

**Town Council Meeting
7 September 2023**

Present: Councillors Conway, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, Ogunade, Stephens, Whitehead the acting town clerk and the deputy town clerk.

Seventeen members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

127 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bates and Cllr Oldroyd.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

128 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

129 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that the minutes of the council meeting held on 17 August 2023 be approved.

130 STANDING ORDERS AND RECORDED VOTES

It was proposed to include a standing item on future agendas regarding recorded votes.

Cllr Fernie requested a recorded vote on this item.

For – Cllrs Hardacre, Kendall, Stephens and Ogunade

Against – Dodson, Fernie, Conway, Whitehead and McGinnies

Motion failed.

131 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS

Resolved that the council will join the National Association of Councillors.

132 WAR MEMORIALS

Cllr Fernie requested a recorded vote on this item.

It was proposed to reject the request from WDH to share the cost of works to improve Kinsey War Memorial.

Resolved to reject the request (unanimous).

133 ALCOHOL LICENCE – LAKESIDE CAFÉ/BAR

Resolved to keep the alcohol license at the lakeside café/bar.

134 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The alcohol license and potential loss of custom
- Publication of financial information
- Defibrillators
- The council's reserves
- The Town Clerk
- Notice boards
- CCTV legislation

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The meeting closed at 19:55.