



## MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the **COUNCIL** held in the Ludlow Mascall Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow on **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012** at **7.00PM**.

### **FC/192** **PRESENT**

Chairman: Councillor Pound, Mayor

Councillors: Aitken; Davies; Draper; Hunt; McCormack; Newbold; Parry; Perks; Smithers; Wilcox

Officers: Gina Wilding, Deputy Town Clerk;  
Lucy Jones, Finance Secretary

### **FC/193** **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Callender, Phillips and Toop.

### **FC/194** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

#### Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None declared

#### Conflicts of Interest

None declared.

#### Personal Interests

<u>Member</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Councillor Perks	Complaint	Has worked with the complainant
Councillor Wilcox	Complaint	Received communications from the complainant
Councillor Pound	Complaint	Received communications from the complainant

Councillor Hunt joined the meeting at 7.02pm

**FC/195 PUBLIC OPEN SESSION (15 minutes)**

There were two members of the public present.

Mr M Taylor-Smith, 9 Mill Street, stated that he had received an anonymous letter accusing him of taking part in a “cover up”, he therefore wished to make it clear to the public that he was not and he read out a written statement to the Council and presented a copy of such to the Deputy Town Clerk for inclusion within the relevant minute book.

Councillor Parry left the meeting at 7.10pm

**FC/196 PUBLIC OPEN SESSION FEEDBACK (15 minutes)**

The Deputy Town Clerk stated that all questions had been answered at the previous meeting.

**FC/197 UNITARY COUNCILLORS SESSION**

Unitary Councillor R Taylor-Smith, Ludlow North, stated that she was pleased to hear that the Mayor’s Charity had benefited from the sale of parking in Shropshire Council’s Stone House car park over the Food Festival weekend. She thanked Councillor Smithers for attending the recent Shropshire Council planning committee in Bridgnorth to comment on an application in Ludlow. She stated that it was worthwhile and helpful to have local Councillors present at such decisions.

She went on to say that the scheduled resurfacing road works in the town were still on track. She wished the Council and Ludlow in Bloom good luck as she understood the results of the Heritage Lottery Fund Bid and the Heart of England in Bloom Competition results would be received this week.

**FC/198 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC: PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960**

The Chairman moved that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**RESOLVED (unanimous)**

That the public be excluded and the meeting continue in closed session.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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Town Mayor

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Date

N.B. Closed Session Minutes will be issued.