

MILFORD HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Milford Haven Town Council
held via the Zoom software
on Monday 9th October 2023 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs C. Stevens)

Councillors: D. Abbott	Mrs N. Beavis-Morrissey
Miss K. F. Gray	N. Hartevelde
C. Jones	C. A. Sharp
Mrs Y. G. Southwell	Miss T. Stevens
G. Woodham MBA (Open) LL.B (Hons)	M. Woodward

F. K. Galliford, Town Council Secretary

The Mayor of Milford Haven, Councillor Mrs C. Stevens, welcomed everyone to the Meeting of the Full Council.

MR MICHAEL 'MIKE' FITZGERALD:

Before the Meeting commenced, Members and Council staff were united in sympathy for the Town Clerk, Mrs B. J. Fitzgerald, following the passing of her husband Mike, a gentleman who was much loved and will be hugely missed.

160. APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from the Deputy Mayor, Councillor W. D. Elliott BA QTS (on holiday) and Councillors K. Abbott (work commitments), Miss V. Brown (technical difficulties), E. A. Davies DipSM FJOIFF (on holiday), M. Jones (appointment) and D. R. Sinnett (diary clash).

161. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were conveyed.

162. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

No questions from members of the public were raised.

163. NEWS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mr Mike Fitzgerald

The Mayor reiterated deepest sympathy for the Town Clerk following the loss of her beloved husband, Mr Mike Fitzgerald.

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New Councillors

The Mayor welcomed Councillors Nicola Hartevelde (representing Milford Central Ward) and Caroline Jones (representing Milford North Ward) to their first Meeting of the Town Council.

164. QUESTIONS WITHOUT DEBATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 6.

No questions without debate pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 were raised.

165. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL HELD ON 25th SEPTEMBER 2023:

RESOLVED THAT: the Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on 25th September 2023 be received and that they be signed by the Mayor as a true record.

166. PLANNING MATTERS:

The Chair of the Planning, Policy and Community Committee, Councillor M. Woodward, chaired the Meeting at this juncture.

- (i) Outstanding Planning Application – 23/0354/PA – *Take down rear outhouse and create a rear ground floor extension at 119 Coombs Drive, Milford Haven (Milford East)*

RESOLVED THAT: this planning application be recommended for approval.

- (ii) Planning Applications. (For information only.)

RESOLVED THAT: this information be received.

- (iii) Planning Notifications from Pembrokeshire County Council. (For information only.)

RESOLVED THAT: this information be received.

The Mayor then resumed chairing the Meeting.

167. MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PROJECT WORKING GROUP HELD ON 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023:

RESOLVED THAT: upon her return to the office, the Town Clerk is to contact Members to ascertain their availability regarding visits to the allotment sites in Milford Haven.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Minutes of a Meeting of the Project Working Group held on 25th September 2023 be moved and adopted.

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A Member observed that this Agenda item should have been chaired by the Chair of the Project Working Group, Councillor Miss K. F. Gray, with the minutes of the Meeting considered on a page-by-page basis.

RESOLVED THAT: this information be received, and taken on board for future Meetings.
