

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 8 JUNE 2020

Councillors Present: M. Carter, J. Crawford, Mrs. J. Curteis (Mayor), Mrs. S. Ferguson, Miss A. Gardner, M. Hickmott, C. Knowles, Dr. L. Lovelidge, K. Mulholland, J. Nelson, R. Parkin, R. Quinton and Mrs. P. Smith

Officers Present: Mr. P. Burgess (Town Clerk), Mrs. C. Gilbert (Deputy Town Clerk) and Mrs. L. Owers (Administrative Assistant)

Others Present: None.

3385 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Cllrs. V. Cole, A. Sugden and Mrs. K. Walder were absent.

3386 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

None.

3387 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS.**

None.

3388 **ANNUAL RETURN - INTERNAL AUDIT CHECK.**

The results of the Internal Auditor's check on the annual return were **NOTED**.

3389 **ANNUAL RETURN - GOVERNANCE STATEMENT.**

The Annual Governance Statement within the Annual Return for the year 2019-2020 was approved, signed by the Mayor during the video-conferencing meeting, and would be signed by either the Town Clerk or the Deputy Town Clerk at their earliest opportunity, and was **ADOPTED**.

3390 **ANNUAL RETURN - ACCOUNTING STATEMENT.**

The Annual Accounting Statement within the Annual Return for the year 2019-2020 was approved, signed by the Mayor at the video-conferencing meeting, and was **ADOPTED**.

3391 **MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Town Mayor advised that a £1,000 raised from fundraising in her 2019/20 Mayoral year had been sent to each of her charities: Riding for the Disabled and the Tenterden Social Hub.

The Town Mayor reported that after talking to the Chairman of the Tenterden Social Hub, Mr. R. Isworth, she had made the decision that her charities for the 2020/21 Mayoral year would be the Tenterden Social Hub again on the understanding that they would distribute the money where they think it is

needed the most and her second charity is Tenterden Mindfulness which is a charity of which Dr. Pillai is in charge.

The meeting opened at 8.39 pm and closed at 8.42 pm

The foregoing Minutes and Report were confirmed and signed at a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday, 13 July 2020.

Chairman _____ (Monday, 13 July 2020)