

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
4 August 2022**

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

Twenty-one members of the public were in attendance.

141 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Pringle.

Resolved that the reason for absence be approved.

142 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

143 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- An incident involving a member of staff. The chairman advised the member of the public to submit any concerns and/or complaint in writing to the town clerk.

144 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.

145 STAFFING MATTERS

Cllr Middleton requested recorded votes on these items.

a) Outcome of grievance

Resolved to accept the conclusions from the grievance report (unanimous).

b) Overtime / time off in lieu review

Resolved that the overtime be paid above 42 hours per week (unanimous).

c) Tenancy review

This item was deferred, pending legal advice (unanimous).

d) Councillors' conduct towards staff, including via social media

The chair reminded all councillors not to mention members of staff on social media.

e) Contractors' conduct towards staff

This item was deferred (unanimous).

The meeting closed at 21:00.