

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL****Minutes of the extraordinary Bridgnorth Town Council Meeting held in the Annexe, College House on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Sawbridge BEM (Mayor)  
C Aked  
C Baines MBE  
S Barlow  
J Buckley  
A Chetter  
R Connolly  
D Cooper  
N Cooper  
R Ireland  
R Leraistre  
E Marshall  
L Rochelle  
I Wellings

**In Attendance:** Mrs C Turner, Town Clerk

**Absent:** L Neal

**0314/2223 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was proposed by Councillor K Sawbridge, seconded by Councillor A Chetter  
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors

**RESOLVED:** that the Committee accept the apologies and reasons for absence held on file for the following Councillors;

R Seabright

**0315/2223 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were declared.

**0316/2223 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no members of the public present.

**0317/2223 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME**

There were no members questions.

**0318/2223 PUBLIC BODIES**

It was proposed by Councillor K Sawbridge, seconded by Councillor S Barlow  
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors

**RESOLVED:** in terms of Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972, the following items will be likely to disclose exempt information relating to establishment and contractual matters and it is, therefore, **RESOLVED:** that pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded.



0319/2223     **RETAINING WALL PROJECT UPDATE**

The Council received a verbal update regarding the confidential report tabled at the meeting from Councillor Wellings and the Town Clerk regarding the Stage 1 progress for the project and the additional work streams identified that required completion as part of Stage 1 of the project. Stage 1 to inform on the specialist advice of the structural engineer and way forward for Stage 2.

The Council received a verbal update from Councillor Wellings and the Town Clerk regarding the requirement for a Working Group to be set up for Stage 2 of the project and the current identified work streams for Stage 2.

The Council held a detailed discussion regarding the information provided from the confidential report and verbal update, Councillors were given the opportunity to ask question for Stage 1 progress and Stage 2 Working Group members.

It was proposed by Councillor S Barlow, seconded by Councillor R Ireland  
Against Councillor Marshall

**RESOLVED:** that the Council note the confidential report and verbal update provided by Councillor Wellings and the Town Clerk, agree the recommendations detailed within the confidential report and agree for delegated powers to the Stage 1 Project Team for the additional work streams identified. Agree to the setting up of a Working Group for Stage 2 and the members recommended within the confidential report.

The Mayor called the meeting to an end and thanked everyone for attending.

**End: 8.40pm**