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Clerk: Karen Wakefield

The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday, 30th November 2016 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton.

PRESENT: Cllrs M Pringle (Chair), R Allwood, D Batey, M Chapman, C Ford, P Hancock, R Murray, L Shilling, R Shilling, T Spratley and B Wells

Mrs K Wakefield – Clerk, Mrs J Fletcher – Deputy Clerk

APOLOGIES: Cllrs E Bentley for personal reasons, M Staley who was at work and C Ward due to health reasons

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:

None

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTIONS TO RECORD THE MEETING:

None

16/137 The **Minutes of the ordinary Meeting of the Full Council** held on **Wednesday 19th October 2016**, having previously been circulated, were signed as a true and correct record.

16/138 Casual Vacancy – Ollerton South Ward

1. To receive and discuss any applications for co-option

The Clerk reported that no communication had been received from the public and confirmed that the vacancy can be re-advertised.

2. To approve any agreed co-option

None

16/139 Standing Orders were suspended to allow for:

- a) To receive a short presentation by Ian Major from Sherwood Forest Trust

Ian gave a very interesting presentation on the work of the Sherwood Forest Trust and details of the recent Green Flag Award.

The Chair thanked Ian on behalf of the Council.

- b) Discussions with any District or County Councillors in attendance on matters of common interest

Cllr M Pringle (NCC) reported that OBTC had not been consulted on the recent proposals to changes in the boundaries.

Cllr D Batey (NSDC) reported on the proposed Government Finance Statement regarding the capping of parish and town council precept. A letter had been presented for the District Council to take forward. The Clerk reported that she had made representation at a local discussion meeting.

c) Questions or Statements from Members of the Public

None.

16/140 To resume Standing Orders

Standing orders were resumed.

16/141 To receive any Questions to Council from Members

Cllr R Shilling requested confirmation from members that they wished him to make representation at the NSDC Planning meeting.

Following discussion it was

Resolved: unanimously agreed that Cllr R Shilling make representation on behalf of OBTC with regards to the proposed Sherwood Energy Village housing development.

16/142 To receive any updates regarding the former Courtaulds Site

1. To receive comments from Cllr T Spratley

Cllr Spratley gave a short talk on his thoughts regarding and future development of the Courtaulds site.

Cllr B Wells gave a brief history of the SEV.

Cllr R Shilling informed members that a feasibility study had been commissioned by NSDC.

16/143 To receive any updates regarding the proposed Colliery Memorial

Cllr M Pringle reported that the lease had been signed and access to the site was being formalised with the tenant. A local company will supply the bricks and information has been received regarding the statue. The Clerk had been in contact with NSDC Planning Officers and will continue to look into this.

16/144 To receive any updates regarding Walesby Lane Sports Ground

The Clerk reported that no further information had been received from CISWO.

Following discussion it was

Resolved: that with further clarification being required the Clerk be instructed to facilitate a meeting with CISWO, NSDC Officers and Cllrs C Ford, R Shilling and M Staley.

16/145 To receive any updates regarding the Skatepark & phase two of Central Park

The Chairman of Special Projects updated members on the S106 monies available. Cllr L Shilling reported that the working party have met and plans are ready to present to the Special Projects committee.

- 16/146 To receive any updates regarding the extension of local rail links**
- Cllr M Pringle reported that a meeting had been held at Westminster and negotiations are still ongoing.
- 16/147 To receive any updates regarding the provision of Post Office Counters in Ollerton and Boughton**
- Following discussion it was
- Resolved:** that the Clerk be instructed to write to Post Office Counters and request clarification on the siting of a post box in the Boughton area along with information on further counter provision within the area.
- 16/148 Finance & Audit**
1. To receive the schedule of accounts for payment
- The Clerk tabled a revised schedule which was noted, approved and signed.
- 16/149 Committees and Outside Bodies:**
1. To receive a report from Cllr E Bentley re Ollerton Jubilee Hall
- Cllr E Bentley's report to be deferred to the next meeting.
2. To receive a report from Cllr D Batey re Furniture Project
- Cllr D Batey gave a very informative report on how this voluntary organisation is run, its aims and plans for the future.
3. To agree the report(s) to be given at the next meeting
- Cllr E Bentley – Ollerton Jubilee Hall
- 16/150 To receive the draft minutes of the following committees and working parties and note the decisions made thereto**
1. Planning Committee – 25th October 2016 - noted
 2. Special Projects Committee – 2nd November 2016 - noted
 3. Events Meeting – 14th November 2016 - noted
 4. Finance & Audit Committee – 16th November 2016 - noted
 5. Colliery Memorial Working Party – 21st November 2016 - noted
- Resolved:** that the draft minutes be received and note the decisions made thereto
- 16/151 Correspondence:**
1. Sherwood & Newark CAB – Thank you for Grant Aid Donation - noted
- 16/152 Publications**
1. Clerks & Councils Direct – November 2016 Issue - noted
 2. Local Councils Update – November 2016 issue - noted
 3. The Clerk – November 2016 issue - noted
- 16/153 Date & Time of Next Meeting**
- Wednesday 11th January 2017 – 7.30pm