

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of
Northallerton Town Council held at 7.00pm on
Tuesday 6th April in the Town Hall.**

Present: Cllr D Richardson (Mayor), Cllr P Cornfoot, Cllr P Eames, Cllr C Hutson, Cllr J Hutson, Cllr J Prest and Cllr C Young.

Also Present: Alexandra Little, Locum Clerk.

The Mayor thanked councillors for their attendance at a face to face meeting, which had been called on the advice of the councils legal team given the confidential nature of the item to be discussed and the potential significant risk to the council, should this confidentiality be compromised.

EO0604/01 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr P Atkin with the following statement:

“By virtue of the fact that the meeting is being held before the 7th May 2021 and does not provide any facilities for attendance other than in person and is contrary to current YLCA advice I have thereby been excluded from attending at a full meeting of Northallerton Town Council and henceby have been excluded from performing my properly elected duties as a representative of the residents of Northallerton”.

Apologies were also received from Cllr G Cullen.

These apologies were accepted, however, Cllr Richardson asked for it to be noted that he does not consider that any councillors have been excluded from this meeting, as the Town Hall is a COVID safe working environment.

EO0604/02 To Note any Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interests or Dispensation Requests received.

EO0604/03

It was resolved to exclude members of the press and public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed

No members of the public were present.

EO0604/04

A discussion took place regarding the requirement for Northallerton Town Council to form a litigation sub committee to deal with expediting decisions in relation to legal matters arising with ACAS.

It was resolved that a further extraordinary meeting of Northallerton Town Council is required to address this matter

EO0604/05 Date of Next Meeting

This will be an Extraordinary Meeting on Saturday 10th April at 2.30pm.