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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Held at 7.00 pm on Monday 14th October 2019

Present: Cllr S. Bagshaw (Mayor) and Cllrs D. Bagshaw, M. Bullock, R. Bullock, P. Hamilton, M. Hannah, M. Radulovic MBE, M. Seagrave, D. Wilcockson, K. Woodhead and R. Woods.

Members of the Public

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

TC141019/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr E. Benton, J. Sainsbury and R. Skellett.

TC141019/2 Prayers

Reverend David Stevenson gave opening prayers.

TC141019/3 Variation of Order of Business

None

TC141019/4 Declarations of Members Interests

Cllrs S. Bagshaw, D. Bagshaw and K. Woodhead declared a personal interest as allotment holders in any relevant item.

TC141019/5 Public Speaking

Two Residents addressed the Meeting regarding the loss of the Yourbus route in Eastwood, following its collapse. They reported that many older residents now couldn't get into town, and presented a petition to the Mayor. Cllr T. Harper (Notts County Council) agreed to present the petition to the Leader of Notts County Council, who were considering alternative options. Cllr S. Bagshaw also provided the number for Eastwood Volunteer Bureau and asked that residents contact them if they were in need of transport. It was also agreed to pass a copy of the petition to Broxtowe Borough Council.

Cllr Harper provided a report on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) as follows;

- Engineers were looking at the pavement on Wellington Street, and he would provide a further report at the next meeting.
- A petition had been delivered to NCC regarding speeding on Chewton Street, and a speed check had been carried out. The petition would also be passed to Broxtowe Borough Council to see if part of the grass verge could be released for parking.
- NCC were looking into drainage issues on Kirkby Road.
- Issues were also discussed at Woodland Way and Greenhills Road.

Councillors were also asked to pass any suggestions for road schemes to be passed to Cllr Harper urgently (as per a recent email).

Cllr Harper was thanked for all of his recent work on the Local Plan Part 2.

A representative from the Memory Café addressed the Meeting, and asked if it could be considered that all future developments that took place within Eastwood could be considered to be dementia-friendly. She also invited all Councillors to the Memory Café Christmas Party.

Cllr D. Bagshaw reported that he had met with Sgt Browning, and would continue to liaise with him on any police matters every month. He provided a report on crime figures, which overall showed a fall over the last 12 months.

TC141019/6 To determine which additional items on the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None

TC141019/7 Town Mayor Announcements

The Mayor reported that she had attended the following events;

The Mayor of Broxtowe's Civic Service

Events at the DH Lawrence Festival

TC141019/8 Reports of the Town Clerk

None

**TC141019/9 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council Meeting on 15th July 2019
RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.**

TC141019/10 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Arts and Events Committee Meeting on 16th July 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC141019/11 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Arts and Events Committee Meeting on 6th August 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC141019/12 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee Meeting on 6th August 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC141019/13 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Arts and Events Committee Meeting on 10th September 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC141019/14 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee Meeting on 24th September 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record, subject to noting that Cllr R. Bullock had submitted his apologies.

TC141019/15 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Arts and Events Committee Meeting on 8th October 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC141019/16 Electricity and Gas Contracts

It is reported that the Electricity and Gas contracts were due for renewal shortly. Councillors were asked to consider if they wished to use a broker to get the best price or if they wanted the Town Clerk to get individual quotes.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk approach Broxtowe Borough Council as it was understood that they had a contract already in place. Quotations to be provided to the next meeting.

TC141019/17 Payphone Consultation

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Broxtowe Borough Council to object to the removal of the payphone on Church Street, Eastwood.

TC141019/18 Informal Consultation – Proposed Introduction of Broxtowe Borough Council (Consolidated) Civil Enforcement Off-Street Parking Places Order 2020.

NOTED

TC141019/19 Response to traffic/pollution complaint on Brookhill Leys Road.

Councillors were asked to consider responses received from Broxtowe Borough Council, Nottinghamshire Police and Amber Valley Borough Council in reference to a Residents letter of complaint. It was agreed that this was particularly difficult to pursue as the issue originated within the Amber Valley Borough Council area.

RESOLVED that Cllr D. Bagshaw look into the possibility of the provision of electronically operated barriers in this area.

TC141019/20 To Confirm and Agree October 2019 Payments

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

TC141019/21 Consideration of 2018/19 Accounts to 30th September 2019 and Bank Reconciliation.

The Accounts to 30th September 2019 and Bank Reconciliation were circulated to all Councillors.

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

TC141019/22 To note the Conclusion of Audit 2018/19

Councillors were advised that a Notice of Conclusion of Audit had been issued. This had been published on the noticeboards and the website.

NOTED

TC 141019/23 Correspondence

Two items of correspondence were reported.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write as follows;

- a) Refer the author to the parking consultation currently taking place, encouraging all residents to respond to this consultation.
- b) Invite the author to an Arts and Events Committee Meeting.

TC 141019/24 VE/VJ Day Arrangements

Cllr Radulovic gave an update on arrangements that were being put into place for VE Day.

RESOLVED that the Clerk get quotes for 1000 flags to be used for VE Day (to be forwarded to Arts and Events Committee).

TC14109/25 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.

TC141019/26 To confirm the Confidential Minutes of the Town Council Meeting on 15th July 2019

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

TC141019/27 To note the Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee Meeting on 6th August 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC141019/28 To note the Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee Meeting on 24th September 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations therein and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC141019/29 Hazel Braithwaite Award

RESOLVED to present this award at the Full Council Meeting in December 2019.

The Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.