



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 15th AUGUST 2022
IN THE EVESHAM TOWN HALL AT 6:30PM

PRESENT: Councillor: Mark Goodge (Chairman)

Councillors: Robert Raphael, Norbert Tucker, Julie Tucker, Peter Knight, Sarah Schaathun, Robert Hale, Marlene Sale, Jenny Johnson, Alan Booth, Frances Smith, Julie Haines, Tim Haines, Beryl Timbrell. Wendy Dyke, Andrew Dyke, Chrissy Smith, Sue Amor, John Clatworthy and Patrick Boyd

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mrs Jo Adams, Town Clerk; Ashleigh Jayes, Almonry Manager

52/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence was received from Cllrs Deacon and Kimberly.

53/22 Declarations of pecuniary or other interest in accordance with the Town Council's Code of Conduct, including requests for dispensation (if any)

There were none.

54/22 Minutes of the the Meeting of the 11th July 2022

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th July 2022 be adopted as a true record subject to the following amendments: the addition of Cllrs Dyke to the list of councillors present; the removal of Cllr Knight from the list of councillors present.

55/22 To discuss matchfunding for the Almonry Museum and Heritage Centre's application to the MEND fund

Ashleigh Jayes explained that following the submission of the Expression of Interest to the MEND Fund (Museum Estate and Development), the Almonry had been invited to apply for £2.6m for restoration of the building. A condition of the grant was that a minimum of 10% matchfunding was provided from other sources. The Almonry, a Grade I listed building, had been entered onto the Heritage At Risk register in 2016 and earlier applications for funding had been unsuccessful. The building was currently in a critically poor condition and 'patching up' and emergency works to keep it safe were how happening regularly.

Cllr Clatworthy proposed that the council commit to contributing the 10% match funding required for the project. The proposal was seconded by Cllr A. Dyke and agreed. Cllr W. Dyke requested that her vote to oppose the motion be recorded.

It was further agreed that the pledge would be discussed at the Finance and General Purposes Committee which would make recommendations on how much would be drawn from reserves and if a loan for the balance was required.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm

Cllr Mark Goodge
Chairman

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