

# NEW MILLS TOWN COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting held in The Council Chambers, New Mills Town Hall, New Mills At 5.15 pm on Friday 12 July 2024

**Councillors Present** Steve Davey (Chair), Lyn Bannister, Margaret Ritchie, Michelle Bancroft, David Aris-Sutton, Matthew Donovan and John Reed.

**In Attendance** No members of the public present, Clare Wild (Clerk), Hospitably Lead & Communications Officer

### Apologies for Absence

Absent Cllr: Katy Pearson, Andrew Denton, Liam Stowell, Simon Evans and Beth Eadie presented apologies.

**FTC/24/148 Variation of Order of Business**

None

**FTC/24/149 Declaration of Members Interests**

None

**FTC/24/150 Public Speaking**

No members of the public had been present.

**FTC/24/151 Minutes from previous meetings**

**RESOLVED:** Minutes of New Mills Town Council held on Monday 13 May 2024, Monday 10 June 2024 and extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 21 May 2024 had been confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Members present noted the minutes of the

- FTC/24/152**
- Personnel Sub-Committee held on Friday 5 April 2024
  - Parks & Open Spaces and Events (combined) Sub-Committee held on Monday 8 April 2024
  - Parks, Open Spaces and Events held on Monday 24 June 2024
  - Finance, Buildings and Assets Committee held on Monday 24 June 2024

**RESOLVED:** The Council approved payments for the expenditure presented to all members in advance of the meeting.

**FTC 24/153 Proposal for High Lea Hall Events**

Cllrs and staff present discussed opportunities for High Lea Hall to be discovered by residents and visitors of New Mills. It had been agreed that whilst marketing would be essential, holding events would also be key to promote the Halls presence by providing an additional reason for the public to visit.

Council agreed to support further events to be planned by Hospitality Lead and Communications Officer using the additional staff allocation and budget that had been approved at the last Full Town Council Meeting.

An event to officially launch the Hall's opening would be planned for Saturday 27 July 2024. Whilst it had been too late to submit an event to be included in the New Mills Festival for this year's programme the Council hoped that linking with planned events would help to support this community initiative and raise the profile of High Lea Hall.

**FTC/24/154 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

**RESOLVED:** The press and public to be excluded from the meeting of the following matters on the grounds that they could involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in The Local Government Act, Schedule 12A, Part 1.

**FTC/24/155 Resource requests for High Lea Hall Events**

No additional requests had been put forward.

**FTC/24/156 RESOLVED:** The Town Council agreed to close the meeting.

**The meeting closed at 6.00 pm**

**Signed as a true and correct record of the meeting**

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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