

PLANNING COMMITTEE
13 September 2022

Present: Chairman: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stevens
Town Mayor: Councillor Corbett

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	Brown
	Burton	East	Gay
	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders	Hoult
	Hunter	Nash	Oliver
	Pennington	Rose	Wallis
	Wooldridge		

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk

Members of the Public: One

The Chairman opened the meeting and immediately invited the Town Mayor to make a statement

195. MAYORAL STATEMENT

The Mayor made the following statement;

“Good evening Councillors, Town Clerk, and members of the public.

Before proceedings start, may I ask that we spend a few moments of reflection for Her Majesty the Queen, after her passing on Thursday 8th of September.

Her Majesty was an extraordinary person, who lived an extraordinary life: a constant reassuring presence and example of honesty, integrity and devotion for each of us.

She was the keystone in our nation's architecture, a solid and immovable piece holding this country together and guiding this kingdom through our changing and on occasion troubled times.”

I would ask that you stand and join with me in two-minute silence for personal reflection on the passing of her Majesty

196. TWO MINUTES SILENCE

The Town Mayor led the Council in a minute's silence for personal reflection on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

197. SPECIAL RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COUNCIL'S SADNESS AT THE DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

It was proposed by the Town Mayor Councillor Corbett and seconded by Councillor Nash and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

THAT Devizes Town Council shares the nation's grief after our Sovereign Queen, Elizabeth II died peacefully at Balmoral on Thursday 8th September after 70 years of tireless and selfless service to the Union and Commonwealth. Furthermore, Devizes Town Council pledges its loyalty to Charles III, who on Saturday 10th September was declared King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith and to whom we acknowledge all faith and obedience with humble affection, and to bless His Majesty with long and happy years to reign over us.

198. NATIONAL ONE-MINUTE'S SILENCE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER AT 8:00PM

In support of the national one-minute's silence, the Mayor invited members of the Town Council, unitary colleagues and all Devizes citizens and Devizes-based organisations to join him in the Market Place on Sunday 18th September at 8pm to join the nation in a mark of respect and common grief after our Sovereign Queen, Elizabeth II died peacefully at Balmoral on Thursday 8th September after 70 years of tireless and selfless service to the Union and Commonwealth

199. SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS

It was proposed by the Town Mayor Councillor Corbett and seconded by Councillor Nash and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

THAT as the nation is in a period of mourning following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, all other business of the evening will be suspended until a more appropriate time.

CHAIRMAN