

**MINUTES OF THE LOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ONLINE USING THE ZOOM CONFERENCING PLATFORM
ON TUESDAY 30th JUNE 2020**

Present The Mayor, Cllr. D. Hobson (DH) (in the chair).

Councillors: Mrs. E. Ballard (EB), J. Baskett (JB), L. Cooney (LMC), A. Cox (AC), S. Crew (SC), H. Filer (HF), D. Ford (DF) , D.J.E. Hall (DJEH), G.E. Horton (GEH), D. Jackman (DJ), A. Leonard (AL), Mrs. S.E. Locking (SEL), Mrs. J. Makinson-Sanders (JMS), K. Norman (KN), J. Simmons (JS), F.W.P. Treanor (FWPT), Mrs. P.F. Watson (PFW) and D. Wing (DEW).

Councillors not present: J. Garrett (JG), M. Bellwood (MB).

The Town Clerk, Mrs. L.M. Phillips and the Town Clerk’s Assistant, Mrs. M. Vincent.

NB: In a change to the publicised agenda and following a majority vote of those present it was decided that, as a number of Town Councillors were delayed in attending the Town Council meeting as they were attending an extraordinary online ELDC meeting, that the Louth Town Council meeting be deferred and the agenda order altered to bring forward and hold first the Planning Committee meeting.

35. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors JG.

36. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

Councillors DJEH, GEH, AL and Mrs. JMS declared an interest in item 4, Vital and Viable Louth, as Members of ELDC.

37. Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve as a correct record the notes of the Council Meetings held on 19th May 2020 and approve these as the minutes.

38. Vital and Viable Louth

It was noted that ELDC had been awarded funds from the Governments Re-opening the High Street Safely Fund and proposed to devolve some of it to Town Councils, for use as outlined by the fund. It was **RESOLVED** to give delegated authority to the Town Clerk, in conjunction with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to bid for and use the funding, if required.

39. Christmas Arrangements

It was **RESOLVED** to give delegated authority to the Town Clerk to make the Christmas arrangements along the same lines as in previous years, provided that the costs were contained within budget and to accept the kind offer of a free real tree from Mr. Strawson made in 2019 to run for a period of ten years.

40. Next Meeting

The Council noted that the date of the next scheduled Town Council meeting was 14th July 2020.

The Meeting Closed at 8:17pm.

Signed _____ (Chairman) Dated _____