

Minutes of the Special Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 6th February 2024 in the Cowie Room at the Public Hall, Beaminster at 8.30pm

- **2945 PRESENT** Cllr Monks (Chairman), Cllr Body, Cllr Dawkins, Cllr Corbett, Cllr Goode, Cllr Gunning, Cllr Turner and Cllr Woods; also Mrs C Bright (Town Clerk).
- 2946 APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Anderton and Cllr Beswarick

2947 PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to meeting) Act 1960

To **RESOLVE** that public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst discussion takes place on the following items on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted in respect of consideration of potential land transfers.

(a) CEMETERY

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Town Clerks confidential report outlining the heads of terms received from the land agent, the content of which was **NOTED.**

Cllr Monks advised the items outlined within the correspondence did not reflect the discussions that had taken place during a site meeting.

Following due consideration members **AGREED** to communicate with the land owner expressing concern at the content of the correspondence received and respond to the agent similarly.

(b) **BT PAYPHONE**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the purchase agreement in respect of the kiosk in Clay Lane. **RESOLVED** to accept and sign the agreement as circulated.

2948 MEETING

The meeting which started at 6.30pm ended at 6.55pm.

Chairman 26th March 2024