



Crowle & Ealand Town Council

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Minutes of the **Schedule 12a Council Meeting** of Crowle and Ealand Town Council held at Crowle Community Hub, Crowle on **31 October 2018**.

Press and public excluded due to an exemption as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972, also in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

Present: Cllr D Middleton (Chair), Cllr M Bailey, Cllr E Dinsdale, Cllr R Pender, Cllr J Ramsden,

Apologies: Vicky Maw (RFO), Cllr A Rayment (Deputy), Cllr N Arrand, , Cllr S Dinsdale, Cllr J Dunn, Cllr H Osborne

Officers Present : Kirsty Dunn (Town Clerk),

Members of the Public : None

Press Present : None

Public Forum : None

The Schedule 12a Meeting began at 19.51

254/18 RFO Change of Hours

Cllr E Dinsdale discussed the RFOs request for change of hours. She requested that her hours be reduced from 9 to 8 and moved to a full Tue and not 2 split days. Cllr R Pender asked if Vicky could manage with an hour reduction and fit everything in on the one day. He did not want her having to struggle and finding that she was over demanded. Cllr D Middleton confirmed that Vicky had said this would not be a problem, this was the best option for her. Proposed to accept Cllr E Dinsdale, seconded by Cllr M Bailey and unanimously carried.

255/18 Town Clerk Change of Days

On the back of RFOs change of days, the Town Clerk requested a day change, moving her Fri to a Thu. The office would be closed Fridays. This used to be the opening hours and council see no reason that this would cause public upset. Proposed to accept Cllr E Dinsdale, seconded by Cllr M Bailey and unanimously carried.

19.57pm – The TC was asked to leave the room. Minutes of this section were documented by Cllr D Middleton.

256/18 TC & RFO Grievance Letters

Cllr E Dinsdale read the grievance letters submitted by the TC and the RFO against Cllr J Reed. After seeking advice from ERNLLCA, Cllr E Dinsdale was advised to go straight to the Standards Board with these matters. NLC Said this was bad advice and wanted C&ETC to try agree with both parties to discuss the issues without the Standards Board. The TC and RFO met the Personnel Committee and agreed to hear Cllr Reed's response. Cllr Reed did not attend the meeting, instead Cllr E Dinsdale received Cllr Reed's resignation letter which he read to council.

Cllr E Dinsdale recommends after talking to the TC that it should now go straight to the Standards Board.

Cllr R Pender asks for this to be exactly minuted; "who the F@*k does Rob Waltham think he is?!". Cllr J Ramsden suggests getting Cllr Waltham to a meeting to ask what right he has to take our Mayor to task. Proposed by Cllr E

Dinsdale, seconded by Cllr M Bailey and unanimously agreed that it was decided to seek legal advice from the solicitor regarding Cllrs Reed and Waltham's accusations. It was also agreed that Cllr Waltham be asked to attend a meeting of C&ETC.

The Schedule 12a meeting closed at 20.40

Signature: Original signed copy on file.

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