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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Held at 7.00 pm on Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr P Hamilton (Mayor) and Cllrs D. Bagshaw, S. Bagshaw, M. Bullock, D. Hallam, D. Lopinto, P. Lippiatt, J. Marsters, M. Radulovic MBE, T. Rowland and K. Woodhead.

Members of the Public

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

TC121118/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Poxon and Robb.

TC121118/2 Prayers

Reverend David Stevenson gave opening prayers.

Cllr Radulovic, MBE asked for the Mayor's permission to record a vote of thanks to all those involved in the organisation of the Remembrance Service. He added that this was very well attended and organised. Particular thanks were given to Cllrs Hallam, Woodhead, D. Bagshaw and Poxon, Graham Hull, Reverend Stephenson and Reverend Alderton, the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk, and all those who gave Readings. Thanks were also recorded for County Cllr T. Harper and Gloria Delpiero, MP for attending, and the people of Eastwood for their support. It was also noted that Springbank School performed a very touching song that they had written and recorded.

TC121118/3 Variation of Order of Business

None

TC121118/4 Declarations of Members Interests

Cllr D Bagshaw declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 16, Eastwood Volunteer Bureau, and left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr S Bagshaw declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 16 as Manager of Eastwood Volunteer Bureau, and left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr P. Hamilton declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 16 as a Member of the Probus Club and remained in the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr D Lopinto declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 16 as Club Secretary of Eastwood Athletic Football Club, and left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr J Marsters declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 16 as Treasurer/Trustee of Age Concern, Eastwood, and left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr T. Rowland declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 16 as Chairman of Moorgreen Colts, and left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

TC121118/5 Public Speaking

County Councillor Tony Harper reported that the Remembrance Event was a credit to the Town. It was very well attended and organised. He passed on his thanks to everyone involved. He also gave an update on particular issues involving the County Council, including the pavement on Wellington Street, HGV access on Lynncroft, residents parking on Queens Road North, the pavements at Addison Villas and Abbey Road. He also provided details on what the County Council had done in the current financial year and where he was allocating his Divisional Fund.

A local resident of Greenhurst Road reported that her husband and son had both been attacked and their house had been vandalised. She was concerned that the park opposite is in total darkness and believed that

this was encouraging local youths to gather in gangs and partake in anti-social behaviour and possible illegal activity. She had contacted Broxtowe Borough Council, but had been told that there was no budget for any further lighting in this area. She had also gathered 158 signatures from other local concerned residents asking for action to be taken. Local Councillors also reported that they had observed this problem, and expressed concern that there was no police presence again at the Town Council Meeting.

Cllrs Bagshaw, Radulovic and Marsters agreed to follow this up with Broxtowe Borough Council and at the Community Safety Committee. The Town Clerk was requested to write to the Police requesting their presence at forthcoming Meetings.

A resident also reported concern at the state of the tennis courts in Eastwood, and reported that they were used very infrequently.

At 7.30 pm, Cllr Marsters left the Meeting

A resident thanked Cllr Lippiatt for his help in dealing with his unsociable neighbours. Cllr Lippiatt responded that this was ongoing.

TC121118/6 To Confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Meeting on 8th October 2018.

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

TC121118/7 To Confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Personnel Meeting on 25th October 2018.

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

TC121118/8 To determine which additional items on the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None

TC121118/9 Town Mayor Announcements

The Town Mayor reported on events he had attended;

- The Memory Café Dementia Experience
Cllr Radulovic provided statistics on the current Dementia/Alzheimers crisis.
- Royal British Legion's Poppy Day Launch
- Eastwood Male Voice Choir Concert

TC121118/10 Reports of the Town Clerk

- a) An update was given on the Christmas Lights Switch-on Event.

TC121118/11 Planning Report

All applications had been emailed to Members. There were no additional comments.

Noted

TC121118/12 Co-opted Members

It was reported that following two resignations, there were Councillor vacancies which had been advertised, and there had been no request for an election. The Town Council were now able to co-opt to these positions. Nominations were requested from both Councillors and from Members of the public, and two people were nominated.

