

Teignmouth Town Council

Minutes of a Meeting of
Teignmouth Town Council
Held at Bitton House, Teignmouth on
Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 at 6.00 pm

Present:

Councillors J Atkins (Chair), C Williams (Vice-Chair), L Chasteau, D Cox, M Jackman, J Jackson, P Lloyd, C Myers, R Phipps and S Walsh

Absent:

Councillors V Rudge

In attendance:

Iain Wedlake
Debbie Shaw

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

1 USE OF MOBILE PHONES

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor V Rudge.

Resolved that the apology be noted.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were received.

4 DISPENSATIONS

There were no dispensations.

5 CORRESPONDENCE FROM DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

Standing Orders were suspended in order that Dawlish Mayor, Cllr R Dawson could speak.

Proposed: Cllr R Phipps

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Seconded: Cllr M Jackman
Carried unanimously

Cllr R Dawson then gave a potted history of Dawlish MIU which they lost in 2019 and which they are looking to re-instate which would be of mutual benefit to Teignmouth.

It was suggested that this should be a joint venture for 'Our MIU'
Proposed: Cllr R Phipps
Seconded: Cllr C Myers
Carried unanimously

Proposed Volunteer Cllr P Lloyd and Volunteer Deputy, Cllr C Myers
Proposed: J Atkins
Seconded: M Jackman
Carried unanimously

6 MINUTES

Members considered the minutes of the Council meeting held on 12th September 2023.

Resolved that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 12th September 2023 be approved and signed as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.
Proposed: Cllr C Williams
Seconded: Cllr D Cox
Carried unanimously

7 CONCLUSION OF AGAR

To receive and approve the 2023 conclusion of External Audit.

Proposed: Cllr C Williams
Seconded: Cllr D Cox
Carried unanimously

8 LIST OF PAYMENTS

Cllr P Lloyd questioned Teignbridge District Council charge of £13,260.43 – confirmed this was due to May Election costs.

Accepted.
Proposed: Cllr S Walsh
Seconded: Cllr R Phipps
Carried unanimously

9 FINANCE MEETING OF 18TH JULY 2023

Minutes to be taken as read and approve the actions therein.
Proposed: Cllr C Williams

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Seconded: Cllr J Jackson
Carried unanimously

10 ASSETS & FACILITIES MEETING HELD ON 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Minutes to be taken as read and approve the actions therein.
Proposed: Cllr C Williams
Seconded: Cllr M Jackman
Carried unanimously

11 COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP

Council resolves to; Extend the remit of the strategy and objectives working group.
To include a communications strategy.

The group together with officers involved in communications, will then receive 2 sets of training from “Breakthrough Training” the SLCC partner in this sector specific field.

- *Communicating with your community Part 1: Creating a communications strategy 2 hours*
- *Communicating with your community Part 2: Engaging with your community 2 hours*

With the aim of reporting back to full council with a proposed “communication strategy” within 6 months.

Proposed: Cllr P Lloyd
Seconded: Cllr L Chasteau
Carried unanimously

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8.10 pm

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Cllr J Atkins (Chair)