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

Members and officers were reminded of their obligation to declare any interests. No requests for dispensation had been received. All members were invited to declare any interests throughout the meeting if the need arose. Councillor Kirton declared that one of the people connected to item number 4, Planning Application – Langdale Farm was known to him but he had not spoken to them on this subject. Councillor Cook declared a connection with one of the people connected to item number 4 through the Shaftesbury Snowdrop project. All members present acknowledged that they knew the individual but had no pecuniary interest.

FC153 Financial Risk Assessment

Officer report 0317EFC03 was received. It was **RESOLVED** that digital records be included in the Risk Assessment, adjustments were made to some of the levels identified and that the Financial Risk Assessment for 2016/17 be adopted.

9.40pm. Councillor Austin left the meeting.

FC154 Planning Application – Langdale Farm

Officer report 0317EFC04 was received. It was **RESOLVED** to submit the following observation to the District Council;
The Council supported the application in principle provided there is a legal agreement ensuring the sports pitches were forthcoming. The Council reserves the right to consider each stage of the planning process on its merits at the appropriate time and proffer different views if it deems appropriate at each stage. Support of the application is subject to a suitable traffic impact assessment and sustainable travel plan for the sports pitches at planning stage. It was acknowledged that the application was outside the development area, the Council considered that the balance of gain for the overall scheme outweighed the negative impact of the additional houses.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 10.00pm.

Signed

Date