



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICHESTER HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE, NORTH STREET, CHICHESTER  
ON TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2014 AT 6.00PM**

- PRESENT : The Mayor (Councillor Hughes)  
Councillors Apel, Bell, Budge, Campling, Chaplin, T Dignum, Evans,  
French, Garrett, Macey, Rankin, Scicluna and Woolley
- APOLOGIES : The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Siggs)  
Councillors Chaplin, P Dignum, Plowman and Smith
- ABSENT : Councillor Holman
- IN ATTENDANCE : Town Clerk, Mayoral/Administrative Assistant and Macebearer

19 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council held on 25 June 2014 and the Minutes of the Council-in-Committee Meeting held on 3 July 2014 having been printed and circulated be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

20 WALLED TOWNS SYMPOSIUM 2014

Councillor Scicluna, as Vice-President of the European Walled Towns organisation, had submitted a dispensation to the Town Clerk, to enable her to speak and vote on this matter. The Town Clerk explained the background and, after debate, at which differing views were expressed, the dispensation was granted.

Members were asked to consider the Recommendation of the Community Affairs Committee held on Tuesday 19 August 2014 on the Walled Towns Symposium 2014.

A debate took place and members spoke about the merits of holding the Symposium in Chichester. It was generally felt that to cancel the Symposium at this late stage would be disadvantageous to Chichester and its membership of the Walled Towns.

A revised draft programme had been drawn-up to reflect the lower than expected numbers attending

An undertaking had been received from the President of the Walled Towns to meet any shortfall in the delegation fees for 25 delegates (ie: 25 x £250). This had been confirmed by email.

After consideration it was proposed, seconded and by a majority RESOLVED that the Walled Towns Symposium 2014 be hosted by Chichester from 2-6 September 2014 on the basis of 25 *paying* delegates: £250 per person) with the written guarantee that the Walled Towns organisation would meet any shortfall in delegates fees of up to £6,250.

Councillor Apel wished it recorded that she voted against the proposal.

Councillor Scicluna did not speak or vote on this matter.

The meeting closed at 6.14pm.