

## **FORDINGBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8:45 pm.**

**(Minutes draft until approved at the following meeting of the Committee)**

**Present:** Cllr Wilson– Chair  
Cllrs Earth, Hale, Goldsmith, Lewendon, Millar

**In Attendance:** Paul Goddard, Town Clerk  
Rachel Edwards, Asst Town Clerk

**1. To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Perkins.

**2. To receive any declarations of interest**

No declarations of interest.

**3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and report on any matters arising.**

Cllr Millar proposed and it was seconded by Cllr Wilson and therefore **RESOLVED**: that the minutes of the meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 be signed as a true record. All in favour.

No matters arising.

**4. To receive any matters raised by members of the public**

No matters raised.

**5. To report on any matters concerning St Marys Closed Churchyard and Stuckton Road Cemetery**

- **To consider taking on title to the cemetery**

The Clerk reported that NFDC have asked FTC to take title to the cemetery and he was awaiting the reasoning for this from Simon Hanney, Open Spaces Officer. The Clerk recommended postponing this decision to the next meeting.

**6. Matters relating to the Town Hall**

The planning application for the automatic clock winding mechanism has been submitted, reference 22/11403. The Clerk reported that the Conservation Officer has asked for more drawings.

There has been no progress on the Town Hall planning applications (reference 21/10980 & 21/10981) since the case officer left NFDC.

**Action: Clerk to follow up**

**7. To report on any matters relating to the Information Office**

Nothing to report.

**8. To report any matters concerning footpaths**

- **Jobs for Lengthsman – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Cllr Goldsmith asked that the hedges along Witts Way be cut.

**9. To report on any matters concerning Allotments**

- **To consider taking title to the Augustus Park allotments**

Cllr Wilson recommended not to take title until the outstanding issues have been resolved.

**10. To note any items of correspondence**

No items of correspondence.

**11. To receive a report from the Clerk or any other relevant business**

Nothing further to report.

**12. To note the date of the next meeting as 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

The meeting finished at 9.05pm.