



Minutes of the meeting of the Attleborough Town Council Extra-ordinary meeting.

Held on Monday 18th September 2023 at 6.30pm

Held at the Town Hall, Queens Square.

Present:

Cllr T Taylor - presiding

Cllr A Westby

Cllr S Taylor

Cllr J Taylor

Cllr S Fraser

Cllr P Wenham

Cllr S MacKinnon

Cllr J Ellis

Cllr R Bond

Cllr De Souza

Cllr V Dale

In attendance – Sharon Smyth – Locum Town Clerk

Anne Willett – Clerks Assistant- Minute Taker

Public - None Present

Cllr T Taylor opens the meeting and welcomes everyone.

16.23) Apologies for absence –

Cllr P Leslie

Cllr T Ashby

Cllr D Lane

Cllr E Tyrer

17.23) Declarations of Interest

a) To receive and consider declarations of interest in items below – None received

b) To receive and consider dispensations in respect of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests –

None received

18.23) Public Participation (10 Minutes) – None present

19.23 ANP Review Discussion

Cllrs stated it was most important to carry out the review, adding if we don't review, it would be doing a disservice to the Community and as legislation changes we need to keep track of that. Cllr T Taila informed members she had along with Cllr Tyrer met with Sharon Locum Clerk to discuss, the recommendation is to review every 5 years, at this stage we want to assess what the recommendation would be by Breckland as the planning authority and to what extent to review it to. Cllr Leslie and Cllr Tyrer had previously attended discussions with Breckland and Simon Wood, Planning Director had thought any amendments would be minor if we were to review. Cllr Tyrer had suggested a delegation to include himself, Cllr T Taylor and Sharon to continue those discussions and gage and bring back to Council, at this point their input would only be the level of review advised. Cllrs very mindful of the cost of consultancy and would need to obtain indicative costs so would know how much would be needed to allocate from precept.

On the motion of Cllr Bond, seconded by Cllr Westby, it was

RESOLVED – Cllr Tyrer, Cllr T Taylor and Sharon approach Breckland Council to see what level we need to review and then from that come back to Council so we can decide how we review.

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On the motion of Cllr T Taylor, seconded by Cllrs S Taylor

Resolved – in order to progress this, to explore our funding opportunity and start reviewing costs of consultants with Cllr Bond and Cllr Westby assisting Sharon

ACTION: Town Clerk/RB/AW

20.23 Public Participation (10 Minutes) – None present

Meeting closed 6.45pm