



Eastwood Town Council
Town Council Meeting held at
Monday 12TH February 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present

Cllr D Bagshaw
Cllr S Bagshaw
Cllr R Charlesworth (A)
Cllr D Hallam
Cllr P Hamilton
Cllr P Lippiatt (A)
Cllr J Marsters
Cllr A Poxon (A)
Cllr M Radulovic
Cllr C Robb
Cllr T Rowland (A)
Cllr C Thompson
Cllr K Woodhead

Also, present: 6 members of the public.

TC82/18 Appointment of Chair

The Town Clerk announced that Cllr D Townes had resigned as Mayor of Eastwood. It was necessary therefore to elect a Chair to appoint a new Town Mayor. As a senior Councillor the meeting agreed for Councillor S Bagshaw to be Chair to carry out the election of a new Mayor.

TC83/18 Prayers

Reverend David Stevenson gave opening prayers. There was a minutes silence for memory of Cllr Keith Longdon who died on 3rd January 2018. . That was preceded by Prayers.

TC84/18 Welcome and Apologies

Cllr P Lippiatt (Holiday), Cllr T Rowland (ill), Cllr A Poxon (ill).

Cllr S Bagshaw pointed out that it was clear how much Cllr Keith Longdon was liked and appreciated by the number of people who came to his funeral. He will be greatly missed. Responses were also made by Cllr D Bagshaw, Cllr A Harper, and Mr B Griffin.

Cllr J Marsters reported that to show the Council were working together, she nominated that Cllr D Bagshaw be nominated to lead the Council. Due to other commitments and a current health condition Cllr Marsters was unable to lead the council. With Cllr D Bagshaw's experience and his availability he is the right person to take over to Lead the Council, Cllr Marsters looked forward to an excellent

working relationship and hoped the Council will support this nomination. Cllr P Hamilton supported this proposal. All the Councillors present agreed to the proposal. Cllr D Bagshaw thanked the Councillor for voting for him. He wanted to see a Council working together for the benefit of the people of Eastwood.

TC85/18 Declarations of Interest

Cllr S Bagshaw – Allotments (non pecuniary)
Cllr D Bagshaw – Allotments (non pecuniary)
Cllr K Woodhead – Allotments (non pecuniary)

TC86/18 Notifications of Lobbying

None

TC87/18 Appointment of Co-opted Member

Cllr Milan Radulovic was called up to fill his Declaration of Acceptance as a Councillor for Eastwood Hall Town Ward. He read out that he will observe the code as to the conduct which is expected of members to the Eastwood Town Council and signed the Declaration. The Councillor was then asked to fill in the Register of Member's personal interests

TC88/18 Election of the Town Mayor of Eastwood 2017/18

Cllr S Bagshaw reported that due to the resignation of Cllr D Townes as Mayor of Eastwood it was necessary to elect a new Mayor to complete the year 2017/18. Cllr S Bagshaw was sorry to see the resignation of Cllr Townes. He had carried out the role very well; he was well liked so it is very sad he has taken the decision to resign. Cllr J Marsters proposed Cllr P Hamilton as Mayor of this Councillor, following his previous community work gaining Freedom of The Borough and since becoming a Town Councillor has shown himself to be a fair-minded Councillor and he is conscious the Council should move in the correct manner. This was seconded by Cllr M Radulovic. There was no other nomination. The meeting was in support of the proposal. Cllr M Radulovic spoke in full support to the nomination of Cllr Hamilton as Mayor of Eastwood.

Cllr Hamilton read out his formal declaration of acceptance and signed the form. Cllr S Bagshaw then presented his Chain of Office as Mayor of Eastwood.

At this point Cllr S Bagshaw stood down as Chair and Cllr P Hamilton chaired the rest of the meeting.

TC89/18 To receive and consider adopting as a true and accurate record the following Minutes:

Town Council Meeting – 11th December 2017

Extraordinary Town Council Meeting 11th January 2018

Proposed Cllr D Hamilton seconded Cllr D Bagshaw. Cllr C Robb abstained as he was absent from the last meeting. All other Councillors unanimously agreed.

90/18 Police Update

Cllr D Bagshaw gave the Police update.
Nottinghamshire Police Report 1st January to 31st January

Eastwood South	2018	2017	
Total Crimes	86	89	-3
Violence to the person	7	15	-8
Burglary (mix of Burg./Dwelling Mix of Burg/ Other)	8	8	+5
Vehicle Crime (mostly leaving items on view)	16	6	+2
Shop Lifting		10	+6
Criminal Damage	11	15	-4
Anti-Social Behaviour	21	34	-13
Eastwood North	2018	2017	
Total Crimes	15	9	+6
Violence against the person	5	1	+4
Robbery	1	0	+1
Burglary	2	2	0
Vehicle Crime	2	2	0
Criminal Damage	2	1	-1
Drugs	2	0	-2
Anti-Social	2	12	-10
Vehicle Interference	0	2	-2

Cllr Radulovic reported it would be remiss not to report the concern the people of Eastwood have of the lack of effective policing in Eastwood and the lack of seeing police on the beat. When considering the proposal of the Police Commissioner to build a new Holding Suite at a reported cost of £17.5m with nowhere to build it, it seems incredulous that we in Eastwood have no visible Beat "Bobbies". It would be appropriate to have a Police presence in the Council Meeting to explain their efforts to reduce local area crime. meeting **noted** the report and accepted the

assessment. Town Clerk to respond back to the Valuation Office to accept this latest assessment.

