

## **Melksham Town Council**

### **Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 19th July 2021**

**PRESENT:** Councillor J Hubbard  
Councillor C Goodhind  
Councillor P Aves  
Councillor S Crundell  
Councillor G Ellis  
Councillor C Houghton  
Councillor S Mortimer  
Councillor T Price

<b>OFFICERS:</b>	Linda Roberts	Town Clerk
	Christine Hunter	Committee Clerk
	Miriam Zaccarelli	Community Development Officer

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** One member of the public and one member of the press were present

#### **170/21 Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alford, Cooke, J. Crundell, Forgacs, Lewis, Oatley, and Rabey.

#### **171/21 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **172/21 Minutes**

It was proposed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor Goodhind, and

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 28 June 2021, having previously been circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard.

#### **173/21 Westbury Incinerator Planning Application**

The Council recognised the issue of waste disposal and raised the following concerns about the proposed incinerator:

- loss of jobs, both from the dairy factory next to the site and secondary employment from milk production in Wiltshire.

- air pollution.
- it was contrary to National Policy in terms of carbon reduction.

It was proposed by Councillor Aves, seconded by Councillor Price and

**RESOLVED** that the Town Mayor, Councillor Hubbard, be authorised to act as a co-signatory on behalf of Melksham Town Council, on Wiltshire Climate Alliance's letter to the Secretary of State, supporting the request to call-in the decision regarding the Westbury Incinerator - Planning Application reference number 20/06775/WCM.

Meeting Closed at: 7.47 pm

**Signed:** .....

**Dated:**