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Clerk: Karen Wakefield

The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday, 11th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton.

PRESENT: Cllrs B Wells (Chair), R Allwood, E Bentley, P Hancock, R Murray, L Shilling, R Shilling, T Spratley, M Staley, C Ward.

District Councillor D Staples

Mrs K Wakefield – Clerk, Mr P Munday – Admin Assistant

APOLOGIES: Cllrs C Ford due to work, Cllrs D Batey and M Chapman due to illness and Cllr M Pringle for personal reasons

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:

None

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTIONS TO RECORD THE MEETING:

None

17/01 The **Minutes of the ordinary Meeting of the Full Council** held on **Wednesday 30th November 2016**, having previously been circulated, were signed as a true and correct record.

17/02 **Casual Vacancy – Ollerton South Ward**

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

The Clerk reported that no applications had been received, and that every effort will be made to publicise the vacancy, utilising the Council's social media and website.

17/03 **To suspend Standing Orders to allow for:**

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

District Councillor David Staples reported that Newark & Sherwood District Council have received funding to look at potential uses for Ollerton Hall and that a working party is to be set up to carry this out. It was suggested that District Councillors representing Ollerton & Boughton be included in the working party.

Cllr Wells reported that a meeting is to be arranged with NSDC Officers & members to discuss the Forest Road Car Park.

District Councillors were asked if they had been approached regarding the proposed fracking under Sherwood Forest. No Councillors had been approached and the Clerk was instructed to research relevant information.

b) Questions or Statements from Members of the Public

None

17/04 To resume Standing Orders

17/05 To receive any Questions to Council from Members

Cllr Staley asked a question regarding Post Office Counter and Post Box Provision in Boughton. The Clerk reported that she was aware that Post Office Counters had approached various property owners within the prescribed area, but no interest has been expressed. Provision of a Post Box is an issue for Royal Mail and pressure has been applied to them by the Post Office regarding installing one in the Boughton Village area.

17/06 To receive any updates regarding the former Courtaulds Site.

It was reported that a feasibility study, funded by OPE money has been approved and Newark & Sherwood District Council is to lead the study.

17/07 To receive any updates regarding the proposed Colliery Memorial

The Clerk reported that a meeting of the Working Party is to be held at the end of the month, and a site visit with a builder is coming up within the next few weeks.

17/08 To receive any updates regarding Walesby Lane Sports Ground.

The Clerk reported that no response has been received from CISWO, and NSDC Officers have been asked to keep us informed of any developments.

17/09 To receive any updates regarding the Skatepark & phase two of Central Park.

Cllr R Shilling reported that the Special Projects Committee are to review the development in light of the recent planning approval for new homes adjacent to the site. A meeting with a play company has been scheduled to discuss new plans which will be put forward to the Full Council. The Clerk added that the Council will need to act fast in order to meet the proposed Easter deadline.

17/10 To receive any updates regarding the extension of local rail links.

Nothing to report

17/11 Finance & Audit

1. To receive the schedule of accounts for payment (*enclosed*)

The Clerk tabled a revised schedule which was noted, approved and signed.

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Outside Bodies:

1. To receive a report from Cllr E Bentley re Ollerton Jubilee Hall

Cllr Bentley presented a brief report on Ollerton Jubilee Hall. Key points reported one were:-

- Although no amounts were mentioned, the Jubilee hall accounts were healthy and "in the black"
- The booking terms and conditions have been changed and the bond payable has been increased due to recent damage. Alcohol is only allowed to be consumed on premises to those aged 21 and over.
- The staging area in the hall has recently been refurbished

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To receive the draft minutes of the following committees and working parties and note the decisions made thereto: (enclosed):

1. Planning Committee – 29th November & 20th December 2016
2. Special Projects Committee – 14th December 2016

Resolved: that the draft minutes be received and note the decisions made thereto

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Correspondence: None

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Publications:

The following publications were noted:

1. ICCM Journal – Winter Issue
2. Local Councils Update – December 2016 Issue
3. LCR – Winter 2016 Issue
4. Clerks & Councils Direct – January 2017 Issue

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Date & Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 22nd February 2017 – 7.30pm

