

CHRISTCHURCH TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 October 2021 at 7.30pm at Homelands Hall, Kings Avenue, Christchurch, BH23 1NA

Present:-

Cllr Mrs S Bungey – Mayor

Cllr A E Coulton – Deputy Mayor

Present: Cllr V Charrett, Cllr L Dedman, Cllr H Farrell-Jarvis, Cllr S Fotheringham, Cllr P Hilliard, Cllr G R Jarvis, Cllr D C Jones, Cllr T Lane and Cllr S J McCormack.

Apologies: Cllr M Cox, Cllr C A Gardiner, Cllr C Gordon, Cllr W Grace, Cllr Mrs S Spittle and Cllr M J Tarling.

Officers Present: Cllr Daniel Lucas, Town Clerk
Susan Roxby, Democratic Services Officer

Members of the Public present: 1

Members of the Press present: 0

217. Declarations of Interest

Cllr L Dedman, Cllr P Hilliard and Cllr S McCormack declared non-pecuniary interests in relation to minute no. 218 (Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and possible bids for City Status) as they were also BCP Councillors and remained present for the discussion and voting thereon.

218. Re Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and possible bids for City Status.

Reports were submitted, a copy of which had been circulated to each member a copy of which appears as Appendices 'A - D' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members debated the possible bid for City Status raising that it was important to hold on to the uniqueness of Christchurch.

The Mayor felt that in order for the decision to have more gravitas that Christchurch residents should have the opportunity to have their say through an on-line survey on the Town Council's website

Cllr Farrell-Jarvis joined the meeting at 7.46pm.

Cllr McCormack proposed a motion that the Town Council writes to BCP to advise that it does not want to bid for City Status for Christchurch or for the wider BCP area. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Jones.

RESOLVED that the Town Council writes to BCP Council to inform them that the Town does not want to bid for City Status for Christchurch, or be part of a city status for a wider Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area.

Voting: 9: 2

The meeting ended at 7.55pm

CHAIRMAN