

**NEW ORFORD TOWN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY 1053729**

The Town Hall, Market Hill, ORFORD, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 2NZ

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (253rd meeting) of the New Orford Town Trust held on
Wednesday 18 May 2022, at 6.30pm, in the New Room of Orford Town Hall**

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs I Thornton (Chairman), N Addy, C Ambury, M Green, M Iliff, K King, A Macro, R Mallett, P Smith and G Wingrove. Treasurer and Clerk in attendance.

1. Election of Chairman of the New Orford Town Trust for 2022/23

Cllr M Iliff proposed Cllr I Thornton as chairman. This was seconded by Cllr P Smith and agreed unanimously.

Election of Vice Chairman of the New Orford Town Trust for 2022/23

Cllr P Smith proposed Cllr M Iliff as chairman. This was seconded by Cllr A Macro and agreed unanimously.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr J Howard (family commitment).

3. Acceptance of Apologies

The above apologies were accepted.

4. Declarations of interest

Cllr N Addy: river user; Cllr C Ambury: mooring holder, plot holder and river user; Cllr M Green: allotment holder, supplier to Orford Country Market; Cllr J Howard: member of Orford Sailing Club, plot holder, mooring holder and river user; Cllr M Iliff: member of Orford Sailing Club; K King: plot holder, dinghy licence holder and river user; A Macro: allotment holder, supplier to Orford Country Market, Chairman of the Recreation Ground Charity, Chairman of the Orford Good Neighbour Scheme, and married to a quay user (fisherman); Cllr R Mallett: relative of an allotment holder, partner of an NOTT employee; Cllr P Smith: river user and member of Orford Sailing Club; Cllr I Thornton: river user; Cllr G Wingrove: boatyard user, river user, and married to an allotment holder.

5. Minutes of the 252nd meeting held on 20 April 2022

After two minor amendments (Cllr N Addy is no longer a mooring holder, and Cllr I Thornton is no longer a boatyard user) these were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

6. Matters arising from the 252nd meeting held on 20 April 2022

- Dormer windows update: no update to report

7. Treasurer's report

- Cheques and balances from 1 -30 April 2022
The Treasurer apologised that these were not available, and will be approved at the next meeting.

8. Committee reports

- No Estates/Highways meeting
- No Riverside meeting

9. General Trust business

The Clerk reported that she had had a meeting that morning with Glen Pearce (Property Operations Manager, National Trust Orford Ness) and 2 new colleagues Reuben Denton Beasley (Community Officer) and Angus Barnett (Black Gull Officer). Mr Beasley will be putting updates from the National Trust into Village Voice and has offered to come and speak to the PC/NOTT at a meeting to let them know what is going on over on the Ness. They have also offered to give any Councillor a tour of the Ness if they want. The Clerk asked for people to get in touch with her if they were interested.

10. Correspondence

Letter of thanks received from Orford Primary School for the grant from the Village Fund.

11. Items for next meeting

Applications for Village Fund, Policies and Standing Orders

Cllr M Green entered the meeting, with apologies for arriving late.

The meeting ended at 6.40pm.

12. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 15 June at 6.30pm in the New Room