



Langport Town Trust

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Langport Town Trust on
Tuesday 19 June 2018 in the Ground Floor Meeting Room, Langport
Town Hall,
at 7.55pm following the Town Council Meeting.**

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

V Saunders (Chairman)

C Naden – (Vice Chairman)

A Donald

C Dunn

S Glas

B Graham

S Jenkinson

I Macnab

M Sandford

S Tilley

In Attendance: Mr D Mears – Administrator. There were two members of the public. There were no members of the press present.

1526 To receive Apologies for Absence.

M Denny

1527 Declarations of Interest.

None

1528 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15 May 2018.

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15 May 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.

1529 Matters arising from the minutes not covered by this agenda.

The Administrator has been in email communication with the Chair of HEPC requesting a financial contribution towards the clock appeal but no clear response to date.

1530 Town Clock Update

The funding target has now been reached and the clock work is due to commence on 23 July. Depending on the cost the scaffolding may not be taken down between removal and reinstating of the clock face. Any additional funding received will be used to upgrade the clock lighting. Photo records of the renovation work will be collected.

1531 Working Party Report/update

Cllr Saunders talked through her interim report, which will be uploaded onto the new website in July. It was agreed; to invite the monument inspector for Historic England to comment on the Hanging Chapel; attempt to get the Hanging Chapel registered on the Heritage at Risk register; get a full conservation

survey prepared and costed for the Hanging Chapel to give an authoritative report; ask the Somerset Building Preservation Trust to comment. Cllr Saunders will approach relevant bodies and experts.

1532 Matters of Finance

No matters to report.

1533 Any other business.

The foodbank will be provided with 50% reduction of hire for Ridgway Hall until 31 March 2019 if required, while works are carried out at the Angel. Cllr Saunders has arranged an evening visit to the Hanging Chapel for Friday 29 June at 6.30pm. Cllr Macnab reported that a group of volunteers is investigating the reinstatement of a community transport service within the area.

1534 With exclusion of the press and public – to discuss two Town Hall Tenant matters.

Councillors were updated on a Town Hall tenant matter and informed of another tenancy matter and gave direction to the Administrator.

With no further business the meeting closed at 20.52pm