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**EXTRA ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY 28th MAY 2024**

Present:	
Councillors:	J Murphy (Chairman), S Apps, I Durnin-Duffy, N Gardiner, L Gow, F Haines, N Key, P Newton-Smith, G Olley, K Saunders, S Weisinger and R Williams
Town Clerk:	D Rose
Assistant Town Clerk:	C Haines
Representative:	T Falding from Fandangos Productions LTD
Members of the Public:	4
Apologies:	Councillor G Dennis (Holiday), Councillor A Houghton (Holiday) K Smith (Family Emergency)
Absent:	

		Action
11	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None	
12	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME & CORRESPONDENCE (Maximum 10 Minutes): a. A member of the public complained about the constant parking in front on The Highworth Hotel, blocking the pavement whilst pedestrians have to walk in the road. They asked if Highworth Town Council can stop the vehicles from parking there. The Chairman advised Highworth Town Council (HTC) has no enforcement powers and to contact Swindon Borough Council (SBC), Borough Councillor S Weisinger will discuss with SBC and report back to HTC. b. A member of the public complained about the fly tipping on Swindon Street. The fly tipping is attracting vermin and is becoming a constant problem. Swindon Borough Councillor N Gardiner advised that there is an open dialogue with SBC and he is working with them to get the issue resolved.	SW NG
13	MINUTES OF THE MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING: RESOLVED to confirm and sign the Minutes from the Annual Assembly and Annual Council Meetings held on Tuesday 14 th May 2024.	



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14	<p>WRDE UP:</p> <p>RESOLVED by Councillor N Gardiner and Seconded by Councillor S Apps to approve the third day of the WRDE UP Festival requested for Sunday 7th July 2024 following the successful grant funding from the Arts Council. Any damage to the area is to be rectified by Fandangos at their own cost. Voting was unanimous and the Resolution was duly carried.</p>	
15	<p>OLD GOLF COURSE:</p> <p>The Town Clerk reported that the Leader of SBC Councillor J Robbins was hoping to bring the Old Golf Course report to Cabinet in June 2024 however due to the upcoming General Election and the pre-election period this is being reviewed.</p> <p>Borough Councillor S Weisinger has requested information about the pre election period and SBC Council Meetings from SBC Chief Executive S Mowbray and Chief Legal Officer L Hall, once a response is received, he will share this information with the Town Clerk.</p>	SW
16	<p>MEMBERS BUSINESS:</p> <p><u>Councillor N Gardiner:</u> Cotswold Cider Company failed to meet the licensing deadline and he is supporting them in trying to get this issued in time for the Jazz Festival.</p> <p><u>Councillor L Gow:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attended the recent climate talk, with the discussion around starting a repair café, she will investigate further and report at a future meeting. b. Highworth Twinning Association is holding its annual safari lunch on Sunday 30th June, Councillor L Gow suggested that Councillor J Murphy to attend as Mayor. <p><u>Councillor J Murphy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. There will be an email sent out about the D-Day event scheduled for Thursday 6th June 2024, all councillors are invited to join. b. The Town Clerk and team were thanked again for their efforts with delivering May Day. 	
Meeting Closed 19:39 PM		

Signed:

Date: