

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held at the Town Hall, Rye, on Monday 16 July 2018**

**PRESENT** Councillors Sam Barnes, Mike Boyd (**Mayor**), Cheryl Creaser, Justin Erswell, Bernardine Fiddimore, Rebekah Gilbert (**Deputy Mayor**), Charlie Harkness, Pat Hughes, Jo Kirkham, Ray Prewer, Andi Rivett, Andi Stuart  
**IN ATTENDANCE** Richard Farhall - Town Clerk

*The meeting commenced at 6.30pm.*

**43 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence – and the reasons as lodged with the Clerk – were accepted from Cllrs John Breeds, Jonathan Breeds and Ian Potter.

**44 CODE OF CONDUCT**

There were no disclosures of interest nor requests for dispensation.

**45 COUNCIL MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** To approve the draft Minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2018 (C3).

**46 COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning & Townscape Committee held on 25 June 2018 (C3).

**47 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED** In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 (1)(2), to exclude the public and press from item 48 on the grounds that it may be relevant to a possible future claim against the Council.

**48 STAFFING MATTERS**

The Clerk updated Members on the recruitment of a Deputy Town Crier Designate, successor Town Hall Keeper and the continuing absence of a member of staff.

**RESOLVED** To delay the recruitment of a Deputy Town Clerk Designate, pending the receipt of legal advice on the process. Clerk

**49 READMISSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED** That the meeting be re-opened to members of the public and press.

**50 DEPUTY TOWN CLERK DESIGNATE POST**

**RESOLVED** To defer considering forming a temporary committee to: select and appoint (subject to agreement on terms and conditions) a Deputy Town Clerk Designate - and Recommend the successful candidate's terms and conditions of employment - pending receipt of the legal advice agreed under item 48.

*The meeting ended at 7.28pm*