



Wimborne Minster Town Council

Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1LT

Minutes of **Wimborne Minster Town Council Extraordinary Meeting** on **23 May 2023 7pm** in the Council Chamber at Wimborne Minster Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1LT.

Present: Councillors: S Bartlett, C Chedgy, J Hart, D March (Town Mayor), J Morgan, B Richmond, A Roberts, and S Wheeler (Deputy Town Mayor).
Officers: L Harrison (Town Clerk) and K Brooks (Deputy Town Clerk).
Members of the Public: none.

FC/2023/013	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Town Councillors Burt, Butter, Hinks, Hopkins, and Shirley (all non-business). Cllr Wheeler proposed to accept apologies from the Town Councillors, seconded by Cllr Bartlett and agreed by all. Resolved: apologies were accepted from Town Councillors Burt, Butter, Hinks, Hopkins, and Shirley.
FC/2023/014	Declarations of interest and dispensations Cllr Bartlett declared a non-pecuniary interest (member of Dorset Council).
FC/2023/015	Public Participation None
FC/2023/016	Wimborne Cemetery JMC The correspondence from Colehill Parish Council and Pamphill and Shapwick Parish Council was noted. It was agreed that Cllr Chedgy, as one of the Town Council representatives on the JMC, was to relay the following options to the next JMC meeting as considered by Wimborne Minster Town Council's: Colehill Parish Council leave the JMC as per correspondence and the Town Council take on the responsibility for Wimborne Cemetery as a burial authority, or the JMC continues under two constituent councils (Colehill and Wimborne Minster), or the Town Council revisits its previous resolution. Cllr Chedgy proposed the Town Clerk was authorised to obtain legal advice regarding the implications of the dissolution of the JM including a review and agreement around exit terms / dates and the implications of Wimborne Minster Town Council becoming a burial authority; and obtain advice from Council's PR consultant on a communication strategy regarding the dissolution of the JMC and Wimborne Minster Town Council becoming the burial authority. Seconded by Cllr Morgan, all in favour. Resolved: the Town Clerk was authorised to obtain legal advice regarding the implications of the dissolution of the JM including a review and agreement around exit terms / dates and the implications of Wimborne Minster Town Council becoming a burial authority; and obtain advice from Council's PR consultant on a communication strategy regarding the dissolution of the JMC and Wimborne Minster Town Council becoming the burial authority.
FC/2023/017	Close of meeting The meeting was closed at 7.21pm.

Signature of Chairman:

Date: