

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF AN EDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST AUGUST, 2017 AT 10.00AM IN THE COUNCIL  
OFFICES, STUBBINS HILL, EDLINGTON**

**Present:** Mayor Frank Arrowsmith (Chairman) and Councillors, Joan Briggs, Alan Cross, Jim Mourning, Maureen Patterson and Linda Smith.

**Also in Attendance:** Simon Oldham (Town Clerk), Inspector Dan Mcknight (South Yorkshire Police) and one member of the public.

**2017.144 To receive and consider apologies for absence.**

Councillors Keri Anderson, Rob Reid and Tina Reid.

**2017.145 To consider motions for the variation to the order of business (if any).**

None.

**2017.146 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's code of conduct or Members register of disclosable pecuniary interests.**

None.

**2017.147 To identify items for which the press and public may be excluded (if any).**

None.

**2017.148 Royal Estate - To consider the Town Council's future approach and strategy in relation to the crime and anti-social behaviour activity.**

**RESOLVED** (1) to note the e-mail communication from DMBC's Head of Service Communities, dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 together with accompanying "Partnership Update" further to the Town Council's decision and notification of its withdrawal from the Royal Estate Multi-agency Task Group meeting in light of its perception of it no longer being effective, nor tackling the root causes being experienced and in view of dwindling attendance levels; (2) to note the Town Council's view that the proposal to replace the Task Group with a Police led PACT meeting (Police and Communities Together) was not the answer in solving these complex issues and in light of this; (3) support be given to the draft bullet point solutions discussed by Members as a basis for a Strategy and Consultation document on a way forward to tackling the root causes and problems of crime and anti-social behaviour being encountered on the estate, with a view to the Clerk in consultation with the Town Mayor being authorised to refine the strategy for submission to DMBC/Partners as a starting point for entering in to further dialogue to agree a way forward to address these matters via the adoption of a fresh approach.

**2017.149 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 6.30pm.**

The meeting closed at 10.45am.