

# TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Station Road East, Oxted on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Botten (Chair), Sue Farr (Vice-Chair), Allen, Bilton, Black, Blackwell, Bloore, Booth, Chotai, Cooper, Crane, Damesick, Evans, Chris Farr, Gaffney, Gillman, Gray, Groves, Hammond, Alun Jones, Langton, Lee, Moore, North, O'Driscoll, Patel, Robinson, Sayer, Sharp, Shiner, Steeds, Colin White, Nicholas White and Windsor

**PRESENT (Virtually):** Councillor O'Riordan

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors Anna Jones, Montgomery, Pinard, Prew, Pursehouse, Smith and Wren

### **86. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH MAY 2023**

These minutes were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **87. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(i) Town Crier, Caterham and the Barracks

The Chair welcomed Sonia Hunt, Town Crier for Caterham and the Barracks, to the meeting. Sonia was celebrating 20 years as the Town Crier, and the Chair paid tribute to her enthusiasm for the role and her diligence in performing it. He presented Sonia with flowers as a token of the Council's gratitude for her work.

(ii) Civic Events and Fundraising

Since the last Council meeting, the Chair had opened both the Caterham Carnival and the Warlingham Fair. The Vice-Chair had also attended a number of events on his behalf. The Chair was due to attend further events over the summer, including the Play4Ukraine football match in Bletchingley which was raising money for schools in Ukraine.

### **88. QUESTION SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER 30**

A question had been submitted by Councillor O'Driscoll. The question and response is attached at Appendix A.

## 89. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

**RESOLVED** – that, subject to the following amendment in respect of the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 meeting of the Strategy & Resources Committee:

Minute 78 – Rent Subsidy Applications

Reference to '*Tatsfield Sports Association*' in the second bullet point of the preamble being replaced with '*Tatsfield Playing Fields Association*'

...the reports of the following meetings be received, and the recommendations therein be adopted:

Planning Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Community Services Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> May and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Housing Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Planning Policy Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Audit & Scrutiny Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Strategy & Resources Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> May and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Planning Committee – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Rising 8.03 pm