

# **WHITEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 27th June 2017**

**Present:** Councillors B O’Kane (Chairman); M. Guest; J. Kane; J. A. Laine; C Maudling; G. Roberts;

M. Jewell, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

V. Gorley Trainee Assistant Town Clerk

### **705/17      Apologies For Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Forster, Councillor Gearing, Councillor Gill and Councillor Lowrey.

### **706/17      Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **707/17      Prior to the following business the Chairman moved the following resolution:-**

That in view of the special or confidential nature of the business about to be transacted in Agenda Item 3 below it is advisable in the public interest that the public and/or press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw

### **708/17      Whitehaven Town Centre Environment Proposals**

Further to Minute 704/17 quotations had been sought for the deep cleaning of Whitehaven with two quotations being received, two companies declining to quote and no response from another company. The Council considered the quotes and following a discussion it was

**RESOLVED** – That the quotation from Copeland Borough Council be accepted subject to the removal of dirt from pavement drains, and the

report of broken street furniture being included in the works at no extra cost.

**709/17 Hanging Baskets and Flower Tubs in Whitehaven**

Following on from the above Councillor O’Kane asked the Council’s permission to raise a related matter and stated that Copeland Borough Council had some spare hanging baskets and flower tubs and could provide these filled with compost but not flowers and asked for a limited budget to buy the flowers to put in them. Following a discussion on this it was

**RESOLVED** – That the matter of the provision of hanging baskets in Whitehaven be investigated and reported back.

The Meeting closed at 6.50

The Minutes were signed as a correct record subject to the amendments in Minute 713/17 (ii) and (iii)



Chairman