

Sandy Town Council

Minutes of an extraordinary Sandy Town Council meeting held in the Council Chamber at 10 Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday 30 March 2015 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs N Aldis, J Ali, C Butterfield, A Jackson (Mayor), C Osborne, M Pettitt, M Runchman, M Scott, D Sharman, P Sharman, R Smith and S Sutton

Absent: Cllr K Sharp

In attendance: Carol Baker-Smith (Clerk) and two members of the public

Action

1 Apologies for Absence (152-2014/15)

There were none.

2 Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations (153-2014/15)

- i) *Disclosable Pecuniary Interests - None*
- ii) *Non Disclosable Interests - None*
- iii) *Dispensations - None*

3 Public Participation Session (154-2014/15)

A member of the public expressed his concerns regarding various questions concerning confidential HR matters.

4 HR Matters (155-2014/15)*

Resolved: that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business. See confidential notes.

5 The River Ivel Restoration Work (156-2014/15)

After a presentation from Mr G Inwood and a lengthy discussion it was **RESOLVED** that Council send its comments to the Environment Agency website by the 10 April 2015, expressing its concerns regarding the impact of the demolition of the weir to Sandy and its residents. It was also **RESOLVED** that Cllr Aldis and Cllr Sharman consult with Central Beds Council and BRCC respectively.

6 Sale of Chamber Table (157-2014/15)

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the offer of £5,000 for the table.

Cllr Aldis requested a recorded vote.

In favour: Cllrs Osborne, Pettitt, Runchman, Scott, D Sharman, P Sharman and Sutton

Against: Cllrs Aldis, Ali, Butterfield, Jackson and Smith

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As the meeting was coming up to 10pm it was **RESOLVED** to suspend Standing Orders for 15 minutes to allow for the meeting to continue.

7 Cemetery Extension

It was **RESOLVED** that the Cemetery Extension Working Group meet to consider outstanding issues.