

**Town Council Meeting
20 July 2023**

Present: Councillors Bates, Conway, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, Oldroyd, Whitehead and the deputy town clerk.

Forty four members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

094 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Morton, Cllr Stephens and Cllr Ogunade.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

095 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

096 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND 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.

097 STAFFING MATTERS

a) Resolved to appoint Mick McKigney as a part-time, temporary acting town clerk until further notice.

b) The deputy clerk reported on current sickness levels.
Resolved that the report be noted.

c) A replacement councillor was agreed as an alternative member for a mediation panel

098 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that the payment of accounts for July 2023 be approved.

100 INCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved that members of the public and the press to be re-admitted to the meeting following the conclusion of the consideration of business of a confidential nature.

101 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that the minutes of the council meeting held on 6 July 2023 be approved.

082 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The deputy clerk provided a report of all payments from May 2023.
Resolved that the report be noted.

083 INCOME

The deputy town clerk provided a report of the council's income for May 2023.
Resolved that the report be noted.

084 FORENSIC AUDIT

The chairman provided a report on the forensic audit.
Resolved that the chairman's report be noted.

093 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The dishwasher at the café/bar
- The request for financial assistance from Hemsworth Dragons ARLFC
- Section 105 funding

The meeting closed at 19:45.