



# Newmarket

## TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Newmarket Town Council

held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at 5.00 pm

at the Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8JP

#### Attendance:

Councillor R Hood (Town Mayor)  
Councillor A Appleby  
Councillor J Berry  
Councillor J Clarke  
Councillor A Drummond  
Councillor J Wadham  
Councillor P Winter  
Councillor A Starkey

Councillor P Hulbert  
Councillor M Jefferys  
Councillor J Lay  
Councillor R Nobbs  
Councillor W Hirst  
Councillor D Hudson  
Councillor J Morrey

Also Present: Roberta Bennett – TCM, Cathy Whitaker – RFO, 2 Members of the Press and 12 Members of the Public.

#### Minute

#### **EX18/10/1 FIRE SAFETY BRIEFING AND ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PROCEEDINGS MAY BE FILMED OR RECORDED**

The Mayor opened the meeting and read out the Fire Safety Briefing and the announcement that the meeting may be filmed or recorded.

#### **EX18/10/2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – LGA 1972, Section 85(1) & (2)**

No apologies had been received, Cllrs Anderson, O'Neill and Wright were not in attendance.

#### **EX18/10/3 DECLARATION OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS AND TO REMIND COUNCILLORS OF THE NEED TO KEEP UP TO DATE THEIR REGISTER OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS AND TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS RECEIVED FOR MEMBERS DISPENSATION**

The following councillors declared a non-pecuniary interest in matters on the agenda:-

Councillors A Drummond, A Appleby, J Morrey, A Starkey, R Hood (Town Mayor)

#### **EX18/10/4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO PUT QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS OF NOT MORE THAN 3 MINUTES DURATION. NO RESOLUTIONS CAN BE MADE BUT COUNCILLORS ARE VERY HAPPY FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE TOWN TO BE BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION**

A number of members of the public spoke relating to the agenda item.

**EX18/10/5 TO CONSIDER BESTOWING THE TITLE OF HONORARY  
FREEMAN OF THE TOWN TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SHEIKH  
MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM**

The Mayor stated the importance of council coming together to recognise His Highness' outstanding input into the town and the school and noted the immense gratitude shown throughout the meeting by the majority of speakers.

**Resolved**

**Following an unanimous vote in favour, it was resolved that a letter of thanks be sent from Newmarket Town Council to His Royal Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum expressing gratitude for the phenomenal support of Newmarket Academy and the wider community and recognising his unparalleled generosity.**

Named Vote: In Favour – Cllrs A Appleby, J Berry, J Clarke, A Drummond, W Hirst, R Hood, D Hudson, P Hulbert, M Jeffreys, J Lay, J Morrey, R Nobbs, A Starkey, P Winters. J Wadham. Not In Favour – nil. Abstentions – nil.

Meeting closed at 5:40pm

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_