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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

held on

**MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M.**

**AT THE EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER, NOTTINGHAM ROAD, EASTWOOD**

**Present:** - Town Mayor Councillor Mrs. S. Bagshaw

Councillors T. Aram, D. Bagshaw, Mrs. E. Benton, Mrs. K. Boam, R. Bullock, M. Bullock, Mrs. J. Foxhall, M. Radulovic M.B.E., Mrs. M. Seagrave, K. Woodhead & Mrs. R. Woods.

**Also present:** - Reverend D. Stevenson, Sgt. Simon Boyles, Town Clerk S. Trower.

**T1012022/1**      **To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence received and accepted from Councillor Mrs. M. Hannah.

**T1012022/2**      **Prayers** were taken by Reverend D. Stevenson.

**T1012022/3**      **Declaration of Members' Interests**

- a) Councillor Mrs. S. Bagshaw declared a non-pecuniary interest in Eastwood Allotment Gardens.
- b) Councillor D. Bagshaw declared a non-pecuniary interest in Eastwood Allotment Gardens.
- c) Councillor Mrs. M. Seagrave declared a non-pecuniary interest in Eastwood Memory Café (volunteer).

The Members did not participate in discussion or voting on any of the above declared interests.

**T1012022/4**      **Public Participation**

- a) **Nottinghamshire Police** Sgt. Simon Boyles addressed the meeting with the following: -
  - i. Update on crime figures (previously circulated to Council Members).
  - ii. Update on Shopwatch in operation within the town and its effectiveness.
  - iii. Speeding traffic. Speedgun events successfully held in areas including Brinsley & Watnall Road area. Noted Nottinghamshire Fire Service supported.
  - iv. Report of serious traffic incident in Moorgreen. A speeding awareness day to be undertaken in this area to promote safety.
  - v. Information of workload and availability of Officers relevant to the community received.
  - vi. Reduction of issues affecting the area recorded due to the dedication and hard work of the Police and authorities; visible Police presence had diminished crime overall. Effective cross border work in operation with Derbyshire Police noted.
  - vii. Knife crime and amnesty initiatives discussed, including delivery of educational information to schools. Positive impact on the town.
  - viii. Week of Action Beat Team commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 noted. Promotion of the goodwill and assistance to the community where required. Members encouraged to liaise with the Beat Team with ideas and suggestions.
  - ix. Bike Marking Event scheduled to take place in the town in near future, date to be agreed. Initiative to take place in Beeston 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Members suggested suitable locations including Eastwood Library frontage, Hollies car park or to the rear of the Council offices. Cllr Radulovic advised funding from Broxtowe Borough Council could be made available to support the initiative. Eastwood Town Council offered free D locks for distribution at event, subject to approval of costs. Clerk to seek further information.
  - x. Members' questions and comments received:-



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- xi. Cllr K.Woodhead extended congratulations and appreciation for the hard work of the authority, which had effectively reduced incidents in the town.
- xii. Areas of concern reported, including speeding issues Derby Road, Newmanleys Road, Plumptre Way, Hilltop (Nottingham Road) area. Sgt. Boyles noted the areas for monitoring.
- xiii. Issues raised regarding safety measures recommended for A610 bridge off Church Street. Referral to Nottinghamshire County Council representative. Noted tree work also required in this area.
- xiv. Electric scooters on pavements. Sgt. Boyles agreed to forward relevant legislation. Levelling up initiative could provide environmentally friendly options for non-motorised forms of transport, e.g., cycle lanes.
- xv. Issues relating to local concerns noted.
- xvi. Noted the Beat Team deal with community issues and Response Team dealt with priority calls.

The Mayor, on behalf of Eastwood Town Council, extended appreciation to Sgt. Boyles for providing an informative report.

b) **Nottinghamshire County Council Matters** No report.

c) **Broxtowe Borough Council – representative Borough Councillor Milan Radulovic**

Councillor Radulovic provided the following report: -

- i. Information circulated on Covid vaccination update detailing uptake and hospital admissions.
- ii. Information circulated on Omicron Hospitality & Leisure Grant & Covid Additional Relief Fund (CARF). Noted administration costs to Broxtowe Borough Council to ensure grant system working effectively.
- iii. Condition of roads within the area including Newthorpe Common, Walker Street, Newmanleys Road and Nottingham Road. Zebra crossing near to junction with Queens Road North requires attention. Referral to Nottinghamshire County Council supported.

