

SPECIAL POLICY COMMITTEE
13 February 2018

The Chair of the Council led a minutes silence in remembrance of former Councillor Mrs. Denise Cook who had recently passed away.

Present: Councillors Beck, Draper, Mellows, Nicholson (Chair), Riley, Swift, Upton, Westmorland and Wootton.

Apologies: None

0 Members of the public were present.

225 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda. **The Chairman read out the following statement.**

Members are referred to, and shall observe, the provisions of the Hemsworth Town Council's Code of Conduct. If a Councillor has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest he/she must, unless a dispensation has been granted, withdraw from the meeting room and take no part in the discussion or vote. If any interest (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) has not been entered in the Town Council's register then you must disclose it at the meeting and inform the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the date of initial disclosure. Failure to abide by the provisions of the Code in regard to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests now amounts to a criminal offence.

No disclosures were made.

226 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

227 REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

RESOLVED: That the Council's policies, procedures and any measures of duty of care to its staff and Members be reviewed and updated as required.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

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