

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF AN EDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 21ST 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 15th 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 12th September, 2017 at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 10.45am.