

Minutes of the **MEETING** of **BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Wesley Room at the Four Clocks Centre, Bishop Auckland on **TUESDAY, 28th MARCH 2017** at 6.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Golightly (Mayor), and Councillors Anderson, Brownson, Fleming, Lethbridge and Race

Also Present: Sheila Horner (Assistant Town Clerk)

Public in Attendance: None

TC.173/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Blackburn, Wilson, A Zair, L Zair and S Zair

TC.174/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public in attendance.

TC.175/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted.

TC.176/16 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council excluded the press and public for the next item by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

TC.177/16 DETERMINATION OF TENANCY

Consideration was given to a report of the Town Clerk with regard to an ongoing determination of tenancy at Mill Race Allotments. (For copy see file of Minutes).

- RESOLVED:**
1. That the request to rescind the notices to quit be refused.
 2. That the notice to quit be extended to 31st May 2017 subject to a legally binding agreement to encompass all terms regarding the clearing of the plot, livestock, personal possessions and other materials.
 3. That the Council's solicitor be requested to advise the tenant's solicitor of the Council's decision and to prepare a suitable agreement for signature.

Signed:
Town Mayor