

# Sandy Town Council

## Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Sandy Town Council held in the Council Chamber at 10 Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday 13 February 2017 at 7.00pm

**Present:** Cllrs P N Aldis, T Cole, W Jackson, G Leach, C Osborne (Mayor), M Scott (Deputy Mayor), P Sharman, J Sparrow and S Sutton

**Absent:** Cllrs J Ali, P Blaine, M Hill, T Knagg, M Pettitt, D Sharman  
CBC Cllrs C Mauldin, T Stock, P Smith

**In attendance:** Mr C Robson (Clerk)

	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>1 Apologies for Absence (131-2016/2017)</b> Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Ali, Blaine, Hill and D Sharman.</p>	Admin
<p><b>2 Declaration of Interest and requests for dispensations (132-2016/2017)</b> i) <i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i> - None ii) <i>Non Pecuniary Interests</i> – None iii) <i>Dispensations</i> – None</p>	Admin
<p><b>3 Public Participation Session (133-2016/2017)</b> There were no questions.</p>	
<p><b>4 Minutes of previous Town Council Meeting (134-2016/2017)</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to receive the minutes of the meeting of Sandy Town Council held on Monday 16 January 2017 and to approve them as a correct record of proceedings.</p>	Admin
<p><b>5 Tree Survey Work (135-2016/2017)</b> Members were reminded that at a meeting of the Community Services and Environment Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Members received a report on Town Council owned trees at Beeston Green, Bedford Road Recreation Ground, the Sandy Cemetery and the Church Yard. Following a review of the report it was resolved to recommend that the most urgent tree work be carried out within 60 days and that the costs of the work be approved by the Town Council.</p> <p>Members received a quote for the cost of the recommended work from the tree contractor.</p>	

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It was proposed and seconded that the quote be accepted and that the cost be taken from the Council's Rolling Capital Fund.

A Member queried whether more than one quote was needed for the work. The Clerk reminded Members that the Council had gone through a tender process for tree contractors. A contractor had been awarded the contract for carrying out the survey and associated tree work. Three tenders had been received as part of this process.

**RESOLVED** that the quote be accepted and that the cost be taken from the Council's Rolling Capital Fund.

**6 Chairman's Items (136-2016/2017)**

There were no Chairman's items to note.

**7 Date of Next Meeting: 27 February 2017(137-2016/2017)**