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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**  
Held at 7.00 pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Present: Cllr P Hamilton (Mayor) and Cllrs D. Bagshaw, S. Bagshaw, M. Bullock, D. Lopinto, P. Lippiatt, J. Marsters, A. Poxon, M. Radulovic MBE, T. Rowland, and K. Woodhead.  
Members of the Public  
D. Townsend (Town Clerk).

**TC140119/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs D. Hallam, M. Hannah, C. Robb and M. Seagrave.

**TC1401419/2 Prayers**

Reverend David Stevenson gave opening prayers.

**TC140119/3 Variation of Order of Business**

None

**TC140119/4 Declarations of Members Interests**

None.

**TC140119/5 Public Speaking**

Cllr D. Bagshaw read out a report provided by the Police which included a breakdown of crime figures comparing December 2018 and December 2019. There had been a notable increase in two crime categories namely burglary and shop theft. However, anti-social behaviour (ASB) was down on the previous year. There has been a lot of good work with targeting known ASB nominals over the last 12 months.

It was reported that there were issues with drugs on Princes Street, and further surveillance was urgently required in this area. Cllr D. Bagshaw agreed to pass on this information to the Sergeant at Eastwood and copy in Inspector Riley.

Cllr Harper (Broxtowe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council), provided an update on matters he had been dealing with. He reported that it had now been agreed that the proposal for a Unitary Authority in Nottingham would not now go ahead. Further signage would be put onto Lynncroft to discourage HGV access. He was also aware of problems that had been encountered with Traffic Wardens in the town centre, and that a petition that had been started by local businesses. He also reported on parking at Queens Road North and Bishop Street, and thanked Cllrs D. Bagshaw and Marsters for their help with this matter. He also reported on a tree on Old Derby Road, junction improvements at Helston Court, potholes and drains at Dawson Close. As far as he was aware the Co-op site in the centre of Eastwood was still empty and he was unaware of any commercial interest in this site. Broxtowe Borough Council's Local Plan had also been in front of Inspectors, and although amendments were required, there were no major issues.

An allotment holder reported that 61/2 allotments were currently vacant and requested that more should be done to encourage people to take these on. She also added that the contract for grass-cutting should be re-advertised, and that it may be useful for the allotment holders to have a Meeting with the Council.

A resident reported again that people couldn't hear very well on Plumtre Way at the Remembrance Commemorations. It was responded that the Town Clerk had spoke to the resident about this matter. It was also pointed out that the Hazel Braithwaite Awards hadn't taken place in the current year.

**TC140119/6 To Confirm the Non-Confidential and Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

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

**TC140119/7 To Confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Crime and Disorder Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

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

**TC140119/8 To determine which additional items on the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**

None

**TC140119/9 Town Mayor Announcements**

The Town Mayor reported on events he had attended;

- Spring Bank School Christmas Lunch
- New Horizon Christmas Service
- Children's Centre Course Celebrations
- Memory Cafe

**TC140119/10 Reports of the Town Clerk**

A thank you letter had been received from Beauvale Photography Group.

**NOTED**

**TC140119/11 Planning Report**

Councillor Rowland expressed his concern about a Planning Application proposing social housing on Plumtre Way. Other Members were unaware of this application, and felt that this should not be discussed until all Members had the information and all evidence was heard.

**NOTED**

**TC140119/12 Election Costs**

Members were required to confirm if Poll Cards were required for the Town Council elections in May 2019. An indicative cost was £5500.00 for all three Town Council Wards. It was noted that this would have an implication on, and inform the 2019/20 budget.

**RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advise Broxtowe Borough Council that Poll Cards would be required.**

**TC140119/13 Timetable and Further Information for Setting 2019/20 Precept**

A letter from Broxtowe Borough Council regarding timetables for setting the 2019/20 budget and precept was reported.

**NOTED**

**TC140119/14 Request for Financial Support**

It was reported that correspondence has been received from L Leisure Events requesting financial support for Eastwood Christmas Lights Switch On and Eastwood Play Day 2019.

**RESOLVED that**

a) **£7200.00 be included in the 2019/20 Budget for Eastwood Christmas Lights Switch On, but due to the disappointing lights, that this amount not be committed to L Leisure until further options had been investigated. This item to be put back onto the Agenda for Full Council following the Local Elections in May 2019.**

b) **Eastwood Town Council financially support Eastwood Play Day 2019 to a total of £1800.00.**

**TC140119/15 Computer System/Website/Email Update**

Councillor D. Bagshaw reported that further work had been carried out on this matter, and it was hoped that it be bought before Council for a final decision in February 2019.

**NOTED**

**TC140119/16 Garden Service**

**RESOLVED that tenders be sought to offer this service to local residents for 2019.**

**TC140119/17 To Confirm and Agree Income and Payments for December 2018/January 2019**

Income and payments for December 2018 and January 2019 were distributed to all Members.

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

**TC140119/18 Consideration of 2018 Accounts to 30<sup>th</sup> December 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).**

**TC140119/19 Items for Information in the Information Folder**

All items had been circulated by email.

**NOTED**

The Meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

The date of the Next Council Meeting was confirmed as February 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7.00 pm.