

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
held on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at .8.10pm in The Council Chamber

Present:

Cllr P Batstone – Vice Chair
Cllr N Dobson
Cllr A Donaldson
Cllr M Jones

Cllr H Lacey - Chair
Cllr D Mantock
Cllr P Marks
Cllr J Matthews
Cllr J Rose

In Attendance: K Squire (Town Clerk), L Plumridge (Assistant Town Clerk, by Zoom), A Dodson (Grounds Manager)

Members of the public: 0

Minute No.	Comments
24/25/027	PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present.
24/25/028	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies had been received from Cllr Fraser. The apologies were accepted by the members present.
24/25/029	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS Nonpecuniary interests were declared by the following: Cllr Batstone member of the Youth Club Committee Cllr Dobson member of the Youth Club Committee Cllr Lacey Council representative of the Charity of William Williams Cllr Rose Trustee for the Charity of William Williams and member of the Youth Club Committee
24/25/030	INSURANCE COVER Th Council approved the quote for insurance cover for 2024/2025 from James Hallam Council Guard at a premium of £15,884.96.
24/25/031	PLAY EQUIPMENT SCHEMES FOR RIXON AND RICKETTS LANE RECREATION GROUNDS The Council approved the proposed plans for upgraded play equipment at Rixon and Ricketts Lane Recreation Grounds as chosen by pupils at William Barnes Primary School and approved a request from the Clerk to apply for additional grant funding to cover a proportion of the costs. TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC AND PRESS In exercise of the power conferred by the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1(2) members of the public and press will be excluded from the Meeting on the grounds that the business to be transacted being of a confidential nature it is likely that personal and/or exempt information would otherwise be improperly disclosed and members would feel unable to discuss the matter freely.



24/025/032

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

The Council considered the Youth Hub/Scout Hut/Grounds Workshop Projects and agreed further actions.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.56pm

Approved on 13 June 2024 Chairman's Signature 

