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**ILFRACOMBE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES – 26 – 08
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THE ILFRACOMBE CENTRE, DEVON, EX34 9QB**

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting to be held on Monday 17th August 2026 at 7:30pm (Following Planning Committee meeting)

Members Present:

Cllrs: M Fay (Mayor/ Chair), J Williams (Deputy Mayor), B Gear, G Coulter, G Schofield, D Williams, N Basil, J Irwin, N Jenner, M Turnbull

Officers Present:

I Howard (Minute Taker), L Donovan (Proper Officer)

E2608 - 1. Welcome by Chair - Cllr Fay welcomed the assembled.

E2608 - 2. To receive and consider for approval, apologies and reasons for absence. – Apologies were received from Cllr J Quinn. Cllrs T Huggins, T Ebert, P Crabb, D Turton, T Elliott, M Newland and S Jennison were absent from the meeting.

E2608 - 3. To receive and record Declarations of Interest as per Localism Act 2011 Section 31. – None received.

E2608 - 4. Chair's discretion – for any matters or announcements for Information only. – None received.

E2608 - 5. Public participation – None received.

E2608 - 6. To determine which items, if any, of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded – Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1, Paragraph 2. – No items to be taken with the public excluded.

E2608 - 7. To review and agree Ilfracombe Town Council's position in relation to the land currently known as the Pitch and Putt at Hillsborough. – Following discussion, Cllr Fay proposed writing to the NDC Strategy and Resources Committee to support retaining the area as an affordable amenity for the community, including young people, and visitors, rather than using it for rewilding. The letter should also ask NDC members to put the contract out to tender before deciding to discontinue the Pitch and Putt. Cllr D Williams seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

E2608 - 8. Chairs Discretion – for information only – None received.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 19:44hrs.

**Cllr Mark Fay (Mayor)
Ilfracombe Town Council
Chair**

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