

**BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the meeting of Brackley Town Council, held on **Monday 1 November 2021** at the Town Hall. Meeting at 7.05pm.

Present: Town Mayor Cllr Thompson  
Cllr Baker, Cartmell, Kew, Nash, Sharps, Tiller, Weaver. E Wiltshire, P Wiltshire and Young

Officers: Town Clerk (A Moses)

**244/21 Apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Cllrs Bagot-Webb, Butler, Langford and Judd

Absent – Cllr Barrie

**245/21 Town Mayor's announcements**

9 October – Daventry Civic Service  
10 October – Rushden Civic Service  
13 October – Courts Service, Northampton County Hall  
26 October – SNYE day  
27 October – Carers Coffee Morning  
27 October – Brackley Football Club  
27 October – BEA quiz  
30 October – Tidespring Dinner

**246/21 Public participation**

None

**247/21 Declarations of interest**

None

**248/21 Approval of minutes**

On the proposition of Cllr Nash it was **RESOLVED** to:

Receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of Council on Monday 4 October 2021.

**249/21 Committee minutes**

On the proposition of Cllr Baker it was **RESOLVED** to:

Receive the following approved Committee minutes:

Planning & General Works 20 September 2021 and 4 October 2021  
Direct Responsibilities & General Purposes 20 September 2021  
Finance & Policy 20 September 2021

**250/21 Questions for chairmen relating to received minutes**

None

**251/21 Unitary Council representative**

Cllr Baker reported the award that has been given to West Northants Councillors, of £2500.00 to aid local organisations who have suffered during the Covid lockdown and affected their fund raising plans to support their future events. This award does need to be Covid related in some way. Three Councillors in Brackley will have this award available.

I want to assure members that I am still working in the outstanding requests of West Northants, these being , Skate Park, Piazza and CCTV cameras. These discussions are ongoing and hope for a good result soon.

**252/21 Appointment of Councillors for monthly payment audit**

Cllr Sharps and the Mayor Cllr Thompson will sign and approve the monthly payment audit either at the next Finance and Policy Committee meeting on 15 November or in the office on Tuesday 16 November between 10am and 2pm.

**253/21 Social Media Growth – information attached**

Members noted the growth in Social Media since the appointment of the Events, Marketing and Communications Officer. It was agreed that the next report would include engagement figures.

**254/21 Matters for discussion or information**

None

**255/21 Exclusion of Press and Public**

On the proposition of Cllr P Wiltshire it was **RESOLVED** that:

In accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press is excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item set out below on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**256/21 West Northants Strategic Plan Spatial Option Consultation**

On the proposition of Cllr Sharps it was **RESOLVED** that:

The Clerk will seek advice from WNC before moving this forward.

Meeting Closed 20:00

Signed:

Dated: