



Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Chair: Councillor B Arscott | **Vice Chair:** Councillor C Mulroney



Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Full Council Meeting.

The Council met at 6.00pm on Wednesday 15th January 2025 in Room 8, Leigh Community Centre, 71-73 Elm Road, Leigh-On-Sea, Essex, SS9 1SP.

Chairing the meeting: Cllr B Arscott.

Present: Cllrs P Barber, Dr D Bowry, K Evans, J Garston, P Gilson, J Lloyd, C Mulroney, O Richards, J Suttling, P Wexham and C Willoughby.

In attendance: The Town Clerk, Clare Milligan.

FC027/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and agreed for Cllr C Watt. Proposed by Cllr B Arscott, seconded by Cllr P Barber and agreed unanimously. Cllr A Hart was not in attendance.

FC028/25 Declarations of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests or Registrable Non-Pecuniary Interests.

FC029/25 Public Participation

There was no public.

FC030/25 Private and Confidential

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press were excluded from the following item of business due to the confidential nature. Proposed by Cllr B Arscott, seconded by Cllr J Lloyd and agreed unanimously.

FC031/25 Staffing Matters

The Clerk had circulated the report she had produced re expenses incurred so far and details from the solicitor's confidential emails dated 9th January 2025 and three from the 10th January 2025. An in-depth discussion was had with questions being asked for the Clerk to clarify with the solicitor.

An in-depth discussion took place in regard to the solicitor's email dated 10th January 2025. Financial amounts were discussed and a proposed amount was put forward. Proposed by Cllr O Richards, seconded by Cllr J Garston. An amendment was then put forward for a maximum amount. This was proposed by Cllr P Gilson, seconded by Cllr P Barber; with 8 for, 2 against and 1 abstention the amendment was passed. The original proposal with the amendment was then voted on with 10 for and 1 against the motion was passed. The Clerk will advise the solicitor of the outcome. Please see confidential email sent to solicitor dated 16th January 2025.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.05pm.

Chair:.....

Date:.....