The Mayor, on behalf of Eastwood Town Council, extended appreciation to Councillor Radulovic for is informative report.

**T1012022/5 To confirm the non-confidential Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

That subject to the following amendments: -

- a) TC201221/10 – Mayor’s Announcements - attending the opening night of the new Indian restaurant Zaika in Eastwood.
- b) TC201221/13 Funding request L Leisure for 2022 Projects – that (b) Eastwood Play Day £3,600 (inc VAT) approved.
- c) TC201221/14 a) Christmas lights agreed referral to Working Party Meeting for consideration by Council.
- d) TC201221/15 that Cllr M. Bullock prepare a draft response Community Governance Review for consideration by Town Council.
- e) That exclusion of public order to read TC201221/19 confidential report staff matters prepared by the Mayor & Deputy Mayor.

**RESOLVED: -**

Subject to inclusion of the above amendments, the Minutes of Council meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 approved and signed by the Mayor as a correct record of proceedings. Abstention Cllr Ms. K. Boam (absence from meeting).

**T1012022/6 Town Mayor’s Announcements** No report.

**T1012022/7 Levelling-up Agenda bid for Eastwood**

Cllr Radulovic addressed the meeting and clarified the Government White Paper. Last local group meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The following initiatives were raised: -

- a) Connectivity for the Town Centre, connecting to Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Improvement to cycleways and footpaths through to Derby and along the Erewash Trail. Exploration of provision to provide safe walking and for general recreation, more user friendly to attract larger employers.



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- b) Primary Care element of initiative. Combination of local practices to operate from one site, ideally to the rear of Walker Street, Eastwood providing access to Primary Care Services. Discussion of demolition of library, re-use of site with full accessibility, design and building layout to benefit the community. Social deprivation statistics noted. Proposals for swimming/hydrotherapy pool for community use.
- c) Accessibility issues included within bid to cover access to retail units.
- d) Durban House – use of building reference health issues including dementia; EMAS seeking permanent base; facility could provide residential unit and other health cover. Representative group in a position to formally submit Phase One of bid.
- e) The bid could be incorporated into the Eastwood Neighbourhood Plan.
- f) Cllr Radulovic advised the bid should be ready for consideration at the next Council meeting.
- g) Cllr D. Bagshaw reported on the budget costings and availability of funds for the Levelling-up Agenda, which could be impacted by rising costs.

**RESOLVED: -**

- I. That the report received.
- II. That an additional Extraordinary Council Meeting date to be organised should the Levelling-up bid not meet deadline for next Council meeting 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- III. Clerk to contact Broxtowe Borough Council for support to update draft Eastwood Neighbourhood Plan.
- IV. Inclusion of draft Neighbourhood Plan on the next Council agenda to incorporate the Levelling up Agenda.

**T1012022/8 Financial Report**

**RESOLVED: -** Payments as attached approved for payment for the period December 2021.

**T1012022/9 Policies & Finance Committee to consider date for next meeting**

**RESOLVED: -**

- a) That the next Committee meeting to take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 in the Council Chamber commencing at 7.00 p.m.
- b) Policies for Lone Working at Council Offices
- c) Review of Standing Orders prior to Annual Council Meeting May 2022
- d) Recommendations for annual budget and precept requirements 2022 - 2023

**T1012022/10 Funding request for Durban House, Eastwood**

At the last Council meeting, funding in the sum of £25,000 was earmarked to the Community Fund for Durban House, subject to lawful use of the General Power of Competence and receipt of relevant application documents to support application. Criteria required to apply the General Power of Competence was circulated and noted. The initiative would be incorporated within the Levelling up Agenda.

Cllr Radulovic referred to training courses relevant to uses of the power, available for Councillors to attend.

**RESOLVED: -**

Clarification of the General Power of Competence adoption by Council.



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**T1012022/11 Planning applications for consideration**

21/00974/FYL 45 Percy Street, Eastwood Construct single storey rear extension  
21/00980/FUL 28 Wood Street, Eastwood Construct two/single storey rear extension

**RESOLVED: -** No comments.

**T1012022/12 Community Governance Review**

Cllr M. Bullock updated the meeting on the plan and alternatives were considered.

