

Dawlish Town Council
Minutes of a Meeting of the
Town Council
Held at The Manor House, Dawlish on
Thursday, 26 July 2018

Present:

Councillors Foden (Deputy Mayor), Clemens, Goodman-Bradbury, Lowther, Mawhood, Nickless, Prowse, Robins, Tamlyn, Taylor and Wrigley.

In attendance:

Andrew McKenzie – Town Clerk, Yola Mitchell – Finance Officer and 2 members of the public who did not wish to speak.

Declarations of Interest:

There were none.

Urgent Items

There were none.

The following minutes will be considered for approval at the next meeting of the Town Council and may be subject to change until that time.

Part I

62 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Mayne (Mayor), Almond, Bloomfield, A. Fenne and G. Fenne.

Resolved that the apologies be noted.

63 AGREEMENT OF THE AGENDA BETWEEN PARTS I AND II

Councillor Prowse advised Members she was in receipt of information which she believed to be relevant for discussion at agenda Item 12 – Train Services in Dawlish. The contents had been embargoed by the organisation to which the information related, therefore it was not possible for her to disclose the details in the public part of the meeting.

She proposed that Members move agenda Item 12 into Part II of the meeting so that details could be disclosed.

Resolved that agenda Item 12 – Train Services in Dawlish be considered in Part II of the meeting.

64 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Members **resolved** that the following item may be taken in the absence of the Public and Press on grounds that Exempt Information may be disclosed as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

Part II

65 TRAIN SERVICES IN DAWLISH

Councillor Prowse informed Members of the information she had received concerning future provision of rolling stock along the South West Mainline. She believed the meeting being held this evening had occurred a week too early, as the impending announcement may well have allayed Members concerns which were about to be discussed.

Following discussion, it was **resolved** to readmit the Press and Public to the Meeting.

66 READMITTANCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

At this juncture, Members **resolved** to continue the discussion on Train Services in Dawlish in the public part of the meeting. Members of the press and public were invited to return to the public gallery.

Part I

67 TRAIN SERVICES IN DAWLISH

Following discussion, it was

Resolved by majority

That Dawlish Town Council writes to Great Western Railway and Cross-Country Trains requesting that they maintain and run current levels of timetabled services, provide alternative transport when trains are cancelled, provide adequate notifications of cancelled and changes to services, to consider at all times the residents of, and visitors to Dawlish, and that the Council formally responds to the ongoing rail franchise consultation.

The Deputy Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

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Cllr Alison Foden
DEPUTY MAYOR OF DAWLISH