

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 11 July 2016, on the rising of the Meeting of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.07pm.

PRESENT

Cllr C A Kitson (Town Mayor)
Cllr A J Dent (Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr A N Gooding
Cllr S V Hall
Cllr A L Jones
Cllr T D Wright

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr M C Hilliar and one representative of the press

16.106 Election of Chairman

Only one nomination had been received, that of Cllr D J Harrison, proposed by Cllr T D Wright and seconded by Cllr A N Gooding.

The Town Mayor, Cllr C A Kitson declared that Cllr Harrison be appointed as Chairman.

16.107 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

16.108 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr D J Harrison (working).

16.109 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held on 7 March 2016 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

16.110 Chairman's Comments

The Town Mayor said it was good the Foreshore Walk was carried out regularly and was sure they would continue under the new Chairman.

Cllr T D Wright said that Nick Christo, the East Devon District Council officer at StreetScene had been a breath of fresh air and a great asset to the District Council.

He then reported that a new water quality sign had been installed by the Longboat Café. He knew residents had asked for an additional sign at Steamer Steps but explained that the sign needed to be as close as reasonably possible to the water sampling point. The Environment Agency (EA) would be monitoring beach use to determine the best sampling point and Otter Valley Association members would be helping with this. If the EA decided upon more than one sampling point, then an additional sign could be installed.

He then said the information coming through to the new sign was much more up to date and would benefit beach users.

16.111 Clerk's Report

The Clerk had no report to make.

16.112 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.13pm.

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Chairman

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