

## OSWESTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, the Guildhall, Oswestry.

**PRESENT:** The Mayor, Councillor P Cherrington  
Councillors Mrs S Best, Mrs M Chamberlain,  
Mrs E Channon, A Davis, Mrs R Evans,  
Mrs C Hawksley, V Hunt, J G Jones,  
D Kerr, J Price, C Schofield, and Mrs A Woof

**In the Chair:** The Mayor, Councillor P Cherrington

**In attendance:** David Clough, Retail Markets and Event Manager  
Three members of the public

### PRAYERS

Previous to the commencement of the meeting Prayers were led by Councillor E Channon

### PUBLIC SESSION

For 15 minutes previous to the commencement of the meeting, members of the public were invited to question the Council on local issues, etc. Questions to be answered by Mayor and Chairmen of Standing Committees,

Mrs Patricia Thomas asked the Council for an update on the situation regarding the Clawdd Ddu passageway. Due to David Preston's absence it was agreed to contact Mrs Thomas as soon as possible with an answer.

### **21. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from:

**D J Preston, Town Clerk - illness**

**Councillor M Jones – work commitments**

**Councillor M Lee – work commitments**

**Councillor S Mason – work commitments**

**Councillor D P Milner – family commitments**

**Councillor C Stokes – work commitments**

**RESOLVED** the apologies be accepted.

## 22. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To receive declarations under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

**RESOLVED** to note that no interests were declared.

## 23. MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015, **OTC/01/15**, were confirmed and signed.

## 24. TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS

No questions were submitted in accordance with Standing Orders.

## 25. SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MATTERS

**RESOLVED** to note an update from local Shropshire Councillors on any policies, consultation or general matter relating to Shropshire Council.

Councillor Cherrington informed the members about future Shropshire Council activities.

## 26. STANDING COMMITTEES

**RESOLVED** to adopt the below minutes

### Markets and Car Parks Committee

18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	-	MCP/01/15
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	-	MCP/02/15

### Finance and General Purposes Committee

18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	-	FGP/01/15
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	-	FGP/02/15

### Development and Planning

18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	-	DPC/01/15
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	-	DPC/02/15
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2015	-	DPC/03/15
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015	-	DPC/04/15

Amenities

18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	-	AC/01/15
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	-	AC/02/15
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015	-	AC/03/15

**27. CHAIRMAN'S GROUP/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIAISON MEETING**

**RESOLVED** to note a report from the Town Clerk on a liaison meeting between the Town Council Chairman's Group and the Oswestry Chamber of Commerce as held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

**28. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

In view of the confidential nature of business about to be transacted which would involve the likely disclosure of confidential information as defined in the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be temporarily excluded from the meeting and they be asked to withdraw.