

**FULL COUNCIL**

**21 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Present: Bacon (Chair), O’Callaghan (Vice-Chair), Arthur, Barnett, Batsford, Beaney, Beaver, Bishop, Cannan, Carr, Collins, Cooke, Evans, Foster, Haffenden, Hay, Hilton, Jobson, Marlow-Eastwood, Rankin, Roark, Roberts, Rogers, Sinden, Turner, Webb, Williams, Willis.

The Mayor held one-minute silences respectively in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Terry Soan, a former Borough Councillor and Deputy Mayor.

**273. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence received from Councillors Edwards, Fernando, Patmore and Pragnell.

**274. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 be approved and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of the proceedings.

**275. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Interest</b>
Webb, Beaver, Hay, Hilton and Marlow-Eastwood	276. Adoption of the Bye-Laws for Pleasure Grounds, Public Walks and Open Spaces	Personal – Member of East Sussex County Council

**276. ADOPTION OF THE BYE LAWS FOR PLEASURE GROUNDS, PUBLIC WALKS AND OPEN SPACES**

Councillor Hilton proposed approval of the recommendations, seconded by Councillor Barnett.

The report sets out the new, updated byelaws for parks and open spaces as approved by the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

In proposing the recommendations Councillor Hilton confirmed that any decision relating to the proposed cycle path through Alexandra Park will be subject to a further report for consideration at Cabinet with final approval by Full Council.

**RESOLVED** (by 19 votes for, to 8 against):

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**That Council approves the adoption of the byelaws for pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces and revocation of the existing byelaws stated in Section 1 of the report.**

Reasons:

1. The current byelaws for parks and open spaces are out of date. The proposed new single set of byelaws for pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces will supersede the old byelaws which will be revoked by Full Council.
2. The proposed byelaws have been approved by the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities following public consultation and due legal process required to adopt new byelaws.

(The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 6.24pm)