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MINUTES FROM FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Held on: Tuesday 21st December 2021 at 7.00pm. At the **Council Chamber** at **Mendip District Council Offices**

Attendance: Councillors M Berkeley, D Crisfield, M Harrison (Chair), C Inchley, M Lovell, G Kennedy, G Mayall, T O'Connor and N Shearn.

Present: B Kingston-Wood, Democratic Support Assistant

Absent: Councillors S Hale and B Height,

Public: One member of the public was present and comments can be found at Appendix A.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: See Appendix A

TC7.1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs B Champion, A McGuire, M Stadtruckerova, J Nicklin and B Stokes-Stephens

TC7.2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC7.3 To consider the resolution to exclude the public and press in order to consider confidential matters in relation the following business

Resolved that

Councillors agreed to exclude public and press from the meeting for the purpose of discussing a confidential matter.

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TC7.4 To Consider If a commercial opportunity which has arisen should be pursued

It was proposed that a working party is formed to scope out the property along with the adjoining land and to make contact with the current owner(s) to ascertain their willingness to consider the Town Council purchasing the discussed property as a community asset.

A recorded vote was requested by Cllr Shearn:

Councillors in favour: M Berkeley, D Crisfield, M Harrison, C Inchley, M Lovell, G Kennedy, G Mayall, T O'Connor and N Shearn

Councillors against: No Councillors voted against.

No Councillors abstained.

All councillors present in favour.

Resolved that:

A working party to be formed, made up of Cllrs M Harrison, D Crisfield, G Mayall and C Inchley. To make contact with the representatives of the current owner(s) to ascertain their willingness to consider the Town Council purchasing the discussed property as a community asset.

TC7.5 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday 11 January 2022

The meeting closed at 19:43 hrs.

Appendix A

A Mendip District Councillor and member of the public:

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- The discussed property would be a great asset to the town
- The building to be used as an events building
- SMTC Asset is currently poor
- It will create funding towards the town
- Suggests the town council takes forward and Investigate the building within a timeframe.

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