

Melksham Town Council

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 19th July 2021

PRESENT: Councillor J Hubbard
Councillor C Goodhind
Councillor P Aves
Councillor S Crundell
Councillor G Ellis
Councillor C Houghton
Councillor S Mortimer
Councillor T Price

OFFICERS: Linda Roberts Town Clerk
Christine Hunter Committee Clerk
Miriam Zaccarelli Community Development Officer

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: One member of the public and one member of the press were present

170/21 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alford, Cooke, J. Crundell, Forgacs, Lewis, Oatley, and Rabey.

171/21 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

172/21 Minutes

It was proposed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor Goodhind, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 28 June 2021, having previously been circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard.

173/21 Westbury Incinerator Planning Application

The Council recognised the issue of waste disposal and raised the following concerns about the proposed incinerator:

- loss of jobs, both from the dairy factory next to the site and secondary employment from milk production in Wiltshire.

- air pollution.
- it was contrary to National Policy in terms of carbon reduction.

It was proposed by Councillor Aves, seconded by Councillor Price and

RESOLVED that the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, be authorised to act as a co-signatory on behalf of Melksham Town Council, on Wiltshire Climate Alliance’s letter to the Secretary of State, supporting the request to call-in the decision regarding the Westbury Incinerator - Planning Application reference number 20/06775/WCM.

Meeting Closed at: 7.47 pm

Signed:

Dated: