



Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of **East Cowes Town Council** held at the Town Hall, East Cowes on **Friday 26th May 2017**

Present:

Mayor: Cllr P. Lloyd
Councillors: J. Rann; S. Walker; J. Baker-Smith; K. Love; B. Packham; S. Hendry
Town Clerk: Amanda Barnley
Facilities Officer Mick Collis
Also present: 1 member of the public

AGENDA

TC0051/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr M. Webster

TC0052/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

- 1 To receive any declarations of pecuniary and non- pecuniary interests.
Cllr Baker-Smith as IWC Councillor
Cllr Love as IWC Councillor and ECBA member
- 2 To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations.
None

TC0053/17 CONSIDERATION OF THE DOCUMENT RE-FLOATING BRIDGE, PRESENTED BY EAST COWES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO BE ADOPTED BY EAST COWES TOWN COUNCIL

Whilst it was agreed by ECTC that it was unable to formally adopt the presented document referred to above, that the contents were supported by ECTC. In respect of the above, the Mayor read a draft letter regarding the Floating Bridge, addressed to CEO of SLEP (Anne-Marie Mountifield), Chief Executive of IWC (John Metcalfe) and the leader of IWC (Cllr Dave Stewart), to those present from ECTC for approval. After discussion, the Town Council proposed some revisions:

That the wording should include residents and not just traders as ECTC concerns; request for access to the accounts of the Floating Bridge; that failing to receive a satisfactory reply to all the questions within the body of the letter and the questions from the public as an attachment, ECTC may apply for the information via Freedom of Information and/or call for a public inquiry into the matter.

Furthermore, that in addition to the Leader of the Council and Executive member for Transport attending the ECTC meeting on 20th July that the IWC officers and the CEO of IWC be invited to the June meeting of ECTC (15th) regarding all matters appertaining to the decisions and matters of design, planning, consultation, construction, build, infrastructure of Floating Bridge Number 6.

Resolved:

THAT the letter from ECTC to CEO of Solent LEP; CEO IWC, and Leader of IWC be revised as per above, and

THAT CEO and the IWC officers involved in all matters regarding the Floating Bridge be invited to the June meeting of ECTC.

The chairman closed the meeting at 12.55pm

Chairman *Raymond J. Pann*
Date *15 / June 2015*