**RESOLVED: -**

That options for consideration would be brought back to the next meeting with a decision by the authority end of February 2022. The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended appreciation to Cllr M. Bullock for his commitment and work to date.

**T1012022/13 Casual Vacancy**

It was reported a Casual Vacancy had occurred following resignation of former Councillor Ms. A. Parker. Broxtowe Borough Council had been informed.

**RESOLVED: -**

A notice to publicise the Casual Vacancy confirmed. Broxtowe Borough Council would advise of public requirements.

**T1012022/14 Vacancy for Co-option** It was reported no applications to date received for consideration.

**RESOLVED: -**

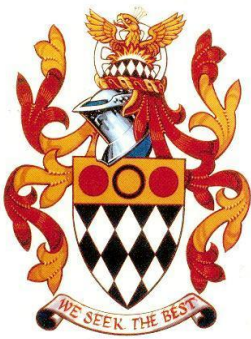
- a) That an extension date of 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 publicised for the vacancy.
- b) That a copy of the co-option vacancy notice posted onto the Town Council Facebook page.

**T1012022/15 Clerk Report**

- a) **Town Clerk working hours** confirmed the Town Council Offices would now be open Monday to Thursday from 10.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m.
- b) **Mansfield Road, Eastwood** residents' concerns reported lack of parking facilities. Cllr Radulovic reported public notices advise drivers of restrictions in place.
- c) **Commercial Premises, Nottingham Road, Eastwood** Cllr D. Bagshaw updated the meeting on liaison with Broxtowe and Erewash Borough Councils concerning structural condition of the building. Cllr Bagshaw agreed to liaise further with Borough Planning. Cllr Benton recommended support through M.P. requested.
- d) **Items for inclusion on Council Agendas** A request for submission of agenda items for inclusion onto future agendas to allow 7 working days' notice and where possible, supporting papers.
- e) **Town Council Website and Secure Email System** requested for inclusion on the next agenda (Cllr Aram).

**RESOLVED: -**

That the report noted and approved.



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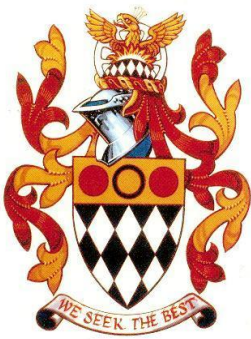
**T1012022/16 Date of next Town Council Meeting and agenda items for inclusion:-**

The date of the next Town Council Meeting to take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Agenda items to include: -

- a) Eastwood Neighbourhood Plan
- b) Local Improvement Scheme Funding towards signage
- c) Town Council Website
- d) Town Council Secure Email system
- e) Budget and Precept Requirements 2022 – 2023

The Mayor closed the meeting at 9.30 p.m.



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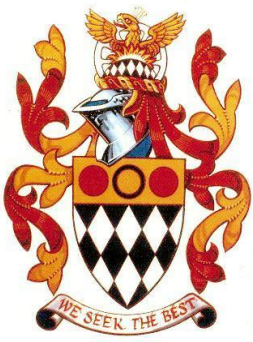
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 Dec-21      Statements

**EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**      **2021/2022**  
**BANK AND CASH CONTROL ACCOUNT**  
 Statement

			Debit	Credit
<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>			
<b>b/fNov21</b>	TSB current account	116,850.12		
	TSB reserve account	51,236.09		
	Nat West 1	10,185.54		
	Nat West 2	1,943.35		
	Sub total	<b>180,215.10</b>		
		<b>0.00</b>	0.00	<b>180,215.10</b>
<b>Income</b>	Current Account	787.96		
	Reserve account	12.62		
2020-21	Nat West 2	0.02		
	Nat West 1	1,811.32		
		<b>2,611.92</b>		<b>182,827.02</b>
<b>Payments</b>	Current Account	<b>10,352.01</b> gross		
	Uncleared income	0.00	0.00	
	General fund account	0.00	0.00	
			<b>10,352.01</b>	<b>172,475.01</b>
<b>Closing balance</b>	Current Account	107,286.07		
<b>TSB Business</b>	Reserve TSB	51,248.71		
<b>TSB Reserve</b>	Nat West 2	1,943.37		
	Nat West 1	11,996.86		
		<b>172,475.01</b>		
less	uncleared cheques	0.00		0.00
	<b>Cash Balance</b>	<b>172,475.01</b>		
				Difference

**Uncleared cheques**



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