



APPENDIX A

MINUTES Of the Town Council's Ordinary Council Meeting held on Monday 14th October 2024

PRESENT: Councillors: Aston, Blasczyk, Carter, Chikandamina, Cooke, Hannington, Heighway, Hunt, Mehta, Parker, Parnaby & Preece

APOLOGIES: Councillors: Pooler

Staff: Simon Eccleston (Clerk), Sarah Houlston (Deputy Clerk)

A quorum was present when decisions were made. Name's present must be recorded.

OCM25/12	Chair opens the meeting at 6pm Chair reminds councillors of conduct & participation in meetings, any questions to be directed to the Chair.
OCM25/13	Minutes silence The Council observe a moment of silence in memory of Councillor Chris Turley
OCM25/14	Apologies Apologies for Councillor Pooler Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Preece Unanimously agreed by all councillors
	Public Session No members of the public present
OCM25/15	Minutes RESOLVED MINUTES FROM OCM 10 th June 2024 are approved. Proposed Councillor Carter Seconded Councillor Parnaby Unanimously agreed by all councillors who were present at the March meeting
OCM25/16	Borough Cllr Update Councillor Parker recently returned from maternity leave, Councillors Mehta & Preece conducting weekly ward walks.



	Grants
OCM25/17	Resolved Dawley Wanderers Girls under 10s be awarded £250 Proposed Councillor Hannington Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/18	Resolved Telford Independent Scouts Group be awarded £250 Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Hannington Councillor Heighway Against Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/19	Resolved The Queens Head FC be awarded £250 Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Aston Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/20	Resolved Hartshorne Court Residents Fund be awarded £250 Proposed Councillor Hannington Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/21	Resolved The Clerk to discuss future hall hire with the Christian Centre, If agreement can be reached £3000 to be awarded, if not the £1500 to be awarded. Councillor Parker mentions vital community hub, Councillor Hunt reiterates that it is busy hub of community. Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Parnaby Councillors Carter & Heighway Against Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/22	Resolved Christmas party grants to be awarded to Age Concern Malinslee, Morton Court Social Fund, Vicarage Grove Residents Fund and George Chetwood Court. Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Heighway Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/23	Councillor Ward Fund Councillors are updated by the Clerk & approve match funding
OCM25/24	Finance- Returned External Auditor Report The AGAR for the year ending March 31 st 2024 is approved . Councillor Mehta thanks Clerk & Staff for delivering successful audit.



	Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Parker Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/25	Finance Finance reports are authorised on block Proposed Councillor Hannington Seconded Councillor Heighway Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/26	Events update Councillor Parnaby praised the evnts that have been delivered throughout 2024 Council approve the dates for the events programme for 2025. Council approve the changed detailed in the report Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/27	Clerks Report Clerk delivers report-opportunity for councillors to ask questions

Meeting closed at 19:17