

Minutes of a Special Meeting of Sandwich Town Council, held remotely on Friday 12th July 2019 at 7pm.

The statutory requirements for meetings under the Local Government Act 1972 cannot be met during the current Coronavirus pandemic. As a result, s78 of the Local Authorities and Police Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 ('the 2020 Regulations') have come into force which enables the Town Council to hold meetings remotely.

Present: Councillors: The Mayor, Cllr Franklin (in the chair)

**HJ Bragg
Mrs D Carter
PI Carter
JE Franklin
DR Friend
MJ Lintott
HW Sampson**

Officer Present: Miss L Fidler

01.07.19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Broun, Felton, Holloway & Staple (personal commitments). No apologies were received from Cllrs Fox, Heaven, Sivrikaya & Wood.

02.07.19 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS

There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Significant Interests.

03.07.19 ATTENDANCE OF MAYOR DEPUTIES

The Mayor reported that Mr Frank Pomroy had been elected Mayor Deputy for Brightlingsea for the current year; Mr Philip Lewis, Mayor Deputy for Fordwich; and Mr John Kent, Mayor Deputy for Sarre; and that Mr Pomroy, Mr Lewis and Mr Kent were in attendance.

04.07.19 CONFIRMATION IN OFFICE OF MAYOR DEPUTIES

It was proposed by Councillor Friend and seconded by Councillor Sampson that Mr Pomroy, Mr Lewis and Mr Kent be confirmed in their offices.

RESOLVED: That Mr Pomroy, Mr Lewis and Mr Kent be confirmed in office as Mayor Deputy of Brightlingsea (Mr Pomroy), Mayor Deputy of Fordwich (Mr Lewis) and Mayor Deputy of Sarre (Mr Kent).

Each Deputy then pledged the oath of office.