

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TANDRIDGE

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Station Road East, Oxted on the 24th October 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Pursehouse (Chairman), Morrow (Vice Chairman), Allen, Black, Blackwell, Blake-Thomas, Bloore, Botten, Bourne, Connolly, Cooley, D.Cooper, M.Cooper, Davies, Dennis, Duck, Elias, Farr, Fitzgerald, Gray, Harwood, Jecks, Jones, Langton, Lee, Lockwood, Mills, Milton, Orrick, Parker, Ridge, Stamp, Steeds, Vickers, C. White, N. White and Wren.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Caulcott, Mansfield, Rujbally, Sayer and Swann.

130. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Council meeting held on the 18th July 2019 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

131. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

The Chairman advised that Councillor N. White had replaced Councillor Sayer as one of the IND and OLRG members on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Joint Consultative (Staffing) Committee (JCC)

The Chairman advised that Councillor Sayer had replaced Councillor Parker on the JCC.

Civic Functions

The Chairman thanked those who had supported his sponsored walk on 6th October. He also referred to two forthcoming fundraising events, namely the halloween dinner and dance at Woldingham Golf Club on 1st November and a quiz night on 6th December at St. Agatha's Hall, Hurst Green.

Motions at council seeking the rejection of a whole set of committee minutes

The Chairman considered that, contrary to advice given at the previous council meeting, such motions are invalid. He advised that any Member seeking such rejection should, instead, vote against the relevant committee chairman's original motion that the minutes be received (and adopted if they include recommendations). Should the reception / adoption motion be lost, the resolved matters would still stand but any recommendations would be referred back to the relevant committee.

132. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

RESOLVED- that, subject to the amendments indicated below, the reports of the following meetings be received and the recommendations therein adopted:

Planning Committee (24th July 2019)

Minute 74 – application TA/2018/2445 – land off Anne’s Walk, Caterham

The words ‘Caterham Parish Council’ being replaced with ‘Caterham on the Hill Parish Council’ (on behalf of whom Jeremy Webster spoke).

Minute 75 – application TA/2019/38 – land to the rear of 156-180 Whyteleafe Road, Caterham

Councillor Mansfield’s first proposed reason for refusal – the word ‘flats’ being inserted after the words ‘three story blocks of’ in the second line.

Strategy & Resources Committee (25th July 2019)

Overview & Scrutiny Committee (30th July 2019)

Planning Committee (5th September 2019)

Minute 99 – TA/2019/1170 – 42 Heath, Road, Caterham

The word ‘**RESOLVED**’ being replaced with ‘**RECOMMENDED**’. Arising from this amendment, Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Orrick, moved that the item be referred back to the Planning Committee in order for a recommendation to come before the next Council meeting with full details of the application. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was lost.

Housing Committee (19th September 2019)

Planning Policy Committee (24th September 2019)

Councillor Jecks’ name being spelt correctly in the list of those present.

Strategy & Resources Committee (26th September 2019)

Planning Committee (3rd October 2019)

Community Services Committee (7th October 2019)

Rising: 9.00 p.m.