MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024 AT QUEDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 6.30PM

PRESENT

Cllr S Wilcox, Cllr J Weston, Cllr J McAllan, Cllr L Bradford,

Cllr C Pearce, Cllr V Ranford, Cllr S Potter, Cllr T Wnukowska, Cllr L Goodge,

Cllr N Lee, Cllr M Robinson, Cllr B Smith and Cllr J Powell (6.37pm)

FC.060/24-25	APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr R Roberts
FC.061/24-25	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
	Cllr J Weston – personal interest in Agenda Item 4 Cllr N Lee – personal interest in Agenda Item 4
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FC.062/24-25	ADOPTION OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MINUTES DATED 8 TH JULY
	2024
	Cllr Ranford PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and
	accurate record.
	Seconded: Cllr Robinson: Vote: unanimous: So resolved

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. The Council will by resolution exclude the public from Item 4 due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and publicity of the item would be prejudicial to the public interest.

Cllr Lee **PROPOSED** to exclude any public from Item 4 Seconded: Cllr Ranford: Vote: unanimous: **So resolved**

Meeting adjourned at 6.37pm to enable councillors to visit the Social Club and speak to the Treasurer.

Meeting reconvened at 7.06pm

FC.063/24-25

TO CONSIDER AND AGREE NEXT STEPS FOR QUEDGELEY SOCIAL CLUB EMPTY PREMISES.

Following 3 written requests from councillors to reconsider minute reference FC.059/24-25, and a discussion with the Treasurer of the Social Club, Cllr Wilcox reopened the matter of allowing the treasurer access to the social club post 31st July 2024 for further debate.

Cllr Wilcox invited all councillors to provide their views on this matter. After much discussion:

Cllr Bradford **PROPOSED** that the keys to the premises still be handed over to the council on the 31st July 2024, however the council will work with the Treasurer in allowing further access to the premises for the purpose of ensuring that suppliers can pick up goods. Further access will be by means of the Treasurer notifying the council of when access is required and a councillor meeting the Treasurer and opening the premises. Keys will be maintained by the council.

Seconded: Cllr Smith: Vote: unanimous: So resolved

Councillors were then invited to share their thoughts on how the premises can be used in the future.

Members agreed that this subject deserved a dedicated workshop where ideas/costings/local appetite can be explored further.

Cllr Robinson **PROPOSED** that a workshop should be organised within the next 4 weeks with a view to exploring how to use the space moving forward. Seconded: Cllr Pearce: Vote: unanimous: **So resolved**

Cllr Pearce agreed to lead on this subject.

Cllr Powell asked the clerk to provide figures on how much could be achieved if the space were to be rented out in line with the other rooms at the Community Centre.

DATE OF NEXT MEETNG: 15th July 2024 at 7.30pm - noted.

Meeting concluded: 19.30hrs