

DUNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GROVE HOUSE, HIGH STREET NORTH, DUNSTABLE

ON MONDAY 4 MARCH 2024 COMMENCING AT 6.30 pm.

Present: Councillors Liz Jones (Town Mayor and Chair), Louise O'Riordan (Deputy Town Mayor) Gregory Alderman, Richard Attwell, Wendy Bater, Matthew Brennan, John Gurney, Michelle Henderson, Sally Kimondo, Nicholas Kotarski and Matthew Neall; with Paul Hodson (Town Clerk and Chief Executive) Georgia Pearson (Democratic Services Manager) John Crawley (Head of Grounds and Environmental Services) Lisa Scheder (Head of Finance and Responsible Financial Officer) and Becky Wisbey (Head of Community Services).

Apologies: Councillors Trevor Adams, Kenson Gurney and Peter Hollick

Public Attendance: Nil

53/24 DECLARATIONS

Councillors Matthew Brennan, John Gurney, Kenson Gurney and Matthew Neall declared interests due to being Central Bedfordshire Councillors.

54/24 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions were raised.

55/24 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED: in terms of Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972, the following item will be likely to disclose exempt information relating to establishment and contractual matters and therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded.

56/24 TO DISCUSS ISSUES ARISING FROM THE LOSS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S MANAGEMENT OF THE CREASEY PARK COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive summarised the report provided to members. Members were encouraged to discuss and ask questions to the matters arising from the loss of Creasey Park Community Football Centre.

It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED:

- 1.1. To sign a lease to continue use of the Creasey Park depot site, for no greater annual cost than that suggested by the owner, for a minimum of five years.
- 1.2. To provide a quotesfor the ongoing grounds maintenance of the Creasey Park site, using full cost recovery for the quality of service currently provided.

The meeting closed at 19:10 pm