

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9th July 2015

Present: Cllr L Deely - Mayor

Cllrs: L Bartrop, A Biggs, J Bryson, B Dixon, L Emo, P La Broy, L Moores, P Moores, F Partridge, H Partridge, P Tilzey, N Tucker, R Willingham

Miss Donna James – Town Clerk

Ms A Weare-Gifford – RFO

C/152/15 **To receive and accept apologies for absence**

Cllr: P Curtis, J Heard, I Hemmings, L Watson

C/153/15 **To receive declarations of registered and non-registered disclosable pecuniary interests and non-registerable interests**

None

C/154/15 **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations (for which a ‘Dispensation Request’ form must have been completed and submitted to the Proper Officer at least 3 working days prior to the meeting)**

None were applied for

C/155/15 **Minutes: to receive, confirm and sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on 2 July 2015**

Due to the council not receiving the minutes until the day of the meeting, the council resolved to defer this item until the next full council meeting

C/156/15 **Maximum 15 minutes for electors present to put questions or make observations concerning the business of the current council**

The council resolved to extend the length of the public participation section due to the number of members of the public present – as per standing order 1 e 24 members of the public present at the meeting, addressed the council to express their concern regarding the proposed seasonal closure of the Castle Heritage

C/157/15 **Notice of Motion: ‘We the undersigned, in accordance with Standing Orders 4a and 11a, request that the Council reconsiders the decision made by the full Council on 23 April 2015 (C/091/15) signed Cllrs A Biggs, L Deely, P Labroy, F Partridge, H Partridge, R Willingham**

Resolved: to accept the notice of motion and to reconsider the previous decision made on 23rd April 2015, as per standing orders 4a and 11a

C/158/15

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 SI (2) & SI (6) – To consider passing the following resolution: ‘That in relation to the remaining items on the agenda, publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and the press and public are instructed to withdraw’. The following items are confidential and the meeting will proceed ‘in committee’

After discussion and advice by the Clerk to the Council regarding Data Protection implications and the reasons for excluding the press and public, the council voted against excluding the Press and Public and the council meeting remained open to such

C/159/15

Consideration of seasonal opening of the Castle Heritage Centre

After lengthy discussion, the council resolved:

The council does not implement a seasonal closure of the Castle Heritage Centre and Café Limelight

Cllr Biggs voted against the resolution

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 12.25pm

Signed..... Date.....