

COUNCIL

Thursday, 12 May 2022

PRESENT – The Mayor, Councillors Dr. Chou, Clarke, Cossins, Crudass, Mrs Culley, Curry, Donoghue, Dulston, Durham, Heslop, Holroyd, L Hughes, Johnson, B Jones, Mrs D Jones, Keir, Laing, Layton, Lee, Marshall, McCollom, Mills, K Nicholson, M Nicholson, Preston, Renton, Mrs H Scott, Snedker, Tait, Tostevin, Wallis and Willis.

APOLOGIES – Councillors Ali, Allen, Baldwin, Bartch, Bell, Boddy, Crumbie, Harker, Haszeldine, Lister, Lucas, McEwan, Newall, Paley, A J Scott and Wright.

ABSENT – Councillors Sowerby.

80 **MINUTES - TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS COUNCIL HELD ON 31 MARCH 2022**

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Council held on 31 March 2022.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of this Council held on 31 March 2022, be approved as a correct record.

81 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

82 **SEALING.**

Presented – The Register showing the documents which had been sealed since the last meeting of Council.

83 **ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Death of Former Mayor and Councillor Marian Bruce (formerly Swift) – The Mayor reported on the death of Former Mayor and Councillor Marian BRUCE (formerly SWIFT), who had recently passed away, and in doing so referred to Former Councillor Swift's years of service.

As a mark of respect, Members stood and observed a short silence in memory of their former colleague.

84 **QUESTIONS - TO ANSWER QUESTIONS (WHERE APPROPRIATE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN FROM):-**

(1) **THE PUBLIC;**

There were no questions, with notice, from Members of the Public.

(2) **MEMBERS TO CABINET/CHAIRS;**

There was one question from a Member, where notice had been given, for a Member of the Cabinet, and who received an answer thereon.

(3) MEMBERS TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM AND DARLINGTON.

The Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham and Darlington attended the meeting, addressed Members and answered questions thereon.

85 COUNCIL REPORTS.

There were no reports to be decided by Council, which had not been considered by Cabinet.

86 CABINET REPORTS.

The Cabinet Members each gave a report (previously circulated) on the main areas of work undertaken under their relevant portfolio during the previous cycle of meetings. Cabinet Members answered questions on their portfolios.

87 SCRUTINY REPORTS - TO CONSIDER SCRUTINY OVERVIEW REPORTS:-

The Scrutiny Committee Chairs each submitted a report (previously circulated) on the main areas of work undertaken by their relevant Scrutiny Committee during the last cycle of Committee meetings, and responded to any questions thereon.

88 MEMBERSHIP CHANGES - TO CONSIDER ANY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES TO COMMITTEES, SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND OTHER BODIES.

There were no membership changes reported at the meeting.