

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FLOWERS & LIGHTS COMMITTEE OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE ON THURSDAY 7TH JUNE 2018 FOLLOWING THE ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE AT 11AM

Present: Councillor G Isherwood, Councillor S Vickers, and Councillor J Wright.

In Attendance: Vicky Symons (Town Clerk) and Emma Smith (Administration Assistant).

40/18 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor G Isherwood proposed and Councillor S Vickers seconded and it was

RESOLVED: Councillor J Wright be elected and Chairman

41/18 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor K Hollis, Councillor M Isherwood, Councillor C Tennant and Councillor M Tennant-King.

42/18 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor S Vickers proposed and Councillor J Wright seconded and it was:

RESOLVED: Councillor G Isherwood be elected as Vice-Chairman.

43/18 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were declared.

44/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting is to be opened for the public to address Members on matters relevant to the business of the committee. However residents cannot take part in the main proceedings of the meeting, this is strictly limited to Councillors.

45/18 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

To consider, if thought fit, a resolution under the terms of the public bodies admission to meetings act that the press and public be excluded from any items relating at any part of the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted.

46/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It was

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Flowers and Lights Committee meeting held on 5th April 2018 (Minute Numbers 409/18 to 414/18) be received and signed as a true record and the contents contained therein be approved.

47/18 FEATHERSTONE IN BLOOM CONTRACT 2018

The hanging baskets and planters were placed around the Town on Saturday 2nd June. The Clerk reported that there were 6 hanging baskets missing from the Miners Memorial Garden at the bottom of Station Lane and that these had not been placed due to Engie not replacing the hanging basket arm back on after the Christmas Tree has been taken down. The arm had since been replaced and the Clerk had contacted Plantscape to advise of this. Councillor G Isherwood advised that once these had been placed he would drive around the Town with the Town Clerk and Councillor J Wright to ensure that all of the hanging baskets had been placed.

48/18 SOLAR POWERED CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

The Town Clerk had obtained a quote from Plantscape for the half post Solar Christmas Trees. Plantscape advised that each half was £95.00 making a total of £190.00 for each lamp post. Members requested that contact was made with Plantscape to attend a meeting with the committee members to discuss this year's order. The Clerk would contact Richard Webster for possible dates for a meeting.

Meeting Closed at 12.45pm