EXMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Exmouth Town Hall, St. Andrews Road, Exmouth on Monday 5 August, 2024 at 6.30pm.

Present: **Councillors**

S Gazzard (Deputy Chairman)
A Bailey
B Bailey
F Caygill
M Chapman
A Colman
O Davey
G Deasy
T Dumper
M Hall
N Hookway
C Nicholas
M Rosser
A Toye
M Williamson
D Wilson
A Woodward

Officers:
Lisa Bowman, Town Clerk

Apologies: Apologies were noted from Councillors Ian Kirvan, David Poor, Alex Sadiq, Pauline Stott, Louise Venables, Joe Whibley, Joy Whipps and County Councillors Jeff Trail and Richard Scott.

The Deputy Chairman then welcomed all to the meeting.

Public Forum:

No members of the public had registered to speak.

C24/058. Council meeting minutes

Councillor Maddy Chapman proposed, Councillor Aurora Bailey seconded, and it was agreed by all that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true record.

C24/059. Matters arising from previous minutes.

None

C24/060. Declarations of pecuniary interests and dispensations

There were no declarations of pecuniary or personal interest.

C24/061. Exclusion of the Press and public

There were no items on the agenda which necessitated the exclusion of the press or public and would be considered in Part ii of the meeting.

C24/062. Reports and minutes from Committees, Working Parties, other local bodies, the Town Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk, District and County Councillors as appropriate (Standing Order 6.2)

Councillor Tim Dumper proposed, Councillor Andrew Woodward seconded, and it was agreed that the minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee held on 17th June 2024, 1st July 2024 and 15th Julu 2024 be accepted as a true record.

Councillor Andrew Woodward proposed, Councillor Olly Davey seconded, and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 25th June 2024 be accepted as a true record.

The following were also noted:

Notes of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Party held on 5th March 2024, 14th May 2024 and 9th July 2024.

Notes of the Community Organisation Liaison Panel held on 20th May 2024, 17th June 2024 and 8th July 2024.

Notes of the Exmouth Transport Partnership Working Party held on 25th June 2024. The Chairman, Councillor Tim Dumper, highlighted the attendance at the meeting by a Stagecoach representative and further impending changes to the bus timetable.

Notes of the Festival and Events Working Party held on 2nd May 2024.

Notes of the Flooding and Water Quality Working Party held on 16th July 2024.

Notes of the Town Maintenance Overview Working Party held on 11th July 2024.

Notes of the Town Premises and Assets Working Party held on 8th July 2024.

Councillor Mark Williamson, in his capacity as Chairman of the Public Rights of Way Working Party, provided a brief verbal update on the official opening of the Bapton Valley multi-user path which had taken place earlier in the day. The Deputy Clerk, Chetna Jones was thanked for her work on the project.

Reports from members who represent the Council on Outside Bodies

- **Fairtrade:** Councillor Tim Dumper provided a verbal update and confirmed that Fairtrade fortnight will take place in September and will include a Fairtrade fashion show, for which further details will follow.
- **Woodbury, Exmouth & Budleigh (WEB) Community Health & Wellbeing Board**: notes of the meeting held on 10th July 2024 were circulated with the agenda.

- **Exmouth and District Allotment Association**: the notes of the meeting held on 19th June 2024 were circulated with the agenda.
- **Exmouth in Bloom**: Councillor Steve Gazzard provided a verbal update on the recent South West in Bloom judging day and expressed his thanks to the Town Council's town maintenance team for their contribution.
- **Placemaking in Exmouth Town and Seafront**: Councillor Graham Deasy provided a verbal update on the meeting which had been held on 31st July 2024 and highlighted the impending formation of a tri-party sub-group (PETS), comprising Town, District and County Council representatives to feed into the Placemaking plan. Members present questioned Councillor Deasy about plans for the Pavilion and campervan parking.
- **Twinning Association**: Councillor Tim Dumper provided a verbal update on the recent twining visit to Dinan and from Langerwehe. He highlighted that participants are dwindling and extended an invitation to all Councillors to get involved.

District Councillors' Reports: Councillor Maddy Chapman provided a brief overview of a recent workshop hosted by East Devon's Strategic Planning Committee which had focused on the proposed development sites ot be included in the new Local Plan. The workshop had been attended by several District Councillors representing Exmouth and Lympstone.

County Councillors' Reports:

C24/063. To review a presentation from South West Water about their mitigation efforts in respect of the incidents which took place in Phear Park earlier this year and late last year; and to agree to progress the matter and develop thee mitigation efforts for the benefit of the local community through the Flooding and Water Quality working party.

This presentation was postponed to September 16th 2024.

The meeting concluded at 7.38pm.

Signed..... Date.....(Chairman)