

TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Full Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Station Road East, Oxted on the 19 October 2023 at 7:30pm.

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

PRESENT (Virtually): Councillors O'Riordan and Pinard

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Bilton, Montgomery, Robinson, Sayer and Smith

141. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 20TH JULY 2023

These minutes were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

142. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

i) Moment of silence

The Chair was sorry to announce that Anne Hare, a former Harestone Councillor, had recently passed away. Members stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect, and to remember the innocent people of Israel and Gaza who had been affected by the recent tragic events.

ii) Fundraising and events

The Chair announced he would be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Tandridge District Council, the work of Caterham's Guards Barracks and St Lawrence's Hospital, the Barracks Community Trust and the work of Honorary Alderman Robin Clements on 50 years of public service at his Civic Day on Wednesday 22 November.

The Chair referred to recent events he had attended including the opening of new accessible gates to the footpath in the Glebe, Oxted and the Tandridge Junior Citizen event.

143. TO DEAL WITH ANY QUESTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER 30

A question had been submitted by Councillor Patel. The question and response is attached at Appendix A.

144. TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

RESOLVED – that the reports of the following meetings be received, and the recommendations therein be adopted:

Planning Policy Committee – 18 July 2023

Planning Committee – 7 September 2023

Housing Committee – 14 September 2023

Community Services Committee – 19 September 2023

Planning Policy Committee – 21 September 2023

Audit & Scrutiny Committee – 26 September 2023

Strategy & Resources Committee – 28 September 2023

Planning Committee – 5 October 2023

In accordance with Standing Order 13(3), Councillor Cooper wished it recorded that he abstained from voting on the adoption of the Local Plan Options recommendation of the Planning Policy Committee on the 21st September 2023.

Rising 8.21 pm