



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of **BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL** Extraordinary Council meeting on the **13th February 2018 at 7.00pm** in the Small Hall, Village Hall, High Street, Bembridge

Present: Cllr M Sullivan (Chairman), Cllr M Donlon, Cllr S Weedall, Cllr R Widger, Cllr A Hopkinson-Woolley, Cllr K Fagan, Cllr R Weaver, Cllr M Curtis, Cllr M Reeder, Cllr A Steane, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) and Mrs J McDade (Assistant Clerk) **Public:** 3

PUBLIC FORUM

Mrs J Lavelle – thank you to Emma for answering previous questions, though never had an answer from old Open Bembridge Councillors. Personal thanks to Cllr Hopkinson-Woolley for his reply. Can understand public not being present at this meeting but believe the press should be present. Undemocratic. Will the paperwork be published? When? Where? This is a public service not private. Bullying in the work environment seems to be only blamed on men councillors, making people feel uncomfortable. How do you develop this and work more together. You need to thrash it out. There will always be differences but need to make things work though be careful how you speak about men.

Cllr Sullivan – talking about staff should always be done in private

Mrs J Jordan - I have received 7 replies to my email which I will keep confidential. I have lived here for 44 years and shocked at what has gone on. Since the Finance & Assets meeting the stuff on Open Bembridge and the County Press website has gone to another level. Please when we leave, work together as we cannot have another 3 years of this. Mediation costs a fortune but there must be someone on the IoW that could help, I would be happy to donate towards it.

Cllr Sullivan – disappointed we have come to this

Mr J Green – agree with Joan. This meeting should be in private with no press. Staging a walk out was wrong and did you no favours. You must be professional and listen to each other for everyone's sake.

Cllr Sullivan – decisions have not been made and there is no hub project. We must behave like adults.

1. 17/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence
Approved apologies received from Cllr G Stillman
Non-attendance from Cllr T Millington

2. 18/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

18/18/01 To receive declarations of pecuniary or other interests relating to items on the agenda

None received

18/18/02 To consider requests and grant dispensations if appropriate

None requested

3. 19/18 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To resolve that in accordance with s.1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public will be excluded from the following item, having due regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

RESOLVED: Agreed that in accordance with s.1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public will be excluded from the following item, having due regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted
6 in favour 4 against

4. 20/18 COUNCIL & STAFF PROTOCOL

To agree a proposed Council and Staff Protocol

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm date of the next meeting of the Council – 20th February 2018

Meeting Closed: 8.55pm

Signed:

Dated:.....

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