

PRE-SCHOOL SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 21st JULY 2021

Minutes of the meeting of the **PRE-SCHOOL SUB-COMMITTEE**, held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY 2021 at 6.00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Arun M. Chandran, Bob Fleming, Phillip Hawkins, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones and Ken Robson.

OFFICERS

Mr D. Austin (Town Clerk)
Mrs L. Downton (Acting Pre-School Manager)
Miss A. Donald (Town Clerk's PA)

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Arun M. Chandran, seconded by Councillor Bob Fleming, that Councillor Martin Ashcroft be appointed Chairman of the Pre-School Sub-Committee for the municipal year 2021-2022

RESOLVED – that Councillor Martin Ashcroft be appointed Chairman of the Pre-School Sub-Committee for the municipal year 2021-2022.

Councillor Ashcroft took the chair for the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Arun M. Chandran, seconded by Councillor Martin Ashcroft, that Councillor Bob Fleming be appointed Vice Chairman of the Pre-School Sub-Committee for the municipal year 2021-2022

RESOLVED – that Councillor Bob Fleming be appointed Vice Chairman of the Pre-School Sub-Committee for the municipal year 2021-2022.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

4. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

No applications for dispensations had been received.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

7. MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Bob Fleming, seconded by Councillor Martin Ashcroft, and

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Pre-School Sub-Committee, held on the 18th August 2020, be confirmed as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman.

8. PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRE UPDATE

The Acting Pre-School Manager submitted a report updating members on Pre-School attendance figures, staffing, activities, and events.

It was proposed by Councillor Bob Fleming, seconded by Councillor Arun Chandran and

RESOLVED – that it be recommended that:

- i) The report be received.
- ii) Members' thanks to the Pre-School team for their work in keeping the setting open during the Covid-19 pandemic be recorded.

CHAIRMAN