

**THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the**  
**Heritage Working Party**  
**held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019, at 10am**  
**in the Council Offices, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham**

Present: Councillor Nathan Gregory (Chairman)  
 Councillors Jan Cover and Richard Crumly  
 Mrs Sue Ellis and Dr. Nick Young.

In attendance: Georgina Curtis-Read (Civic & Events Officer)

**HT/2019/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received by Councillor Mike Cole and Mr Roy Tubb.

**HT/2019/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Crumly declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item number 4 (HT/2019/15) as the potential blue plaque location of Dunstan House would be very near his house.

**HT/2019/13 MINUTES**  
**AGREED**

That, subject to amendment that the date of submission for the Blue Plaque public nominations had changed after the meeting, the Minutes of the Heritage Working Party meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019, having been previously circulated, be signed as a true record of the proceedings.

**HT/2019/14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**a) CLERKS REPORT**

There were no matters arising.

**b) OTHER MATTERS**

The Chairman informed the Working Party that the Town Clerk had advised on holding the previously discussed D-Day thank you event in June but waiting until further information was gathered regarding honorary Freedom of the Town awards, which could be done later in the year, if appropriate.

**HT/2019/15 BLUE PLAQUE PROPOSALS**

Potential wording for the 7 nominated blue plaque subjects<sup>1</sup> was considered, along with the overall look of the plaque and placement of key words.

**AGREED**

that the draft design be agreed in principle and that the number of words to be capped at 16.

**HT/2019/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**AGREED**

That the next meeting of the Working Party be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm in the Council Chamber.

**HT/2019/17 RECOMMENDATIONS**

**AGREED**

To recommend to the Recreation and Amenities Committee that Dr Nick Young, Mr Nathan Gregory & Mr Roy Tubb be co-opted onto the Heritage Working Party and that Mrs Sue Ellis join as a Community Partner.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 11.20am.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Parish elects first female Councillors, Dunstan House, French Gardens, Thatcham Town Football Club, Racing Legacy, Carters Roper Manufacturers and Reading Cooperative Building