

MINUTES of the EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Held at Stanley Masonic Hall on Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: A Clegg* G Binney L Christie C Hampson M Davinson J Kane
C Marshall D Marshall J McMahon B Nair

***Town Mayor**

OFFICERS: Alan Shaw (Town Clerk)
Nicola James (Senior Administration Officer)
James Harper (Operations Manager)

150 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies from Cllrs C Bell, J Clark, H Clark, J Nicholson, J Pallas, J Stephenson, L Timbey, D Tully, J Tully & G Wilkinson were accepted by Council.

151 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

152 TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Town Clerk reminded Members to wait until recognised by the Town Mayor and to stand when speaking. He announced that the meeting was being recorded by STC and that mobile phones should be switched off or turned to silent.

Cllr C Marshall advised the members present that he intended to bring a motion to Full Council to waive the hire charges of the Civic Hall for Oxhill Youth Club, South Moor Operatic and Stanley Starz for the 2018 winter shows in order to provide support for long established community users of the building.

153 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No questions were received in writing and there were no questions from the floor.

154 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A report was presented to the Finance & General Purposes committee in September highlighting a number of locations around the Parish for the provision of lights. The Committee recommended that finance from reserves be committed to provide the lights, which would be returned over a number of years through revenue budgets.

It was proposed by Cllr D Marshall, seconded by Cllr J Kane and **RESOLVED** that Council authorise the additional revenue requested to enable the town centre installation to be taken forward for 2018 and steps are to be taken early in the new year to agree locations in the villages and outlying areas and have electrical infrastructure installed to accommodate the full scheme for 2019.

155 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Ordinary Council, Tuesday, 27th November 2018, 6.30pm, Civic Hall, Stanley