Minutes of Extra Ordinary Meeting of Sevenoaks Town Council – 27th July 2026

Held in the Council Chamber, Town Council Offices, TN13 3QG
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Meeting commenced: 20:03 Meeting Concluded: 20:21

Present:

Cllr Tony Clayton	Apologies	Cllr Sally Layne	Present
Cllr Victoria Granville, **Mayor**	Present	Cllr Lise Michaelides	Apologies
Cllr Libby Ancrum	Present	Cllr Lionel O'Hara, **Deputy Mayor**	Apologies
Cllr Sue Camp	Present	Cllr Claire Shea, Leader	Present
Cllr Dr Merilyn Canet	Present	Cllr David Skinner OBE	Present
Cllr Catherine Daniell, Deputy Leader	Present	Cllr Nick Varley	Apologies
Cllr Dr Peter Dixon	Present	Cllr Gareth Willis	Apologies
Cllr Chloe Gustard	Apologies	Cllr Nigel Wightman	Present

In attendance: Town Clerk and Planning Committee Clerk.

No members of the public were present.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS: None

261 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED: To receive and note apologies for absence as shown above.

262 - REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Noted that all Councillors who were also Stag Trustees had a pre-approved dispensation, reference Minute 267 below regarding the Community Asset Transfer request for the Stag freehold.

263 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

264 - MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 20TH JULY 2026

RESOLVED: To defer consideration of the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 20th July 2026 to the next meeting.

265 - PRESS RELEASE: None

266 - EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: that under the Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded for the following item by reason of the confidential nature of the business.

267 – COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER - STAG COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

The Council received and noted an update on the legal correspondence with Sevenoaks District Council regarding the Community Asset Transfer of the Stag freehold, noting that a response was awaited from the District Council.

There being no further business the Mayor closed the Meeting.

Signed …….. Dated ……..
Chair