

Teignmouth Town Council

Minutes of a Meeting of
Teignmouth Town Council
Held at Bitton House, Teignmouth on
Tuesday, 12th September, 2023 at 6.00 pm

Present:

Councillors J Atkins (Chair), M Jackman, P Lloyd, C Myers, V Rudge, S Walsh,
J Jackson, D Cox, R Phipps and C Williams

Absent:

Councillors L Chasteau

In attendance:

Public Participation:

There was no public participation

*The following minutes will be considered for approval at the next meeting of the
Town Council and may be subject to change until that time.*

Part I

54 ATTACHED POLICE & COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Jackson had an update on her report. Teign Housing have agreed to look at the bath and get it fixed along with installing handrails, but they did not give a timeframe for when this is going to be completed.

Cllr Atkins had an update on her report. There is a new examiner starting soon for the Neighbourhood plan and the next consultation will be in October.

Cllr Llyod had an update on her report. Composts have been ordered for the Gorilla Gardening Group. There is a new committee for Teignmouth in Bloom which will be under Assets and Facilities.

55 USE OF MOBILE PHONES

Taken as read

56 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Chasteau.

Resolved that the apology be noted.

57 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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None were received.

58 **DISPENSATIONS**

There were no dispensations.

59 **MINUTES**

Members considered the minutes of the Council meeting held on 11th July 2023.

Resolved that the minutes of the Council meetings held on 11th July 2023 be approved and signed as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Cox
Seconded by Cllr Lloyd
1 Abstention (As not present)

60 **MAYORS REPORT**

Report accepted

61 **CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk gave an update on his report. Lemon Booking went live yesterday and already had a few bookings through it already. We have also moved away from Stripe and onto Govpay.

Memorial benches are due to come to an end as Teignbridge Council are stating that there is no space on the Sea front to put them.

Cllr Walsh asked what information we are taking from the customer when making the booking. The Clerk responded stating that we are only taking their contact details.

62 **LIST OF PAYMENTS**

Cllr Atkins proposed that the list of payments should be approved as “one” item.
Seconded by Cllr Walsh
Carried unanimously

63 **ASSETS & FACILITIES MEETING OF 31/07/2023**

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Meetings to be taken as read and approve the actions therein.

Proposed by Cllr Atkins
Seconded by Cllr Lloyd
Carried unanimously

64 **TOWN WISHING WELL**

Proposed by Cllr Lloyd
Seconded by Cllr Phips
7 for, 3 against

65 **TRANSFER OF BEACH WHEEL CHAIRS TO SHOP MOBILITY**

Proposed by Cllr Phips
Seconded by Cllr Lloyd
Carried unanimously

66 **GIFTING OF SURPLUS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO COC FOR USE IN TOWN AT CHRISTMAS.**

Proposed by Cllr Cox
Seconded by Cllr Jackman
Carried unanimously

67 **CENTRAL WARD BY ELECTION**

8 Councillors voted against having polling cards. 1 councillor voted for having polling cards. 1 councillor abstained.

Carried

68 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Cllr Atkins proposed to suspend standing orders to allow Cllr Wrigley to speak on behalf of Teignbridge to give background for part 2.

Seconded by Cllr Phips
Carried unanimously

Following this, It was resolved to exclude members of the press and public

Proposed Cllr Williams Seconded Cllr Phipps
Carried unanimously

69 **CONTINUED IMPASSE WITH TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL OVER THE TOWNS REPLACEMENT TOILET PROVISION**

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The Clerk gave the councillors 3 options

- 1) Wait to see what happens at the meeting on the 3rd October over at Teignbridge Council
- 2) Hand back the toilets to Teignbridge
- 3) Carry on with what we are doing with the toilets

It was agreed that the Clerk would email Cllr Wrigley stating:
What we need on behalf of Teignmouth Town Council in order to make a reasoned decision.

As soon as the TDC Executive had met and a response received, then the clerk should call an Extraordinary meeting to discuss the outcome.

Proposed by Cllr Atkins
Seconded by Cllr Phips
Carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 20.55

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Cllr J Atkins (Chair)