

## Crediton Town Council

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## Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Crediton Town Council held on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020, at 7.00 pm via Zoom

**Present:** Cllrs Mr F Letch, Miss J Harris, Mr M Szabo, Mr J Downes and Mrs H Zorlu

**Apologies:** Cllr L Brookes-Hocking

**Absent:** Cllrs Mrs L Martin, Mr J Ross, Mr J Cairney and Mr P Vincent

**In Attendance**: Mrs R Avery, Town Clerk

1 member of the public

2008/052 To receive and accept apologies

It was **resolved** to receive and accept apologies from Cllr Brookes-Hocking.

2008/053 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Letch and Downes declared that as members of more than one authority, any views or opinions expressed at this meeting would be provisional and would not prejudice any views expressed at a meeting of another authority.

Cllr Downes declared a pecuniary interest in item 5, as a member of staff at Crediton Arts Centre, and would leave the meeting whilst discussion and voting took place.

2008/054 Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements

There were no announcements.

2008/055 To consider a donation to Age Concern for their ongoing costs during the Covid-19

pandemic. Additional information had been issued with the agenda.

Consideration was given to the email received from Age Concern, which outlined their ongoing work through the Covid-19 pandemic and lack of income due to the closure of the Day Centre and charity shop.

It was **resolved** that a donation of £1000 be paid to Age Concern with immediate effect. (Proposed by Cllr Letch).

It was **resolved** that an additional £4000 be ringfenced within council funds for Age Concern, with them providing evidence of need to the Town Council should funds be required. (Proposed by Cllr Szabo).

2008/056 To consider a donation to Crediton Arts Centre for their Town Square weekend

performance events. Additional information had been issued with the agenda.

Cllr Downes left the meeting.

Consideration was given to the additional support that has been given by Crediton Arts Centre in providing weekend entertainment in the Town Square.

It was **resolved** that a donation of £500 be paid to Crediton Arts Centre with immediate effect. (Proposed by Cllr Letch).



Cllr Downes rejoined the meeting.

2008/057 Close