

Minutes of the Meeting of Hythe and Dibden Parish Council

Held at The Grove, St John's Street, Hythe
on Wednesday 11th October 2017 at 8.00 p.m

p Cllr. M McLean (Chairman)
p Cllr. James Binns (Vice Chairman)

Councillors:

p Cllr. P Armstrong
a Cllr. M Clark
p Cllr. E Davey
p Cllr. J Fowler
p Cllr. C Harrison
p Cllr. T Johnson

Councillors:

p Cllr. G Parkes
p Cllr. D Poole
p Cllr. M Short
p Cllr. A Wade
p Cllr. M Wade

p = present
a = apologies
n = no apologies received

In Attendance

p Cllr B Andrews (NFDC)
n Cllr K Crisell (NFDC)
n Cllr A McEvoy (HCC)

Officers in attendance

S Bennett (Clerk to the Council)
S Spencer (Deputy Clerk)
C Donnelly (Minute Clerk)

1 Member of the Public

121/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations of interest made and no requests for dispensation received.

122/17 MINUTES

Consideration was given to the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 27th September 2017.

The second paragraph of Minute 97/17 was amended to read Cllr. Malcolm Wade instead of Cllr. Alex Wade.

RESOLVED that subject to the amendment above

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 27th September 2017 be agreed.

123/17 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman made the following announcements:

The Chairman was delighted to hear the news that, for the first time in nine years, there has been no damage to the summer flower displays through theft or vandalism.

Preparations are underway for decorating the village at Christmas, led by Cllr James Binns as Chairman of the Christmas Light Working Group and supported by Hythe Alive.

124/17 **PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no matters raised

125/17 **HYPHE AND DIBDEN POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS**

The report of the Clerk to the Council was considered

RESOLVED that

- a. A further report to be brought back to full council with clarification on the points in b below;
- b. The agreement was agreed in principle subject to the following:
 - i. Legal opinion to be sought regarding 'Material Breaches'; is it advisable to define these?
 - ii. Clarification to be sought from the Chief Constable regarding what he considers to be an Operational Matter that would justify, within the terms of the agreement, the extraction of the PCSO resource from Hythe and Dibden Parish;
 - iii. Clarification to be sought regarding the police structure following the current review, the costs, and the date of commencement.

The meeting closed at 8.55p.m

Chairman

Date

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