

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
17 November 2022**

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

Sixteen members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

254 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs G Eccles, Kenyon and Pringle.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

255 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

256 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Kinsley memorial garden.
- Public question time.
- Remembrance Sunday.
- Bonfire night.
- Noticeboards.

257 COUNCILLORS' CONDUCT

The chairman reminded all councillors of their duty to abide by the code of conduct.

The remainder of this item was moved to the 'exclusion of press and public' section of the meeting due to confidentiality.

258 FINANCE

A discussion was held regarding the council's finances.

259 LAKESIDE CAFÉ BAR - INCOME

A discussion was held regarding the income and expenditure of the café bar.

260 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.

261 COUNCILLORS' CONDUCT

A discussion was held regarding the conduct of councillors.

262 STAFFING MATTERS

The chairman commented on a staffing matter.

The meeting closed at 19:55.