



**PRINCES RISBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2025 AT THE WADES CENTRE, STRATTON ROAD, PRINCES
RISBOROUGH
AT 6.00 PM**

PRESENT

Chair -Cllr I Walsh.

Cllrs A Ball, I Churchill, S Coombs, S Davis, A Frost, C Morgan, I Parkinson, N Rawsthorne, A Turner

Susanne Barter- Clerk

No members of the public

THE TOWN COUNCIL PRAYER

1. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Town Clerk reported that apologies had been received from Cllrs Frost and Biss, who were on leave and Cllr McLauchlan, who had a work commitment.

Resolved: To note apologies from Cllrs Frost, Biss and McLauchlan.

No apologies were received from Cllr G Hall.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL HELD ON 29TH JULY 2025

Resolved: To agree and sign as a correct record the minutes of the 29th July 2025.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public were present.

5. NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION REFERENCE PL/25/2328/RM

A notice of application has been received to install a 20m monopole and ancillary equipment on green space between Hawthorn Road and New Road, Oak Road.

Buckinghamshire Council invites comments via the website before the deadline of 22nd August 2025.

Cllr A Ball proposed that the following points be included in the response to the Planning Department. Seconded by Cllr A Turner.

- The Town Council supports the comments made by Buckinghamshire Council regarding the visual impact and the location in an area designated as green space, adjacent to the green belt.
- The Town Council wishes to add that there will be an adverse visual impact on the Chilterns National Landscape due to the height and associated infrastructure in an elevated location.
- The proposed location is close to Princes Risborough School, Youth Centre, and residential estates, with close proximity to young families.
- The Town Council is supportive of the need for telecommunication equipment in Princes Risborough and would be happy to work with the company to identify a more suitable location within the Town.
- The Council requests a meeting with the telecommunications company, together with a consultation/meeting with residents.

Resolved: that the Town Council's appointed agent be requested to prepare a response to the Planning Department incorporating the above points.

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It was further **agreed** for Cllr M Walsh to contact the Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service to request consideration for the siting of a new 5G mobile mast at Princes Risborough Fire Station, as a replacement for the previous mast on the training tower.

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6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

To be advised.

7. TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1(2) OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PREFERRED STREET LIGHTING ENERGY SUPPLIER

Cllr M Walsh proposed to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

Seconded by Cllr C Morgan.

Resolved: in accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded on the grounds of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, which involves the likely disclosure of exempt information.

The Clerk presented 4 quotations for the preferred street lighting contract.

1. £ 13,520.01 per annum 36 month
2. £ 13,317.88 per annum 24 month
3. £ 12,950.12 per annum 12 month
4. £ 24,067.88 per annum 12 month

Cllr M Walsh proposed to approve quotation No. 3

Seconded by Cllr A Turner.

Resolved: to approve quotation No. 3

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8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Town Council will take place on Tuesday, 30th September 2025 at 7.00 pm. to be held at the Wades Centre, Princes Risborough. The Meeting closed at 6.36 pm.