

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
27 April 2022**

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

Four members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

504 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All members were in attendance.

505 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

506 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The installation of the marquee at the Lakeside café bar.
- A typographical error in the minutes of a previous meeting.

507 RECORDED VOTES

Cllr Moran requested a recorded vote on agenda items 6(a) and 6(b).

508 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.

509 STAFFING MATTERS

a) Special motion

This item was withdrawn.

b) Increase in salary scales

Resolved that:

- The respective salaries of those permanent employees on the lower pay-scales (i.e. excluding the three senior management roles) be increased by five spinal column points on the National Joint Council pay-scales, with effect from 1 May 2022, notwithstanding the requisite consultation (unanimous).
- The pay rate for all apprentices be the upper rate of the national minimum wage (unanimous).

The meeting closed at 19:35.