

**NEW ORFORD TOWN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY 1053729**

The Town Hall, Market Hill, ORFORD, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 2NZ

**Minutes of the 229th meeting of the New Orford Town Trust held on
Wednesday 19 June 2019, at 6.30pm in Orford Town Hall**

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs I Thornton (Chairman), S Backhouse, M Golder, M Iliff, R Mallett and M Smy. Clerk in attendance.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs F Barnwell and J Howard (holiday), A Macro and P Smith (illness).

2. Declarations of interest

Cllr S Backhouse: has a relative who lives in Bakers Lane cottages; Cllr M Golder: relative lives in Bakers Lane cottage; Cllr M Iliff: member of Orford Sailing Club; Cllr R Mallett: relative of an allotment holder; Cllr M Smy: allotment holder, plot holder, mooring holder.

3. Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting held on 15 May 2019

These were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

Minutes of the 228th meeting held on 22 May 2019

These were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

4. Matters arising from the Extraordinary meeting held on 15 May 2019

There were no matters arising.

Matters arising from the 228th meeting held on 22 May 2019

The Clerk will check if the Quay Warden has treated the steps over the river wall.

5. Treasurer's report

- Cheques and balances from 1-31 May 2019

These were accepted and signed by the Trustee.

It was commented that some work had been required on Chantry's wiring.

The Clerk commented that the valuation of the Town Hall paintings had been carried out and that the valuation was in line with the amount they are currently insured for.

6. Committee reports

- No **Estates/Highways** meeting this month
- No **Riverside** meeting this month. A meeting will be held on 25 June 2019.

7. General Trust business

It was commented that Rev David Murdoch is leaving the Parish in August, and it was agreed that NOTT would give a gift and card on behalf of the Trustee and the Parish Council to thank him for his work in the Parish over the years. A framed photograph of the village was suggested.

8. Correspondence

- Email from National Trust re installation of a solar array on Orford Ness. Content noted, and the Parish Council will consider this in the usual way when the planning application is submitted.
- Letter from SARS: content noted

- Email from National Trust: a new Visitor Experience Office, Glen Pearce, has been appointed and he has been in touch with the Clerk about the proposed beach clean on Orford Ness. Mr Pearce had suggested that the weekend of the MSC Great British Beach Clean (20-23 September) would be a good time. The Trustee agreed that the Sunday of that weekend would work best. The Clerk will liaise with Mr Pearce over arrangements.

9. Items for next meeting

Small donations

The meeting ended at 6.55pm.

10. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 17 July 2019 at 6.30pm