Cllr Radulovic asked for a meeting to be arranged to meet the Chief Constable/Police Commissioner at a Town Council to inform us how they are managing police affairs in Eastwood to make local people feel safe. **Action**

TC91/18 Annual Budget & Precept for Financial Year 2018/19

Cllr C Robb presented the budget. He thanked the Councillors for their support in putting the Budget together.

The Budget was approved by the meeting with Cllr C Robb proposer and Cllr J Marsters seconder. There was one abstention.

TC92/18 Questions and Statements from Members of the Public

Mr Walker – wanted to have an update on a meeting to discuss water usage during summer 2017. Cllr Woodhead assured the meeting there had now been a response back from Water-Plus and a meeting with allotment holders will be set up as soon as possible.

Dianne Rowley – Thanked the council for its support and donation. Ms Rowley was unhappy that Broxtowe BC had not forwarded the £5000 owned to Eastwood Town Council mentioned by Cllr Radulovic in his report tonight.

Resident Church St. Was concerned about lack of Policing in Eastwood. Cllr D Bagshaw confirmed that consultation was in place. Recommended if you have any police issues report to crime-stoppers. The resident wasn't aware the police had moved into new premises in Eastwood.

Mr Griffin Also concerned about policing in Eastwood. Gave an account of a recent issue with no police response. Cllr D Bagshaw was concerned about the poor street lighting in the Chewton Street area and was trying to see brighter street lighting erected in the area.

Mr Fretwell Reported following recent issues in Eastwood Town Council and. was glad the Council seemed to be working together

TC93/18 Town Clerk Update

1, Appoint New Mandates

Town Clerk reported there was a need to appoint new bank mandates.

Cllr D Bagshaw Leader of the Council asked the Town Clerk to make arrangements at the bank for the following councillors to be appointed Cllr Susan Bagshaw, Cllr Charles Robb, Cllr David Hallam and Cllr Peter Lippiatt to replace Cllr David Townes, Cllr Robert Charlesworth and Cllr Keith Longdon. The meeting approved this decision.

2, Report and make arrangements on non-domestic rates for 120c Nottingham Road Eastwood.

Town Clerk reported that Cllr Charlesworth and Town Clerk had been in discussion since 15th May 2016 to achieve a reduction in the rateable value as assessed by the Valuation Office. The Town Clerk report that the recent revised valuation has now seen a reduction to £5614 which is a vast reduction from the original assessment. The

3, Appoint Lead for Remembrance Sunday 2018

Cllr D Bagshaw asked Cllr D Hallam to lead and organise the event. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange the event. comprising Cllrs Sue Bagshaw, Cllr Peter Lippiatt, Cllr Charlie Robb and Cllr D Hallam as Chair

4, Report on fire risk assessment & Appoint Councillor to audit safety checks

Noted. Still need to appoint a Councillor to audit safety checks.

TC94/18 Contract Price for Garden Services 2018

Town Clerk reported that Mr Lamb of Chestnut Garden Services had agreed to confirm unchanged prices for carrying out the gardening services in the Eastwood area during 2018.

Cllr D Bagshaw proposed that we keep Chestnut Garden Services as our contractor to carry out the maintenance of gardens during 2018. This was seconded by Cllr P Hamilton. This was noted and agreed by the Council.

TC95/18 Reports from Town Council representatives

No reports

TC96/18 Matters concerning the Borough Council

Cllr Radulovic reported his concern on the rationing of Council services in the voluntary sector and grants to voluntary bodies. . He hoped that the Council will support this sector wherever it can. The Town Clerk pointed out we have a list of this sector in the Eastwood area.

TC96/18 Matters concerning the County Council

It was noted that the County Councillor had left the meeting. No report.

Cllr M Radulovic appealed to the Council to support a policy to walk around Eastwood in order to gather information to see a list of roads and footpaths that need to have serious pot-holes and tarmac problems reported to Nottinghamshire Council. Notts County had received £20m for road repairs. We need to see as much of this money comes to Councils in Broxtowe Ashfield area. The majority is going to areas like Rushcliffe and Newark and Sherwood areas. Cllr Radulovic asked for support to draw up a list and make sure each meeting that list is read out to people who should be making sure the roads in this area are properly repaired and brought up to the standard required. Councillors agreed to this policy.

TC97/18 Payment Schedules Month Nos 09/17 & 10/17

Noted

TC98/18 Income and Expenditure Report Month Nos 09/17 & 10/17

Noted

At this point this ended the public part of the meeting. The Mayor thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Exclusion of public and press

That under section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempted information as defined in paragraphs 1 & 9 of schedule 12a of the Act.

Personnel Committee 19th December 2017 & 23RD January 2018.

Staff matters

This part of the meeting was held by the Councillors.in closed session.