

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
9 September 2021**

Present: Councillors Dodson, G Eccles, J Eccles, Hardacre, Hird, Hirst, Kenyon, Middleton, Mitchell, Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland, Wilson, Womersley and the town clerk.

One member of the public was in attendance.

207 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All members were in attendance.

208 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations other than those already stated in members' respective register of interests.

209 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions were raised.

210 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

Resolved that in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

211 KIRKBY ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX

Dr Paul Stookes of Richard Buxton Solicitors attended remotely to advise the council on the legal situation regarding the action brought by Saul Construction.

Dr Stookes reminded the council that his advice is confidential and privileged.

Resolved that:

- The advice of Richard Buxton Solicitors and Matthew Hutchings QC continue to be accepted and approved.
- Richard Buxton Solicitors continue to be instructed accordingly.

The meeting closed at 19:55.