

ATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES- draft

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DOCUMENT	MINUTES OF THE EXTRORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
VENUE	Town Council Chamber, North Street
DATE AND TIME	Tuesday 8 th May 2018 7.00pm
IN ATTENDANCE	Town Councillors: Clews, Bishop, Freer, Jarvis, Wright, L Dirveiks, M Davis G Davis Gurney
APOLOGIES	None
CHAIRMAN	Cllr T Clews
CLERK	Mrs Odette Ghent

Item		Actions	
1.	APOLOGIES There were no apologies		
2.	PUBLIC SESSION No public present		
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS FOR DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS. DECLARATIONS OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY. It was agreed that these would be taken as and when.		
4.	INVOICES FOR APPROVAL AND CHEQUES FOR SIGNATURE Approval of cheques 108234 to 108236 It was resolved to approve the list Proposed Cllr G Davis seconded Cllr Wright List of cheques over £500 Mr Chef £2,904.00 Leading players £1,664.75 Atherstone & District Gateway Club £1,664.75		
5.	ARCADE/ACCOMODATION – general discussion There was a discussion about the vacant Unit 7 and the upstairs of the arcade and interested parties. Cllr T Clews read out the latest correspondence from Bob Trahern from NWBC confirming that Edible Links would like to take on Unit 7 ASAP for community use but feel that the upstairs is not suitable for their needs apart from for possible storage. There was also interest for commercial use which was declined. P134 05/18		

	<p>Cllr Freer asked if any Borough councillors had any declarations of interest, Cllr Wright Cllr Jarvis and Cllr M Davis confirmed they did not.</p> <p>The request by Ediblelinks to use unit 7 was approved at a peppercorn rent proposed by Cllr Wright seconded by Cllr M Davis. There was a named vote, Yes votes by Cllr Bishop, Jarvis, Gurney ,M Davis, G Davis, Wright Cllrs Freer and L Dirveiks abstained.</p> <p>Cllr Bishop asked if ATC could look at making the upstairs of the arcade DDA compliant and to ensure the fire risks/escape routes are adequate, in order to attract interest in using the facilities.</p> <p>It was approved to engage an independent person to investigate the DDA compliancy and Fire assessment needs, including the practicalities of the installation of a lift. ATC to bear the cost of the investigation. Proposed by Cllr Freer seconded by Cllr Wright</p> <p>Cllr Jarvis asked if Ediblelinks could be contacted to enquire their specific reasons that they were hesitant about the use of the upstairs of the arcade and to continue dialogue with them about future opportunities.</p>		
	Meeting closed 8.40pm		

SignedChairman of Atherstone Town Council

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