

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES
ON MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017 AT 8.20 P.M.**

Present: Cllr S L Arnold, Cllr N J L Busvine OBE, J M Canet, M A Chakowa (Deputy Mayor), A S Clayton, A Eyre, R M C Hogarth, R E Parry, E Parson, R L Piper, S G Raikes, O Schneider, P E Towell and E T Waite.

In Attendance: Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Mrs R J Parry and Cllr Mrs P C Walshe.

Three representatives from the Sevenoaks Town Football Club were present at the meeting however did not raise any matters during the public session as there printed representation had been circulated with the agenda.

43. Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensations.

44. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

45. Sevenoaks Town Football Club 3G Provision

The Mayor congratulate the football club on winning three cups within three days.

Town Councillors considered the Town Clerk's report and representation from the Sevenoaks Town Football Club circulated with the agenda relating to progressing the 3G football pitch at Greatness Recreation Ground and the Town Council's contribution from the Sevenoaks Fund / Sports Strategy.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED:**

- i) To agree to the release of £200,000 from the Sevenoaks Fund / Sports Strategy to make phased payments between May – September 2017 for the provision of the 3G pitch for football at Greatness Recreation Ground. Sevenoaks Town Football Club would transfer the match funding to the Town Council prior to an order being placed. The Sevenoaks Fund continue for the additional fund raising required.
- ii) Sevenoaks Town Council to place the order and own the 3G pitch leasing Pitch 1 to Sevenoaks Town Football Club on a £1 peppercorn rent for 25 years.

- iii) To place on record appreciation for all the hard work of the Sevenoaks Town Football Club particularly the Chairman Paul Lansdale for their work on the project and the success of the development of the club and its provision in the community.

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 8.31 p.m.

Signed
Chairman

Dated