

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the **Full Council Meeting**

Held at Malmesbury Town Hall on **Tuesday 24th September 2019** at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Her Worship the Mayor, Councillor J M Exton
Deputy Mayor Councillor C M Ritchie

Councillors: C Doody, P J Exton, L G Grant, Jones, C Hardwick, K Power,
P Smith, F Vandelli

ALSO PRESENT: There were no members of the public present.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Budgen, Burke, Gundry, Newman, Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: None

33. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received for Cllrs Budgen, Burke, Gundry, and Newman.

**34. To consider the recommendations of the Boundary Commission Working Group
In response to the consultation on the Local Government Boundary
Commission Review and agree a council response.**

Councillor Richie presented an overview of this matter (As outlined in Report No 1) and the key issues including Malmesbury parish boundary, and the possible warding of the parish (particularly if the parish boundary were to change were considered). The Council considered the merits of the proposals on all matters.

Resolved: the Council resolved to submit a request to Wiltshire Council;

- for an extension to the parish boundary to include Burton Hill, Cowbridge, Milbourne and Foxley/ Common Road, and the area north of Filands, Kings Heath and Cole Park.
- for the parish to be divided into seven wards being Backbridge Farm, Burton Hill and Cowbridge, Common Rd Common Rd, Foxley Rd, and Kinds Heath), Malmesbury South, Malmesbury North, Malmesbury West, and Milbourne.
- change the number of Councillors for the Parish from 16 to 20 as proposed, in support of the proposed wards (namely Backbridge Farm x1, Burton Hill and Cowbridge x2, Common Rd x1, Malmesbury South x2, Malmesbury North x6, Malmesbury West x7, and Milbourne x1).

The meeting ended at 8.45pm