



Langport Town Trust

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Langport Town Trust on  
Tuesday 18 September 2018 in the Ground Floor Meeting Room,  
Langport Town Hall,  
at 20:22pm following the Town Council Meeting.**

**Present:** Town Councillors, representing Langport Town Council, as the Sole Trustee:

V Saunders (Chairman)	S Glas
C Naden – Vice Chairman	S Jenkinson
A Donald	I Macnab
C Dunn	M Sandford
	S Tilley

**In Attendance:** Mr D Mears – Administrator. There were two members of the public or one member of the press present.

**1543 To receive Apologies for Absence.**

None

**1544 Declarations of Interest.**

None

**1545 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17 July 2018.**

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17 July 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.

**1546 Matters arising from the minutes not covered by this agenda.**

None

**1547 Bagehot Memorial Fund – to approve the transfer of the fund to the History Society.**

Stephen Jenkinson proposed and Steve Glas seconded that the Langport Town Trust transfer the Bagehot Memorial Fund to the charity 'Langport and District History Society' – Charity Number 1179718. The assets to be transferred:-

- funds from Natwest Bank Account no – 60-12-34 37064479 and Cater Allen Asset 30 Account 16-57-10 55994623
- The diaries of Eliza Bagehot Collected works of Walter Bagehot, edited by Norman St John Stevas. 15 vols, The Economist, 1965-1986 (*full list of items in spreadsheet named Copy of BAG\_CAT\_6 at transfer*).

These assets will be used for purposes similar to the objectives of the Langport and District History Society in promoting the life of Walter Bagehot by way of an agreement to be signed and monitored with their activities that they undertake by the Trust Administrator.

Agreed – Unanimously

### **1548 Town Clock Update**

The specification for a new replacement supporting beam is to be determined by a structural engineer in discussion with South Somerset District Council's Conservation Officer and Somerset County Council Highways department. Listed building consent may be needed along with a road closure to replace the beam and reinstall the clock. The costs are likely to be high. Huish Episcopi Parish Council have agreed to match funding contributions from Langport Town Council.

### **1549 Hanging Chapel Update**

Discussion of the conservation, structural and QS reports, only recently received by the Trust, took place and will now be discussed with the tenants.

### **1550 Administrator Role**

The Town Trust will meet separately to agree the separation of the role.

### **1551 Any other business.**

An update was provided on the issue of the Youth Club using the carpark for Ridgway Hall. A licence between the Youth Club and SSDC is being discussed.

The public and press left 21:13pm

**The item of business below will be dealt with in private, with the press and public excluded**

### **1552 Town Hall tenant matter**

**The Town Trust Administrator was given instructions on this matter.**

With no further business the meeting closed at 21.26pm