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MINUTES

WITHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Date: **Monday, 12th December 2022**

Place: **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newland Street, Witham, CM8 2FE**

Present: Councillors

J.	Bayford	(Town Mayor)
J.	Goodman	(Deputy Town Mayor)
K.	Atwill	
P.	Barlow	
P.	Heath	
C.	Lager	
M.	Lager	
J.	Williams	
R.	Williams	
N.	Smith	(Town Clerk)
H.	Andrews	(Deputy Town Clerk)

137. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors S Ager, C Jay, A Kilmartin, T Pleasance and S Rajeev.

RESOLVED That the apologies be received and approved.

138. **MINUTES**

It was noted that the minutes of 21st November 2022 should record that Standing Orders were suspended.

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of Town Council held 21st November 2022 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Town Mayor.

Councillors C and M Lager arrived at the meeting.

139. INTERESTS

No interests were declared at this point but non-pecuniary interests were declared by Councillors P Barlow and J Goodman at Minute 142.

140. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No members of the public were present.

141. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED That under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the consideration of the remaining items of business on the grounds they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within Schedule 12A (S5) of the Local Government Act 1972.

142. FREEDOM OF THE TOWN

RESOLVED That the request to grant Freedom of the Town be approved and the policy detailing the requirement be received.

There being no further business the Town Mayor closed the Meeting at 7.12 p.m.

Councillor J. Bayford
Town Mayor

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