RESOLVED that Marlene Seagrave be co-opted as a Councillor for Eastwood Hall Ward, and Marie Hannah be co-opted as Councillor for Eastwood St Mary's Ward. Both read out their Declarations of Acceptance of Office and signed the declaration. They also both completed their Register of Interest forms.

TC121118/13 Letters asking for support

Two letters were considered asking for support for Girl-Guiding trips.

RESOLVED that £100.00 be granted to each.

TC121118/14 Resuscitation/CRP Training

Cllr D Bagshaw reported that CPR training was very important, and the knowledge of how to use a defibrillator. He proposed that the Town Council arrange sessions for local residents, to be open to anyone, although numbers in each session would need to be limited, to be agreed with the provider.

RESOLVED that editorial be put into the local paper, and sessions be arranged and offered to local residents.

TC121118/15 Garden Service Report

It was reported that the Garden Service had been very popular during 2018, and a total of 119 garden visits had been made, at a cost of £4387.00.

Noted.

TC121118/16 Section 137 Grant Applications

Members were asked to consider Section 137 Grant applications for 2019.

RESOLVED that Grants be allocated as follows;

Eastwood Memory Cafe	£250.00
Eastwood Scouts	£100.00
Eastwood Volunteer Bureau	£500.00
Beauvale Photography Group	£100.00
Eastwood Athletic Football Club	£100.00
Eastwood Collieries Male Voice Choir	£100.00
Eastwood Food Bank	£250.00
(This Grant is subject to the production of satisfactory accounts)	
Eastwood Parkinson Exercise Group	£100.00
Eastwood Historical Society	£100.00
1st Eastwood Guides and Rangers	£100.00
Moorgreen Colts Football Club	£100.00
Eastwood & District Probus Group	£100.00
Age Concern Eastwood	£500.00
Friends of Brinsley Headstocks	£50.00
TOTAL	£2,450.00

Cllr D Bagshaw left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr S Bagshaw left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr P. Hamilton declared a personal interest in this item and remained in the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr D Lopinto left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr J Marsters left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

Cllr T. Rowland left the Meeting during consideration of the relevant item.

TC121118/17 To Consider Quotations;

Members were asked to consider quotations for;

- a) An updated website
- b) Change website address to .gov.uk
- c) Upgrade the computer system to a cloud-based application
- d) To provide all Councillors with Eastwood Town Council email addresses

RESOLVED that this item be deferred to the next Meeting to allow for further information to be gathered.

TC121118/18 Eastwood Town Council Facebook Page

RESOLVED that a Facebook page for Eastwood Town Council be trialled for 6 months.

TC121118/19 Local Improvement Scheme

It was reported that Nottinghamshire County Council had issued guidance on their Local Improvement Scheme which was a Capital Fund.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk do further research into this Fund with a view to applying for a Grant to provide a statue of DH Lawrence.

TC121118/20 Electricity Contract

Members were advised that the current electricity contract was due to be renewed. A report was submitted with various options.

RESOLVED that the Town Council enter into a 12 month contract with its existing supplier, British gas.

TC121118/21 To Confirm and Agree Income and Payments for October/November 2018

Income and payments for October and November 2018 were distributed to all Members.

RESOLVED to agree all payments (attached at Annexe A to the Minutes).

TC121118/22 Consideration of 2018 Accounts to 30th October 2018 and Bank Reconciliation

The 2018 Accounts year to date and Bank Reconciliation were circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED that these items be noted (attached at Annexe B to the Minutes).

TC121118/23 Items for Information in the Information Folder

All items had been circulated by email.

TC121118/24 Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

TC121118/25 To Confirm the Exempt Minutes of the Town Council's Meeting on 8th October 2018.

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

TC121118/26 To Confirm the Exempt Minutes of the Personnel Meeting on 25th October 2018.

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

The Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

The date of the Next Council Meeting was confirmed as December 10th 2018 at 7.00 pm.