

BRANDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Brandon Town Council

Monday 16 December 2002 at 7:00 pm at Community Centre, Bury Road, Brandon

Present: Cllr A P Saxby (Chairman), Cllr Mrs J A Ahern (Vice-Chairman), Cllr E V Ashley, Cllr P S Baldwin, Cllr Ms S Bourton, Cllr S Edwards, Cllr Mrs S Jones-Weetman, Cllr Mrs S Jureko, Cllr Mrs E Milner, Cllr P R Ridgwell, Cllr R Silvester and Cllr N A Vant.

Also Present: Linda Sherer (Town Clerk); a member of the public.

1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr A Thorne

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and ADDITIONS TO REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS [PCC of C 2001/LGA 2000]

N.B. Councillors must sign the Declarations Book before leaving the Meeting. Cllr Baldwin declared an interest in Agenda Items 12. and 25. and duly signed the Declaration of Interests book. Cllr Mrs Jones-Weetman declared an interest in Agenda Item 17. and duly signed the Declaration of Interests book.

MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Silvester rose to table a Motion of No Confidence in the Chairman, Cllr Saxby. Cllr Vant immediately called "point of order". He stated that the item did not appear on the current Agenda. He referred to the NALC Standing Orders "Green Book" and stated that a Motion of No Confidence did not fall within those seventeen (17) Resolutions listed therein as being permitted for discussion without notice.

3.REPORT FROM THE POLICE

Acting Inspector Neil Patterson had delivered a copy of the Brandon crime statistics to the Town Council offices. He also advised that progress had been made in identifying those responsible for vandalizing the Brandon Christmas Lights. It was expected that an officer would attend the next Full Town Council Meeting.

MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Silvester handed a copy of the NALC Standing Orders to the Town Clerk, who was requested to draw the Chairman's attention to a marked paragraph. Cllr Silvester noted that he would be absent from the January 2003 Council Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting closed at 7.15 pm. Next Meeting as per approved Schedule to be Brandon Full Town Council on Monday 06 January 2003.