

POTTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday 29th August 2023 at 7pm at the Community Centre

Present: Councillors Dr C. Craig, Mr A. Gibb, Mrs V. Gwilliam, Mr A. Inkersole, Mr D. Norman, Mr J. Price Williams (Chairman) and Mr A. Zerny.

Absent: Councillors Mr J. Day, Mrs L. Fox, Mr J. Hobbs, Mrs C. Leggatt and Mr A. Macdonald.

Also present: The Town Clerk and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Mr J. Day, Mrs L. Fox, Mr J. Hobbs, Mrs C. Leggatt and Mr A. Macdonald.

2. Declaration of Interest

Councillors were reminded that they should declare an interest in any matter of personal or prejudicial interest to be discussed at this meeting.

3. Public Participation Session

The Chairman asked if the member of the public had any questions.

The member of the public had no questions.

4. Potton Hall for All

The Chairman advised that a meeting of the Potton Hall for All Steering Group had taken place on the 22nd August 2023 and this meeting made various recommendations to the town council and then invited the Chairman of the Potton Hall for All Steering Group (Cllr Gwilliam) to speak about this item.

Cllr Gwilliam advised that at the meeting of the Potton Hall for All Steering Group on the 22nd August 2023 that the following recommendations have been put forward;

It was **resolved to recommend** to the town council that the contractor’s bid of £1.65 million is progressed.

It was **resolved to recommend** to the town council that they take out a loan via the Public Works Loan Board, following approval from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) for up to a maximum sum of £500,000 less any monies already present in the Hall for All EMR.

It was **resolved to recommend** to the town council approval to apply to Central Bedfordshire Council to release the previously allocated s106 for the project.

It was mentioned about the need for an updated Potton Hall for All business plan.

It was **resolved** to approve the above three recommendations from the Potton Hall for All Steering Group.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed: Date:
Chairman

Mission Statement

The aim of Potton Town Council is to serve the people of this town to the best of its ability.