

CLITHEROE TOWN COUNCIL.

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING (COCKLES AND MUSSELS FEAST)
HELD ON 10 MAY 2019**

PRESENT: The Town Mayor Cllr Pam Dowson in the Chair;
Councillors Ian Brown, Stewart Fletcher, Mark French,
Jonathan Hill, Allan Knox, Susan Knox, Donna O'Rourke,
Simon O'Rourke, Mary Robinson, Jenni Schumann

21.19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

22.19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

23.19 ANNUAL MEETING

Consideration was given to the agenda for the Annual meeting of the Town Council to be held on 14 May 2019.

RESOLVED: That the agenda for the Annual Meeting be as follows:-

Item 1 Presentation of Town Awards 2019 as follows:

Service to Youth and Community

Mr Ross Hibbert

Clitheroe Wolves

Mr Simon Clark

Clitheroe Walking Football Club

Item 2 Election of Town Mayor 2019/20
Councillor Mark French to propose and
Councillor Allan Knox to second –
'That Stewart Fletcher be and is hereby elected Town
Mayor for the ensuing Municipal Year'

Item 3 Election of Deputy Town Mayor 2019/20
Councillor Mary Robinson will propose and
Councillor Sue Knox will second –
'That Councillor Simon O'Rourke be and is hereby elected
Deputy Town mayor for the ensuing Municipal Year'

Item 4 Election of Town Council Leader 2019/20
Councillor Allan Knox will propose and
Councillor Jenni Schumann will second –
'That Councillor Mary Robinson be and is hereby elected as
Town Council Leader for the ensuing Municipal Year'

- Item 5** **Apologies for absence Councillor Jonathan Hill**
- Item 6** **Appointment of Committees – 2019/20**
Councillor Mary Robinson to propose and
Councillor Sue Knox to second –
‘That appointments to Committees for the ensuing Municipal
Year be made in accordance with appendix A to these minutes’
- Item 7** **Appointments to outside bodies 2019/20**
Councillor Mary Robinson to propose and
Councillor Jenni Schumann to second –
‘ That appointments to outside bodies for the ensuing Municipal
Year be made in accordance with Appendix B to these minutes.’
- Item 8** **Approval of Minutes**
Councillor Stewart Fletcher will propose and
Councillor Simon O’Rourke will second –
‘That the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on
25 March 2019, previously circulated, be approved and the
recommendations contained therein be adopted’
- Item 9** **Mayor’s ‘At Home’ functions 2020**
Councillor Stewart Fletcher to propose and
Councillor Simon O’Rourke to second –
‘ That the Town mayor’s ‘At Homes’ for the ensuing Municipal
Year be held on dates to be specified’

24.19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Consideration was given to planning applications received for the weeks ending 29 March, 05 April, 12 April, 19 April, 26 April and 03 May 2019.

Resolved:

- 1. That no objections be raised to the following applications: 3/2019/0234; 0259; 0262; 0268; 0281; 0282; 0291; 0337’**
- 2. That application 3/2019/0639, being a breach of an earlier planning application, be referred to Ribble Valley Borough Council for determination.**

25.19 ACCOUNTS 2018/19

Members received a summary of the Accounts Paid in March 2019 and the Balances as of 31 March 2019.

RESOLVED: That the summaries be noted

EMERGENCY ITEM

26.19 SUSPENSION OF 280 BUS SERVICE SKIPTON TO PRESTON

It was noted, with extreme concern, the decision by Preston Bus to deregister the 280 bus service as of 17 June 2019. The Town Council noted the importance the 280 bus service has for Clitheroe residents who work at BAe and in Preston, as well as for students travelling from Clitheroe to Preston colleges/Craven College in Skipton and for students from Preston travelling to CRGS. It was further noted that the cancellation of the service was set to occur during the GCSE and A Level examination period.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk should write to the Cabinet Member responsible at Lancashire County Council and ask that a temporary replacement service fulfil the same timetable until the school summer holidays and that when a permanent replacement service is found that the same level of service be provided on the 280 route.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.25 PM