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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Held at 7.00 pm on Monday December 16th 2019

Present: Cllr S. Bagshaw (Mayor) and Cllrs D. Bagshaw, E. Benton, M. Bullock, R. Bullock, P. Hamilton, M. Radulovic MBE, J. Sainsbury, M. Seagrave, R. Skellett, K. Woodhead and R. Woods.

Members of the Public

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

Before the Meeting commenced, the Mayor presented the Late Alderman Hazel Braithwaite Award to David Hill in recognition of his outstanding commitment and contribution to the community of Eastwood, and S137 grant awards to; the Elderberries, Eastwood Colliery Male Voice Choir, Eastwood Scouts, Beauvale Photography Group, Eastwood Historical Society, Eastwood Memory Café, 3rd Eastwood Scout Group, 1st Eastwood Brownies, Moorgreen Colts, Eastwood Volunteer Bureau, Communities Together and Age Concern.

TC161219/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr M. Hannah, D. Wilcockson and T. Harper (NCC).

TC161219/2 Prayers

Reverend David Stevenson gave opening prayers.

TC161219/3 Variation of Order of Business

None

TC161219/4 Declarations of Members Interests

None.

TC161219/5 Public Speaking

Cllr D. Bagshaw gave a verbal report on crime figures, provided by Sgt Andy Browning as he was unable to attend the Meeting.

Cllr Woodhead expressed his thanks to the Police for carrying out recent drug raids in Eastwood.

Cllr Radulovic provided a report as a District Councillor, and reported that he had recently been invited to Ratcliffe-on-Soar Power Station to look at the potential de-commissioning of the site, which was a redevelopment opportunity with the potential of creating 12 – 20,000 jobs, and could provide many opportunities for Eastwood residents. Transport links were also being considered and the potential impact on the environment. He also provided a brief update of possible events for VE Day, and proposed that Cllrs D. Bagshaw, Wilcockson and Woodhead liaise with Broxtowe Borough Council on the arrangements.

TC161219/6 To determine which additional items on the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None

TC161219/7 Town Mayor Announcements

The Mayor reported that she had visited the following organisations;

The Memory Café

Brinsley Movement For All

Breathe Easy

Eastwood Lights Switch-on

Eastwood Town Council Civic Service

Cllr Woodhead proposed that a letter be sent on behalf of the Town Council to LLeisure, thanking them for organising the Light Switch-On Event, which was very successful.

TC161219/8 Reports of the Town Clerk

None

TC161219/9 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council Meeting on 14th October 2019

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

TC161219/10 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Arts and Events Committee Meeting on 29th October 2019 and agree the recommendations therein

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

TC161219/11 To note the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee Meeting on 29th October 2019 and agree the recommendations therein.

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

TC161219/12 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting on 18th November 2019.

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

TC161019/13 Draft Budget 2020/21

To consider the Draft Budget for 2020/21 (Attached at Annexe A to the Minutes).

Noted

TC161219/14 Committee Membership

To consider any alterations in Committee Membership.

RESOLVED that Cllr R. Bullock be appointed to the Arts and Events Committee.

TC161219/15 Payphone Consultation

To consider the proposed removal of a public payphone at Raglan Street/Nottingham Road, Eastwood

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk responds that the Council strongly oppose the removal of this public facility that is of great value to local residents.

TC161219/16 Trees – Dovecote Road Allotments

Further to the last Arts and Events Meeting, Councillors are asked to consider quotes and appoint a contractor to remove trees on Dovecote Road Allotment Site.

RESOLVED that following the advice of a tree surgeon, three trees be removed, and a contractor be appointed at a cost of £200.00 excluding VAT.

TC161219/17 To Confirm and Agree December 2019 Payments

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

TC161219/18 Consideration of 2018/19 Accounts to 30th November 2019 and Bank Reconciliation

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

The Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

Date of the next meeting of the Town Council is Monday 3rd February 2020 at 7.00 pm.