

APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND TOWN COUNCIL

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APPLEBY TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY 2021 at 7.00pm The Public Hall, Appleby.

Present:

Mayor:	Cllr Hayes	
Deputy Mayor:	Cllr Chalmers	
Councillors:	Cllr Mrs Anderton	
	Cllr Connell	
	Cllr F Potts	Cllr Stephenson
	Cllr S Rooke	

Also, in attendance: Karen Lowthrop Town Clerk, Hannah Truman (Herald) and Val Kendal (MOP)

Before the meeting commenced, Rev Collinson lead the Council in a prayer

C1/07/21 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Curley, Cllr Dougherty, Cllr Pape, Cllr T Wignall, Cllr K Wignall, Cllr P Davidson

ACTION

Clerk

C2/07/21 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Connell declared a personal interest in any items on the agenda that relate to Cumbria County Council and Eden District Council.

Clerk

C3/07/21 Minutes

Council

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the meeting to sign the minutes of the **Ordinary Meeting of the Council** held on **Wednesday 16th June 2021** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any resolutions.

Chairman

Committees

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Finance Committee** held on **Monday 12th July 2021** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations. Full Council approved the recommendation of the Finance committee "to appoint AURA as the preferred contractor for the Moot Hall repairs, the Council further approved to meet the increased cost (20%) of the Moot Hall repairs estimated at £58,626". Minute FC03/07/21.

Cllr Hayes

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Planning & General-Purpose Committee** held on **Monday 12th July 2021** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations. All in favour.

Cllr Stephenson

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Vice Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Property Committee** held on **Monday 12th July 2021** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations. All in favour

Cllr Anderton

C4/07/21 Questions to be received from the public.

MOP reported concern over logs and tree debris in parts of the River Eden

C5/07/21 Police Report

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and accept the Police report

C6/07/21 Appleby Horse Fair - Pre-Fair Meeting

The Clerk confirm that the meeting will take place at Appleby Public Hall at 7pm. Places were still available at the cut off time Tuesday 20th July 2021

C7/07/21 County and District Councillors Report

It was **RESOLVED** to receive Cllr A Connell's County Council report.

The 563 Bus will NOT stop at Appleby on the 12th of August, resuming on 16th August TBC

Councillor Connell confirmed a brass plaque to remember "Harold" has been erected at Appleby Station as arranged with Harold's family.

Cllr Chalmers asked for an Appleby heritage centre update. Cllr Connell responded " EDC were having awaiting confirmation of costs to sub-meter various units at the AHC" and he would keep Council informed of progress.

Cllr Connell was asked to:

1. The Butts shelters. Some of these are felt to be getting shabby. Would it be possible for them to be inspected and, where necessary, smartened up?
2. When will the replacement seat for Alice Palmer be replaced?
3. When will the road markings on the Sands be repainted? The lack of road markings is a cause for concern.
4. The seat on Doomgate dedicated to Mr Binney is in poor repair also, the hedging needs cutting back.

It was **RESOLVED** to receive the District Council report: Cllr Chalmers asked what is the latest news on the Heritage Centre? Cllr Connell will speak with Cllr Karen Greenwood.

8/07/21 Mayor's report

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the Mayor's report. The Mayor continues to have a high media presence, recently travelling on the Staycation train promoting Appleby. The Mayor attended the CALC course on Climate change along with the Clerk's admin assistant, Emma Simpson. The Mayor was given permission to reproduce some rare photos of Appleby's listed buildings, these have been bound and will be available for the public to view when the Moot Hall re-opens.

The Mayor attended the pop-up Opera "The Magic Flute" performed by members of Leeds Opera, he thanked Karen Babayan for a super evening.

C9/07/21 Clerk's report

The Clerk verbally reported the breaking news that the Secretary of State has announce two new unitary councils for Cumbria, East comprising **EDEN**, Barrow and South Lakes. And West, Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland. The Mayor will be interviewed by Richard Moss, BBC on Thursday 22/7/21.

C10/07/21 Outside Body Reports

The Eden Association of Local Councils AGM meeting report received and accepted from Cllr M Stephenson

C11/07/21 Schedule of Payments and Bank Transfers

The Chairman was authorised to sign the schedule of payments for May 2021, totalling **£15,689.27** including bills, salaries, bank transfers

C12/07/21 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agendas

- Climate Change

C13/07/21 Date of Next Meeting

Councillors noted that the next Ordinary **Meeting of the Council** will be held at the Appleby-in-Westmorland Public Hall on **Wednesday 18th August at 7pm**. Social distancing measures continue to be in place, we respectfully as you to wear a mask when walking in shared spaces.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING ON:

WEDNESDAY 18th August 2021

THE MAYOR WAS AUTHORISED BY
THE COUNCIL TO SIGN THESE MINUTES TO
CONFIRM THEIR BEING AN ACCURATE RECORD:
CC Full Council

Cllr Connell

Clerk