



MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the **COUNCIL** held at The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow on **MONDAY 16th DECEMBER** at 7.00 PM.

FC/259 **PRESENT**

Chairman: Councillor B. Waite

Councillors: Childs; De Gersigny, Garner; Gill; Ginger; Hall; Harris;
Jones, Parry; Thompson and S Waite.

Officers: Gina Wilding, Town Clerk

ABSENT

Councillors: Miller and Tapley.

FC/260 **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The Mayor, Councillor B Waite, welcomed everyone to the Full Council meeting and made some health and safety announcements.

FC/261 **RECORDING OF MEETINGS**

The Mayor notified those present that under the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014, recording and broadcasting is permitted during public session of Council Meetings.

FC/262 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Miller and Tapley.

FC/263 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None

Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Parry Ludlow in Bloom

Personal Interests

Councillor Hall

Trustee of St Laurence Conservation Trust.

FC/264 PUBLIC OPEN SESSION (15 minutes)

14 members of the public were present. 6 raised their hands to address their comments about the wall at St Laurence churchyard to the Council.

A representative of the Town Tours stated that he receives many questions about the safety fencing in the Garden of Rest and gave opinions regarding previous work to the wall.

A representative from the friends of Whitcliffe Common explained about the public subscription undertakings relating the Whitcliffe and the need to repair the wall.

A representative from St Laurence Conservation Trust offered questions and conjecture about liability.

The vicar of St Laurence Church spoke of friendship, the release of the structural report, and the need to repair the wall.

The former Chairman of Herefordshire Council made a representation about upholding the Nolan Principles, namely Honesty, Openness, Objectivity, Integrity, Accountability, Selflessness, and Leadership in relation to the repair of the wall.

A Representative of Ludlow Civic Society stated that the priority was to get the wall repaired.

FC/265 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC: PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960**RESOLVED BW/TG (unanimous)**

That that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public be excluded, and the meeting continue in closed session.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

 Town Mayor

Closed session minutes will be issued for this meeting.

 Date