

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL****Minutes of the EXTRAORDINARY Bridgnorth Town Council Meeting held in the Annexe, College House on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 6.45pm.**

**Present:** R Connolly (Mayor)  
C Aked  
C Baines MBE  
J Buckley  
D Cooper  
N Cooper  
E Marshall  
L Neal  
L Rochelle  
K Sawbridge

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

**Absent:** Councillor R Seabright

0006/2324 **WELCOME**

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their time.

0007/2324 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was proposed by Councillor Baines, seconded by Councillor Neal  
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors

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

I Wellings (Deputy Mayor) – Illness  
S Barlow - Work Commitment  
A Chetter - Other commitment  
R Ireland - Other commitment  
R Leraistre - Work commitment

Council were informed that Councillor N Cooper and Councillor K Sawbridge would be attending the meeting but would be a little late due to another meeting they were attending.

0008/2324 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none declared.

0009/2324 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions.

0010/2324 **MEMBERS QUESTION TIME**

There were no members questions.

0011/2324 **PUBLIC BODIES**

Proposed by Councillor Marshall, Seconded by Councillor Neal  
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors

*R Connolly*

14/8/23



**RECOMMENDED:** 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, **RECOMMENDED:** that pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded.

0012/2324 **RETAINING WALL PROJECT UPDATE**

Members were asked to receive a verbal update from the Town Clerk and Project Group on the tabled report provided.

Members were given an opportunity to ask questions, debate the progress and update regarding this project.

Proposed by Councillor D Cooper, Seconded by Councillor Marshall  
Unanimously agreed by all Councillors.

**RESOLVED:** to agree for further discussions to take place at the Adjourned Annual Meeting for the retaining wall project update and for the Clerk to provide a further 2 page update report to include the total spend to date, the spend required, the impact on the Town Council budget for both capital and revenue costs and the consequences for the budget.