



Petworth Town Council

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**AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF PETWORTH TOWN COUNCIL TOOK PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2021 AT PETWORTH TOWN COUNCIL, THE OLD
BAKERY, GOLDEN SQUARE, PETWORTH, COMMENCING AT 6.45PM**

MINUTES

PRESENT

Cllr E. Singleton (Chairman)	Cllr S Atkins
Cllr A Copus (Vice Chairman)	Cllr H Desai
Cllr P Hewlett	Cllr J Fynes
Cllr S Frossard	Cllr D Burden
Cllr J Thorpe	Cllr M Peet
Cllr C Sproson	Cllr C Kemp

Also present was Laura Smith (Town Clerk).

172/21 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman requested mobile phones were turned off and pointed out the fire exit.

173/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr J Scallon, Cllr J Law & Cllr N Fox

174/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors declared no disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item of business on the agenda.

175/21 RIGHT TO BID

The Chairman reported the outcomes of the New Premises working group meeting at which the Petworth Library building had been discussed. She advised that the working group had recommended the Council submit a Community Right to Bid application to ensure the library building remained a community asset should West Sussex County Council ever decide to sell it. Under the proposal of Cllr Atkins, seconded by Cllr Thorpe, it was unanimously resolved to submit a Community Right to Bid application for Petworth Library. The Chairman asked the Clerk to advise West Sussex County Councillor J Duncton and Chichester District Councillor E Lintill of the Council's Right to Bid application to request their support.

Meeting closed 6.54pm.

Signed (Chairman) Date.....