

EXTRA GENERAL MEETING 9th September 2020
7:30PM – ZOOM MEETING

MINUTES

- Present:** Mayor L Dyball, Deputy Mayor Cllr J Barnes,
Cllr S Andrews, Cllr G Darrington, Cllr P Darrington,
Cllr J Domigan, Cllr M Foster, Cllr J Griffiths,
Cllr M Horwood, Cllr V Letchford, Cllr T Searles,
Cllr A Skipper, Cllr J Tuckfield
- Officers:** CEO - Steve Nash,
Assistant Town Clerk – Toni Roast
Director of Parks & Open Spaces – Ryan Hayman
Democratic Services Officer - Barbara Playfoot
- Public Session:** Swanley Rugby Club's Membership Secretary spoke on behalf of the Club detailing membership numbers, the Club's ethos and how the Club has achieved several promotions since their formation 3 years ago. He went on to say that there had been a meeting with the local football clubs to discuss the possibilities of sharing pitch space at Swanley Recreation Ground. He confirmed that it had been a successful meeting and hoped that the proposal would get approval.
Swanley Rugby Club's President also spoke, he hoped that with the move to the Recreation Ground and with the funding promised from the Club to refurbish the existing changing rooms it will improve facilities for all.

11015 Apologies for Absence

Cllr L Ball, Cllr C Barnes, Cllr C Lee

11016 To receive Declarations of Interest

Cllr Foster – husband was previously a SRC player

11018 SWANLEY RUGBY CLUB – SEE APPENDIX A

To consider recommendations made by Cllr Horwood for the clubs relocation to the Recreation Field.

Cllr Horwood said that he would not read out the contents of Appendix A as the information was accessible on the website.

He went on to thank the Football Clubs and the Rugby Club for their input to the meeting held yesterday evening which all parties discussed the possibility of sharing pitch space at the Recreation Ground and thanked the Parks Director for chairing a successful meeting.

Cllr Horwood said that the Rugby Club has proposed to help fund the refurbishment of the changing rooms so that they meet the criteria required for their promotion in the Kent Two League.

Several councillors said that it was a positive move to have Rugby played on the Recreation Ground and appreciated all the participation that both the Football Clubs and Rugby Club had put in to have this proposal have a positive outcome.

APPROVED – Swanley Rugby Club to be relocated to the Recreation Ground

11019 CLARIFICATION OF DELEGATED POWERS - SEE APPENDIX B

To confirm procedures prior to agreements

Cllr Horwood said that the request for clarification was in respect to the discussion held at the last Full Council and requirement of the Leadership group to have more involvement in the larger agreements e.g. Leasing and contracts currently delegated to the Town Clerk.

Cllr Searles asked the Town Clerk would it be ultra-virus by discussing this, would the six month rule be contravened.

The Town Clerk confirmed that the discussion was basically covering the same ground so was not ultra-virus.

Cllr Horwood said basically he was just looking for clarity of the delegated powers.

**APPROVED – Procedures prior to agreements confirmed
2 councillors abstained**

Meeting closed at 20.13

Council Members:

Mayor Cllr L Dyball

Leader Cllr M Horwood

Deputy Leader Cllr L Ball

Cllr S Andrews

Cllr C Barnes

Cllr J Barnes

Cllr G Darrington

Cllr P Darrington

Cllr J Domigan

Cllr M Foster

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