

**Southwold Town Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council of Southwold,**  
**held via Zoom at 6.30pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

PRESENT:                   Councillor       I Bradbury – Town Mayor  
                                  “                   D Beavan  
                                  “                   Ms E A Betts  
                                  “                   S Flunder  
                                  “                   Mrs P Goldsmith  
                                  “                   Mrs J Jeans  
                                  “                   Mrs J Jordan  
                                  “                   M Ladd  
                                  “                   M Rowan-Robinson  
                                  “                   J A Windell

Also present; 4 members of the public, the High Steward and the Town Clerk.  
Presentation to members by David Lock Assoc and Moss King Assoc.

1. **Apologies:** *To receive apologies for absence.*  
There were no apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of interest:**
  - a) *To receive any declarations of Personal Interest regarding the agenda.*  
There were no Declarations of Personal Interest.
  - b) *To receive any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests regarding the agenda.*  
Nil.
  - c) *To note the decision of the Town Clerk regarding requests for dispensations relating to this agenda.*  
Nil.
  - d) *Councillors to be reminded of the requirement for them to individually update their Register of Interests as appropriate.*  
The Town Mayor reminded members of their legal requirements to update the Register of Interest online.
3. **Matters from members of the public in respect of the item on the agenda.**

*Police Station Site*

A member of the public asked that an explanation be provided as to what is happening re the Police Station site and commented that the public should know what is going on. A member of the public advised that it would be useful to have information out to the public as soon as the Council was able to.

The Town Mayor advised members of the process required and the reasons for the need for commercial confidentiality at this stage.
4. **Exclusion of Public and Press:** *Pursuant to section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is proposed that, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of the following.*  
**On the proposal of Cllr Windell, seconded by Cllr Jeans and with 9 in favour and 1 against it was resolved to exclude members of the public and press for the following items.**

- a) *To receive presentation relating to residual land value calculation for Police Station site.*
- b) *To receive report from Employment working group*
- c) *To receive letter from Fox Trust*

*All members of the public left the meeting.*

- a) *To receive presentation relating to residual land value calculation for Police Station Site. Presentation received. No resolution.*
- b) *To receive report from Employment working group*  
See *Confid Rep 8/12/2020* for full recommendations and resolutions in relation to contracts and employment matters including.  
**On the recommendation of Cllr Ladd, seconded by Cllr Rowan Robinson it was Agreed with 6 in favour and 2 against that discussions be opened with the Police Authority regarding the provision of PCSO for 2021.22.**  
**See *Confid Rep 8/12/2020 Resolutions APPROVED* by all relating to staffing contracts.**
- c) *To receive letter from Fox Trust. Received and Noted.*