

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL-IN-COMMITTEE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2020 AT 2.00PM**

- PRESENT:** The Mayor (Councillor Plowman)
Deputy Mayor (Councillor J Hughes)
Councillors Apel, Barrie, Bell, Carter, Gaskin, Gershater, Harry,
C Hughes, Scicluna and Sharp
- APOLOGIES:** Councillors Bowden, Dignum, Joy, K Hughes, Lishman
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk and Mayoral/Administrative Assistant
Member Services Support Officer
- ABSENT:** Councillor Turbefeild

30 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

As recorded above.

31 PRESENTATIONS BY PROPOSERS OF NOMINATIONS

32 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

It was proposed, seconded and **RESOLVED** that the public and press be excluded from this meeting because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, namely Annual Award Nominations.

33 CIVIC AWARDS 2020

The Council considered Civic Award Nominations A-I

Councillors discussed and voted upon each of the nominations.

Councillors Bell, Gaskin and Gershater abstained from voting for nomination D
Councillors Gaskin and Gershater abstained from voting for nominations A and E

It was **RESOLVED** that nominations A, B, C, D, E and H (being the same as nomination B) and I be offered Civic Awards 2020.

34 COMMUNITY AWARDS 2020

The Council considered Community Award Nominations J-L

Councillors discussed and voted upon each of the nominations

Councillor Scicluna declared a Personal Interest in nominations J and K.

Councillor Harry abstained from voting for nomination J.

Members asked for clarification that nomination L was a voluntary organisation and clarification would therefore be sought prior to the award being made.

Post meeting note: this is a voluntary organisation.

It was RESOLVED that, subject to clarification that nomination L was a voluntary organisation, that nominations J, K and L be offered Community Awards 2020.

35 LOCAL HISTORIC INTEREST AWARD 2020

The Council considered Local Historic Interest Award Nomination M

Councillors discussed and voted upon the nomination.

It was RESOLVED that nomination M be offered a Local Historic Interest Award 2020

The Town Clerk explained that due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the format of the Awards Ceremony would be different this year. He said that the Assembly Room, because of its limited capacity and the number of guests normally invited, would unfortunately not be a suitable venue this time. Chichester Cathedral had been a suggested venue due to its larger capacity and the Town Clerk had sought costings for this. The date for the ceremony in the new year would be arranged in due course and members advised accordingly.

The meeting closed at 3.08pm.