

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE BEACON, PORTWAY, WANTAGE, ON
MONDAY, 5 MARCH 2018, AT 7.30 P.M.**

Councillors present: Councillor S Trinder (Town Mayor)
Councillors A Crawford, Mrs C E C Dickson, C S Dickson,
J Goodman, Mrs M Gradwell, Mrs J T Hannaby,
K A Harris, B Mabbett, C McCarthy, Mrs J E Nunn-Price,
Mrs J Reynolds and Major J Sibbald.

Clerk: Mr W P Falkenau.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Miss K Gill, E C Goldsmith and P O'Leary.

Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None.

Minutes of Council Meetings held on 19 February 2018

56. District Councillors' report

This was amended ".....to proceed. Conditional agreement amongst councils had been achieved for the housing and growth deal."

The minutes, as amended, were approved and signed.

63. Town Mayor's communications

The Deputy Town Clerk had distributed an email advising of the commitment shown by council staff and the cemetery contractor in clearing snow in the town centre and at the cemetery. The Town Mayor was to write to those involved thanking them for their exceptional commitment. **Action: Trinder**

Confidential

ON THE PROPOSITION of the Town Mayor
IT WAS RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded, and they were instructed to withdraw.

Confidential minutes of the meeting held on 19 February 2018.

62. Staff arrangements and recruitment (Clerk's memorandum of 28 February refers).

ON THE PROPOSITION of The Town Mayor
IT WAS RESOLVED that the resolutions made in confidential session be adopted.

The meeting closed at 8.17 p.m.

WPF/ME