

Crediton Town Council

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Minutes of the of Crediton Town Council Meeting held on Thursday 30 March 2023 at 18.15 at The Bungalow, 8A North Street, Crediton.

Present:

Cllrs E Brookes-Hocking, J Harris, N Letch, F Letch, G Cochran, J Cairney, D Ross

and S Huxtable

Absent:

Cllr G Fawssett

Apologies:

Cllrs S Chenore, J Downes and M Szabo

In Attendance:

Rachel Avery - Town Clerk

2303/126 Public Question Time

There were no members of the public present.

2303/127 To receive and accept apologies

It was **resolved** to approve apologies from Cllrs Chenore, Downes and Szabo. (Proposed by

Cllr Cairney).

2303/128 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs F Letch and Cairney declared that as members of more than one authority, that any views or opinions expressed at this meeting would be provisional and would not prejudice

any views expressed at a meeting of another authority.

Cllr Ross declared an interest an in item 8 as a member of Sustainable Crediton.

2303/129 Order of Business

There were no changes.

2303/130 Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements

It was noted that the Town Clerk would arrange an additional Full Council meeting.

2303/131 Town Council Minutes

It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 21

March 2023 as a correct record. (Proposed by Cllr Harris).

2303/132 To receive the report on the King's Coronation and to approve the recommendation

herein

It was **resolved** to approve the recommendation within the report, allocating a total of £2500.00 from general reserves to fund the King's Coronation events. (Proposed by Cllr

Huxtable).

2303/133 To receive a report on the Sustainable Crediton Hub and to approve any proposals

forthcoming

Cllr Brookes-Hocking provided a brief overview of how some models of such hubs work in other towns. Sustainable Crediton does not have its own space, with its larder housed at the library.



She had suggested that the hub could be housed in the front office for up to two years, which is currently vacant due to the council office relocation.

Consideration was given to the report written by Sustainable Crediton.

It was **resolved** that Crediton Town Council approves the proposal of a Hub in principle, with Cllr Brookes-Hocking and any other councillors who are interested, working with Sustainable Crediton to agree a plan that is suitable for both parties for future consideration and approval. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking, Cllr Ross abstained).

2303/134 To note the draft 2023/24 Meeting Calendar

It was **resolved** to approve the meeting calendar. (Proposed by Cllr Huxtable).

2303/135 To receive reports from Town Councillors (for information only)

This item was deferred.

2303/136 To note the date of the next meeting – Tuesday 09 May 2023 at 19.00

The meeting was closed at 19.01.

PART TWO

2303/137 It is recommended that under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings)

Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as it involves the likely disclosure of sensitive and confidential information It was resolved to move to Part Two. (Proposed by Cllr Brooke-Hocking).

2303/138 To receive the building report and to approve the proposals therein

It was **resolved** to approve the proposal. (Proposed by Cllr Fawssett).



Dated 30/06/23

