

**MUNDESLEY-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 2nd October 2017
AT CORONATION HALL, MUNDESLEY.**

Present: Cllr D Harding (Chair) (Vice Chairman) Cllr L Stango
Cllr Revell, C Payne, B Smith. K Cheetham, J Parke, C West,
Cllr M Greer, Cllr I Fredericks.

Members of Public: – 17

Clerk: Ms D. Joy

Prior to the meeting the Chair announced any person wishing to photograph, record, broadcast or transmit the proceedings of a meeting should notify the Council at the beginning of the meeting.

Cllr Revell noted she would be recording the meeting.

MINUTES

01 Apologies for Absence

Cllr J Holliman – on holiday
Cllr P Keddell – no apologies given
Cllr P Gray – no apologies given

02 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

Cllr Stango declared an interest in Item 5
Cllr West declared an interest in Item 5.2
Cllr Smith declared an interest in Item 5

03 Minutes of Previous Meetings.

3.1 To agree and sign Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 25th September 2017.

Cllr Cheetham Proposed to move the motion and Cllr Greer Seconded the proposal.
Members **AGREED** the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 25th September 2017.

04 Clarification to Proceedings.

The Clerk read out the following guidelines for Council issued by Monitoring Officer.

- The Standards Committee had the benefit of hearing from the complainants and subject member at length and through written submissions. They also heard from the Investigating Officer. The Standards Committee have made findings of fact and imposed sanctions based upon the evidence they have heard and seen. The Parish Council, as a matter of law cannot go behind the decision of the Standards Committee and involve themselves in whether or not there has been a breach. The job of the Parish is to decide the sanctions.
- The complainants need to remain anonymous. Cllr Stango identity is a matter of public record and it is an important part of the standards regime that poor conduct by individual members is publicised because of the deterrent effect.
- Just as Cllr Stango cannot participate as the subject member, neither should the complainant.
- What happened at the hearing is confidential and cannot be discussed in the meeting.
- There is no public participation at this meeting

Cllr Stango left the meeting
Cllr Smith left the meeting

05 Standards Board Hearing Decision Notice

5.1 To consider and agree the Panel's recommendations made to Mundesley Parish Council in respect of sanctions to be imposed for ITEM 1

5.1.1 The said Councillor should be reprimanded by Council

Cllr Revell Proposed to move the motion and Cllr Greer Seconded the proposal. Members **AGREED** not to reprimand Cllr Stango.

5.1.2 The said Councillor should undergo training in ethics and standards.

Cllr Fredericks Proposed to move the motion and Cllr Payne Seconded the proposal. Members **AGREED** that all Councillors should undergo training in ethics and standards.

5.1.3 The said Councillor should be removed from any Chairman or Vice Chairman positions by the Council.

Cllr Cheetham Proposed to move the motion and Cllr Revell Seconded the proposal. Members **AGREED** for Cllr Stango not to be removed from any Chairman or Vice Chairman positions.

5.2 To consider and agree the Panel's recommendations made to Mundesley Parish Council in respect of sanctions to be imposed for ITEM 2

Cllr West left the meeting.

5.2.1 The said Councillor should be reprimanded by the Council for a breach of the Code of Conduct.

Cllr Fredericks Proposed to move the motion and Cllr Cheetham Seconded the proposal. Members **AGREED** not to reprimand Cllr Stango.

5.2.2 The Chair of the Parish Council to provide evidence of the steps the Parish Council are taking to embed good practice within the Parish Council and to ensure that Members are aware of their obligation under the Code.

The Chair noted that the clerk is in the process of arranging training for all Councillors from a recognised body. Council had adopted the new code of conduct earlier in the year and all Councillors have signed to say they have received a copy. The Chair also noted that he will be providing a report to the Monitoring officer on how Council are complying with this recommendation.

Cllr Stango entered the meeting.

06 Date of Next Meeting

6.1 To confirm that the date of the next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 30th October 2017 in the Jubilee Room, Coronation Hall at 7:00pm.

Meeting Closed: 7:25pm

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE: _____