

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KINGSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, QUAY HOUSE,
AT 9.00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2024**

Present: Cllr Julia Wingate (Chairman)
Cllr Anne Balkwill
Cllr Philip Cole
Cllr Chris Povey
Cllr Graham Price
Cllr Mel Rollinson
Cllr Lorna Yabsley

In Attendance: District Cllr Denise O'Callaghan
Dawn Blundell, Kingsbridge Information Centre
One Member of Public
Martin Johnson (Secretary)

24/85 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Martina Edmonds, Cllr Barrie Fishman, Cllr Danielle Rawstron, County Cllr Julian Brazil and District Cllr Susan Jackson.

Public Open Forum

Statements and questions from the Information Centre and a member of public were taken within the debate at agenda item 24/87.

24/86 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

24/87 CAR PARKING – DIFFERENTIAL CHARGING

A redacted version of South Hams District Council's (SHDC) briefing to the Town Council (KTC) on 16 October 2024 was presented to the meeting which proposed a differential parking scheme to be introduced from April 2025 i.e. bringing visitors' parking charges into line with similar tourist areas and a residents' discount scheme for the South Hams. Members carefully considered the proposals in order to respond to SHDC's questions:

1. Do you support the principle of consistent tariffs across the District?
2. Do you support the principle of differential charging?
3. Do you support freezing residents tariffs until October 2025?
4. In terms of climate change and biodiversity would you like to see a reduction in reliance on the car and introduce parking charge increase in an attempt to discourage car usage?

It was **RESOLVED** to delegate the response for SHDC to the Chairman and Town Clerk: to raise several matters and questions regarding the proposals for differential parking, to request further data, and further liaison between Members and SHDC in order for KTC's consolidated position to be achieved.

The meeting closed at 10.20 a.m.

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