

## SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Extraordinary Full Council meeting of Southborough Town Council held on Wednesday 15 July 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillors Lewis (Chairman), Ms Hill (Deputy Chair), Backhouse, Blackwell, Bullion, Evans, Francis, Harris, Cllr Mrs Kinghorn, Kinghorn, Lane, Lewis- Grey, Munn, Prance and Poile.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Tracy Kelly (Town Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE** – Councillors Elliott, (Family commitments) and Wharton (Family commitments)
2. **DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS** – No interests were declared.
3. **PUBLIC OPEN SESSION** – No Public or Press were present
4. **CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

It was proposed that during the consideration of the following items, the public and press shall be temporarily excluded (Standing Order 3 (c)): -

These items are considered confidential for the following reason(s)  
Information relating to the financial and personnel affairs of the Council.

- a) **Pennington Grounds/ Playgrounds Reopening** - Members discussed the previously supplied risk assessments and insurance advice to enable the council play areas to be reopened as safely as possible. Members **RESOLVED** to agree to the reopening of the Play areas after following the previous advice received including the new opening and closing times for Pennington Grounds. This matter will be for constant review subject to any change in the pandemic or usage conditions.

**A recorded vote was requested for the vote to reopen the play areas**

**For the agreement to reopen** Cllrs Lewis (Chairman), Backhouse, Blackwell, Bullion, Evans, Mrs Francis, Harris, Ms Hill (Deputy Chairman), Lane, Lewis- Grey, Munn, Prance and Poile

**Against the agreement to reopen** Cllr Mrs Kinghorn

**Abstentions:** Cllr Kinghorn

**The vote to reopen was carried**

The Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 19.40 pm

**CHAIRMAN**