

HOUGHTON REGIS TOWN COUNCIL
Environment & Leisure Committee
Minutes of the meeting held on
14th March 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: T McMahon Chairman
Y Farrell
C Slough Substitute
S Thorne

Officers: Clare Evans Town Clerk
Louise Senior Head of Democratic Services

Public: 0

Apologies: Councillor: A Slough

Also present: Councillors: J Carroll
S Goodchild
C Copleston
K Wattingham

Absent: E Cooper
R Morgan

11966 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr A Slough (Cllr C Slough substituted).

11967 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

11968 SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

11969 TERRA CROFT LEISURE GARDENS – LAND TRANSFER

To enable the council to consider the land transfer associated with the allotments at Chalk Fields, Houghton Regis.

Resolved: To authorise the signing of the land transfer associated with title number BD323949 for allotments at Chalk Fields, Houghton Regis.

11970 CREATION OF A GARDEN IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPACT OF COVID

To enable the council to consider the creation of a garden to enable residents to remember loved ones lost due to covid.

Members discussed, at length; names, possible locations and how the remembrance garden could look and how it would be used and whether it should be dedicated to only those lost through Covid. Members agreed it should be a place where people could come to reflect and remember without the intrusion of external noise.

It was requested that a further report be presented at the next Environment and Leisure Committee meeting to be held in June.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.30pm

Dated this 13th day of June 2022

Chairman