Full Council 4th December 2019
7:30PM The Civic Centre

Minutes

Present: Mayor L Dyball, Deputy Mayor Cllr J Barnes, Cllr C Barnes, Cllr L Ball, Cllr G Darrington, Cllr P Darrington, Cllr M Foster, Cllr J Domigan, Cllr J Griffiths, Cllr C Lee, Cllr V Letchford, Cllr J Tuckfield

Officers: CEO - Steve Nash, Park Director – Peter Goddard, Park Manager – Charlie Sadler, Democratic Services Officer – Barbara Playfoot

Public Session: None

10866 To receive Apologies for Absence
Cllr S Andrews, Cllr M Horwood, Cllr T Searles

10867 To receive Declarations of Interest
None

10868 To approve as correct the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6th November 2019
APPROVED

10869 To receive Minutes of Committees and approve recommendations contained therein:
Development Control – 16th October 2019
Development Control – 6th November 2019
Policy & Finance – 2nd October 2019

Mayors Communication
To receive such communications as the Town Mayor may desire to lay before the Council (Councillors are reminded that no decision making may take place as a result of this item)
The Mayor said that it had been 2 months since her last communication and thanked the Deputy Mayor John Barnes for chairing the November Full Council meeting. The Mayor went to say she attended the following events
The Civic Poppy Appeal Launch at County Hall, Maidstone at the invitation of the KCC Chairman Cllr Ann Allen.
On 26th October she hosted her Charity Ball with tremendous support from fellow Councillors, Mayors and Chairmen from across Kent and the South East and it was a great fundraising event for her 2 charities.
On Friday 1st Nov she attended the fantastic free firework display in Swanley Recreation Ground.
On the 10th November she attended the Remembrance Day Parade and wreath laying ceremony. Sir Michael Fallon also attended the event and this would be his last engagement as an MP. The Mayor noted that there seemed to be a lot more participants in the parade and larger number of people lining the streets.

Forthcoming events:
Light Up the Town – Saturday 7th December from 11am, lights switch on at 6pm
STC’s Christmas Carol Service – St Marys Church - Sunday 22nd December at 4pm
The Mayor introduced Peter Goddard the new Parks Director and Charlie Sadler who will be one of the new Park Managers.

The Mayor concluded her communication by wishing her fellow councillors all the best for the Festive season.

Report from County and District Councillors
(Councillors are reminded that no decision making may take place as a result of this item)
There were no items from Councillors

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC
It is recommended that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

10870 SALE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND
CEO to give a verbal report on the sale of agricultural land to a local farmer
The CEO gave a verbal report on potentially selling some council owned agricultural land to a local farmer.
The report was noted, the CEO is provide further details at a future meeting.

10871 LOCATION OF NEW HEALTH HUB
Location of new Health Hub, CEO to give verbal report
The CEO gave a verbal report on the possible locations of the new health hub.
The report was noted, the CEO is to provide further details at a future meeting.

Date of next meeting – 8th January 2020
Forthcoming Meetings – 8th January 2020 – Development Control
22nd January 2020 – Policy & Finance
22nd January 2020 – Estates & Facilities

Meeting closed at 20.37

Council Members:
Mayor Cllr L Dyball
Leader Cllr M Horwood
Deputy Leader Cllr L Ball
Cllr S Andrews
Cllr C Barnes
Cllr J Domigan
Cllr M Foster
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