

COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 27th April 2022
7.30 p.m.

*Cllr J Lucas
*Cllr J Lea
*Cllr R Holmes
*Cllr H Kane
*Cllr A Watts
*Cllr T Matthews
Cllr D Plummer
*Cllr E Webster
*Cllr L Green
*Cllr S Yerrell
*Cllr M Markham

* Denotes Members present.

In attendance: Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk

The Reverend welcomed the meeting with a tail of St George and Edward the Confessor.

693/22 **Recording of Meetings:** The notice was duly read to the meeting.

694/22 **Apologies for Absence:** There were no apologies for absence

695/22 **Disclosure of Interest:** There were no disclosures of interest.

696/22 **Minutes:** RESOLVED – THAT the Minutes of the Meetings of Council held on 23rd February 2022 copies of which had been previously circulated to all Members, be taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

697/22 **Questions:** There were no questions from Members in pursuance of Standing Order number 10.

698/22 **Public Questions:** There were no questions from Members of the Public

699/22 **Padel Tennis:** The report was well received, and it was

RESOLVED – THAT agreement for planning permission was to be given, however no agreement will be entered into until Heads of Terms have been agreed by both parties. This matter will be addressed at the next meeting of the Policy & Resources committee. Proposed by Cllr Lucas, Seconded by Cllr Matthews and unanimously agreed.

700/22 **Minutes and Reports:** It was moved by the Chairman en mass and
 RESOLVED – that the Minutes, Resolutions, Recommendations and Observations therein below, be approved and adopted.

Policy & Resources Committee	2 nd February 2022
Town Promotions/Festivals Subcommittee	9 th February 2022
Planning and Licensing Subcommittee	9 th February 2022
Development & Environment Committee	16 th February 2022
Leisure & Community Committee	16 th February 2022
Planning and Licensing Subcommittee	23 rd February 2022
Town Promotions/Festivals Subcommittee	2 nd March 2022
Policy & Resources Committee	9 th March 2022
Planning and Licensing Subcommittee	16 th March 2022
Tourist Information Centre Subcommittee	28 th March 2022
Planning and Licensing Subcommittee	30 th March 2022
Tennis Club Management Subcommittee	30 th March 2022
Policy & Resources Committee	6 th April 2022
Tennis Club Working Group Subcommittee	11 th April 2022
Planning and Licensing Subcommittee	13 th April 2022

701/22 **Motions:** There were no motions.

702/22 **Mayor’s Announcements, Correspondence and Engagements:**
 The Mayor announced the engagements she had attended since the last meeting of the Full Council. She also thanked all fellow councillors and officers for their support over her term as Mayor.

703/22 **Report of the Town Clerk:** The report was duly noted.

704/22 **Any Other Business:** Items to be added to the next agenda for discussion.

705/22 **Lighting Upgrade:** The report was duly noted, and it was
 RESOLVED – THAT the proposal was agreed, and the new system will be installed.

706/22 **Exclusion of Press and Public:** It was moved by the chairman and
 RESOLVED – THAT in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and listed below, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw facilitates a more appropriate community use.

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Application for Freeman:

RESOLVED – THAT the suggested candidate would be awarded the Freedom of the Town.

**CLLR J LUCAS
CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**