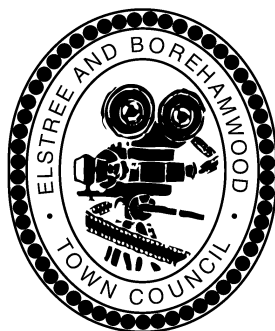


ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL



EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held at Fairway Hall, Town Council Offices, Brook Close, Borehamwood, WD6 5BT on Wednesday 14 July 2021 at 7.30pm.

Present:

Cllr Mrs F Turner - Elstree (Town Mayor)
Cllr R Butler - Cowley Hill
Cllr R Challice - Shenley Road
Cllr A Collins - Cowley Hill
Cllr V Eni – Brookmeadow
Cllr P Kaza - Kenilworth South
Cllr J Newmark - Kenilworth South
Cllr M Vince - Cowley Hill

In Attendance:

Cllr B Rosehill (Hertsmere Borough Council)
1 Member of Public
H Jones – Town Clerk

23. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Rubner (Annual Leave), Cllr Mrs P Strack (Covid/Health related), Cllr C Butchins (Covid/Health related), Cllr Mrs S Parnell (Covid/Health related) and Cllr S Lawrence (Covid/Health related).

24. DECARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

25. MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS

The Town Mayor provided details of how the Extraordinary Council Meeting had been called and read out the motion entitled “*NHS GP Provision in Borehamwood*” proposed by Cllr A Collins, Cllr J Newmark, Cllr R Butler and Cllr R Challice.

It was noted that suspension of Standing Orders did not entail that the Council could make resolutions that were outside of the statutory obligations contained in the Local Government Act 1972 and elsewhere (such resolutions would not be legally enforceable).

It was RESOLVED that:

(i) the following motion be adopted:

Council notes growing local disquiet about the lack of GP provision in Borehamwood. Council recognises the huge amount of development and new homes and notes the further growth mandated by Government targets that will be delivered after publication of Hertsmere Borough Council’s new Local Plan. Council believes that this growth creates the need for better infrastructure to accommodate it. Council specifically notes the need for new, additional GP provision in South Borehamwood to cover the Hillside and Kenilworth Wards. Council therefore resolves to use its General Power of Competence to support, and if appropriate help fund, any initiatives to campaign for and deliver this provision. Council further resolves to write to the local MP, Borough and County Council Leaders and the Chair of Herts Valley CCG calling for urgent multi-agency action to deliver this provision; and

(ii) Standing Orders be suspended (in order to make Resolution 25. (iii) below); and

(iii) none of the provisions in Resolution 25. (i) above be reversed for a period of 24 months.

26. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – QUESTION TIME

NHS GP Provision in Borehamwood

Representations were made by a Member of the Public in support of the Resolution at Minute 25(i) above – citing a need for additional GP provision and patient dissatisfaction with waiting times at GP surgeries locally.

27. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Date:.....MAYOR.....