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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Held under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 at 7pm on Monday 12th October 2020.

Present: Cllrs D. Bagshaw, J. Holmes, M. Bullock, R. Bullock, A. Parker, M. Radulovic MBE, K. Woodhead and R. Woods.

Cllr A. Harper - NCC

D. Townsend (Town Clerk), J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk).

In the absence of the Chair and the Vice-Chair, it was

RESOLVED that Cllr D. Bagshaw take the position of Chair for this Meeting only.

TC121020/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs S. Bagshaw, E. Benton and M. Hannah.

TC121020/2 Variation of Order of Business

None

TC121020/3 Declarations of Members Interests

Cllrs S Bagshaw, D Bagshaw and K Woodhead declared personal interests in Minute Number TC121020/12 and TC121020/13, as allotment holders.

TC121020/4 Public Speaking

a) None

b) Councillor Harper provided a report as a County Councillor that included the repair of pot holes, resurfacing and other highways/footpath improvements.

Councillor Radulovic provided a report as a District Councillor. He provided an update on the current situation with COVID-19, and reported that a COVID testing station would be in Eastwood for 28 days but the exact location was unconfirmed. The bid for the conversion of Durban House to become office space was currently ongoing, and there had been some contractual issues with the Mushroom Farm development.

The Panattoni Park industrial estate had now officially opened. Hermes and a desserts company were currently operating from two units with Amazon due to start operating from the third unit shortly, and numerous house building projects were underway in the area.

Cllr Radulovic also reported that he had asked Nottinghamshire County Council to support plans to build a new leisure centre in the town.

Further to a question about the current pedestrian access to Panattoni Park, Cllr Radulovic responded that access to the site from Derby Road should not have been removed and that he would support an alternative. He was also asked about flooding due to debris entering Beauvale Brook along Greenhills Road/Engine Lane, and agreed that this was a designated critical water course. He would follow this up with the Environment Agency.

TC121020/5 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None

TC121020/6 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council Meeting on 14th September 2020.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC121020/7 To Confirm and Agree October 2020 Income and Payments.

RESOLVED that all income and payments be noted and agreed (attached at Appendix A to the Minutes).

TC121020/8 Consideration of 2020/21 Accounts to 30th September 2020 and Bank Reconciliation.

RESOLVED that the accounts and bank reconciliation as submitted be approved.

TC121020/9 To Agree the next Meeting date as Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.00 pm.

RESOLVED that the next meeting be held on Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.00pm.

TC121020/10 Planning Reform White Paper Consultation Document.

Cllr Radulovic offered to draft a response to the consultation. He suggested that he would forward this response to Council Members by 29th October 2020.

RESOLVED that Cllr Radulovic draft a response and forward to the Town Clerk for submission.

TC121020/11 Councillor Resignation

To report the resignation of Patrick Hamilton (Eastwood Hall Ward). A vacancy notice would be advertised as soon as possible.

It was also reported that former Mayor of Eastwood Town Council, Brian Griffin had died.

RESOLVED that the Clerk send condolences to Brian Griffins family and 2 minutes silence be held at the next Council Meeting.

TC121020/12 Allotment Report

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk and Cllrs D Bagshaw, R. Bullock, A Parker and K Woodhead form an informal working group to discuss the report submitted to Council on 14.9.20, and submit recommendations to Full Council.

TC121020/13 Allotments

The Clerk had previously been given delegated powers (14.9.20), to arrange for a skip at each allotment site once a month for the next six months. Costs were now confirmed as £185.00 + VAT per skip.

NOTED

TC121020/14 Website Accessibility

The Clerk reported that she was in the process of obtaining quotes to upgrade the website in line with the new Website Accessibility rules.

NOTED

TC121020/15 Remembrance Day

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk organise a small ceremony to be broadcast through Social Media and to advise members of the public not to attend the Memorials on Remembrance Day.

TC121020/16 Model Publication Scheme

RESOLVED To adopt the Model Publication Scheme.

TC121020/17 Member Training

Councillors were advised of training opportunities, which were limited due to the pandemic.

TC121020/18 Items for Information

All items of interest have been distributed via email.

The Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.