

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL****Minutes of the EXTRAORDINARY Bridgnorth Town Council Meeting held in the Annexe, College House on Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 7.15pm.**

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

In Attendance: Mrs C Turner, Town Clerk

0413/2223 WELCOME

The Mayor issued a welcome to the meeting.

0414/2223 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was proposed by Councillor Barlow, seconded by Councillor Connolly
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors

RESOLVED: that the Committee accept the apologies and reasons for absence for the following Councillors:

R Leraistre - Work commitment
R Seabright - Work commitment

0415/2223 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were declared.

0416/2223 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

0417/2223 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME

There were no members questions.

0418/2223 PUBLIC BODIES

It was proposed by Councillor Barlow, Seconded by Councillor Aked
Against by Councillor Buckley and Marshall

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.

Councillor Marshall informed the Council that he was unhappy with the agenda items being in private session and believed they should be in public session.

Councillor Marshall informed the Council that he was unhappy that the papers has not been provided with the agenda and they were being tabled at the meeting.

0419/2223 **BRIDGNORTH BID**

Members were provided with a verbal update regarding the report tabled providing details on the Shropshire Council funding for the external consultants for the feasibility study – Bridgnorth BID.

Councillor were given the opportunity to ask the Town Clerk questions and debate the agenda item in depth.

It was proposed by Councillor Ireland, seconded by Councillor Chetter
Against Councillor Marshall

RESOLVED: to retrospectively approve the appointment of a contractor to undertake a feasibility study for the Bridgnorth BID.

0420/2223 **SYA CONTRACT**

Members reviewed the agreement between Bridgnorth Town Council and Shropshire Youth Association (SYA).

Councillors debated the agenda item.

It was proposed by Councillor Chetter, seconded by Councillor Buckley
Against Councillor Marshall

RESOLVED: to agree the one year agreement between Bridgnorth Town Council and Shropshire Youth Association (SYA), this agreement is to deliver on a commissioning basis open access youth club to include a junior and senior club session lasting 1.5 hours each, back-to-back on the same night. For the Town Clerk to ask for Quarterly reports from SYA on progress and updates on the service being provided.

0421/2223 **CONCESSIONS**

Members reviewed the report regarding concessions in Severn Park.

Members were given the opportunity to ask the Town Clerk questions and debated the agenda item.

It was proposed by Councillor Chetter, seconded by Councillor N Cooper
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors

RESOLVED: to award the Severn Park Ice Cream concession to K & C Yarwood Ltd for one year - 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

0422/2223 **ELECTRICITY CONTRACT**

Members reviewed the quotes provided for the electricity contract and it was confirmed which organisation provided sustainable electricity.



It was proposed by Councillor N Cooper, seconded by Councillor Barlow
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors

RESOLVED: to accept the recommendation to award the electricity contract to the broker price of United Gates & Power (100% renewable) for the next twelve months.

Meeting closed at 7.58pm.

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