



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2023
IN EVESHAM TOWN HALL AT 6:30PM

- PRESENT:** Councillor: Alan Booth (Mayor)
- Councillors: Sarah Schaathun (Deputy Mayor), Sue Amor, Patrick Boyd (arrived at 6.50pm), John Campbell-Muir, John Clatworthy, Andrew Dyke, Mark Goodge, Marion Griffiths, Julie Haines, Tim Haines, Celia Kimberley, Ann Lyon, Emma Nishigaki, Robbie Raphael and Julie Tucker
- OFFICERS PRESENT:** Mrs Jo Adams, Town Clerk
- ALSO PRESENT:** Approximately 36 members of the public

64. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Nigel Deacon, Bill Kimberley, Terri Gailey, Stan Brotherton, Peter Scurfield and Chrissy Smith

65. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest

There were none.

66. To discuss breaches by 2 councillors

It was confirmed that Cllr Dyke had not breached the code of conduct as advised by the monitoring officer. It was confirmed that Cllr Campbell-Muir had breached the code of conduct as advised by the monitoring officer.

67. To move sanctions against those councillors in line with standing orders

It was resolved that the council note the responses and accept the recommendations of the monitoring officer. The recommendations were confirmed as arranging social media training for all councillors.

68. To discuss breaches of standing orders on 3rd July 2023

It was confirmed that the meeting of the 3rd July 2023 had not breached standing orders and was legally called as it had been called by two councillors, Cllr Schaathun and Cllr Goodge, and an agenda posted within relevant timescales after agreement with the Mayor. Cllr Goodge noted that the decisions made at the meeting had been ratified when the minutes were agreed at the following meeting on the 10th July.

69. To remedy the situation with proposals relevant to outcome

Cllr Dyke proposed that the council maintain its original decisions made at the meeting on the 3rd July 2023. Seconded by Cllr Clatworthy. It was resolved to carry out a paper ballot which showed the motion carried with 10 votes for, 4 against and 2 abstentions.

The meeting was closed at 7.35pm.

Public Questions

Many people were present in the public gallery expressing anger at false and defamatory statements posted by Cllr Nishigaki on her social media platform.

Cllr Alan Booth
Mayor