



# Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Chairman: Cllr Richard Herbert  
Vice Chairman: Cllr Carole Mulroney  
Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEIGH-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 AT LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs: Richard Herbert (Chairman), Jill Adair, Patrick Fox, Donald Fraser, Fr. Clive Hillman, Valerie Morgan, Carole Mulroney, Ron Owen, Caroline Parker, Helen Robertson, Vivien Rosier and Jane Ward

Also in attendance: Paul Beckerson (Town Clerk), Helen Symmons (Assistant Town Clerk), Echo Reporter and 1 member of the public

Prior to the meeting a briefing was given by John Bastin of SOS Bus on its role in Southend town centre following which prayers were said by Rev. Julia Monaghan (Wesley Methodist)

### ***The meeting opened at 7.30 pm***

#### 70. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chairman and Vice Chairman had attended the Remembrance Services at the Cenotaph in Southend and St Clements Church. Cllr Caroline Parker was thanked for her attendance at Eastwood Memorial Hall. The Chairman had handed over cheques from his Chairman's Fund to the Thursday Club and the Sycamore Club raised during the previous year.

#### 71. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs: Mark Bromfield and Dec Mulroney

#### 72. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

There were none.

#### 73. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015

The minutes of the meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

#### 74. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none

#### 75. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There were none

#### 76. QUESTION FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

"Would the council consider paying for some polite notices (wording to follow) to be put behind "Butt Busters" and in the alley in Rectory Grove to try and stop the dumping of rubbish behind there"?

Former Cllr Geoff Crawford

Council **RESOLVED** to refer this question to the December E&L meeting for consideration and any appropriate action.

77. AMENDMENTS TO LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Appendix 2 to the agenda)

Council **RESOLVED**, subject to minor amendments as discussed, to adopt the revised terms and conditions.

78. COMMITTEES

- a) Planning, Highways & Licensing Committee – The minutes of the meetings 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 were **NOTED**
- b) Community Facilities Committee – The minutes of the meeting 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 were **NOTED**
- c) Environment & Leisure Committee – The minutes of the meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 were **NOTED**
- d) Policy & Resources Committee – The minutes of the meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 were **NOTED**

79. FINANCIAL REPORT (Appendix 3 to the agenda)

Council **NOTED** the income and **RESOLVED** approval of expenditure set out in report 2567/I&E

80. COUNCIL BUDGET REPORT – Report 2574 (Appendix 4 to the agenda)

Council **NOTED** the report

***The meeting closed at 7.53pm***

A post meeting briefing was given by Louise Powell Volunteer Co-Ordinator on progress regarding the programme.