

**STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held on Thursday 19<sup>TH</sup> July 2018 in the Council Chamber at 8.15pm**

Present :  
 Councillor P Batstone  
 Councillor A Donaldson  
 Councillor V Fox  
 Councillor C Fraser  
 Councillor M Jones (Deputy Mayor)

Councillor H Lacey (Mayor)  
 Councillor H Reed  
 Councillor G Rose  
 Councillor R. Taylor

Absent: Councillors Chater and Spackman

In attendance: Mrs Emma Lindsay (Town Clerk), Mrs Louise Plumridge (Assistant Town Clerk), District Councillor M Roake and Mr Lawrence Hayward (Member of the Youth Parliament)  
 No members of the public were present.

Minute No.	COMMENTS	RESOLUTION for each item the proposer is named first followed by the seconder
18/163	<b>PUBLIC SESSION</b> No members of the public were present.	
18/164	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Apologies were received from Councillors Chater and Spackman. These apologies were accepted by the Members present.	
18/165	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</b> No interests had been declared and consequently no written requests for dispensations had been received.	
18/166	<b>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b> <b>The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018, having been circulated and publicised prior to the meeting, were taken as read and approved for signature by the Chairman as a true and correct record.</b> The Town Clerk also noted that the minutes of the Extra Ordinary Town Council meeting on 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018 were incorrect as Cllr Fraser's name had been omitted as being present. <b>The Council RESOLVED to allow a hand written amendment to correct the minutes.</b>	Cllr Batstone Cllr Donaldson  Cllr Taylor Cllr Rose
18/167	<b>STURMINSTER NEWTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN</b> The Town Clerk advised a meeting had taken place that morning with NDDC Planning Officers and District Cllrs Roake and Fox. The Examiner had put forward a number of questions that need to be resolved. The Town Clerk recommended that a working party, with full delegation should be formed to deal with matters arising from the examination of the plan. It was agreed that Cllrs. Lacey, Rose and Fox would form the working party supported by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk advised that the working party may need to secure additional support from a planning Consultant. <b>The Council RESOLVED that a working party comprising of Cllrs Lacey, Fox and Rose should have delegation to resolve ongoing matters arising from the examination of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Council RESOLVED to APPROVE expenditure of up to £2500 for additional planning advice.</b>	Cllr Batstone Cllr Rose
18/168	<b>COUNCILLOR SPACKMAN – LEAVE OF ABSENCE</b> The Town Clerk summarised the report circulated prior to the meeting.	



**The Council RESOLVED to APPROVE a leave absence for Councillor Spackman until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**

The meeting closed at 8.22pm.

Approved on: 16/8/18

Chair's signature.....

