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Clerk: Karen Wakefield

The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 24th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton.

PRESENT: Cllrs D Cumberlidge (Town Mayor), R Allwood, D Batey, R King, J Munroe, R Murray, R Nash, M Pringle, L Shilling, R Shilling, M Staley

Mrs K Wakefield – Clerk

Cllr Neal Mitchell – NSDC

APOLOGIES: Cllrs A Malcolm, J Pearson & B Wells for personal reasons and Cllr P Hancock due to work commitments.

Resolved: that these apologies be accepted.

It was noted that District Councillors L Brazier and B Clarke-Smith had also sent apologies.

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:

None.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTIONS TO RECORD THE MEETING:

The Clerk asked members to note that due to staff absence she would be recording the meeting for minute taking purposes only and this recording was not available for general inspection as it would be deleted in the next couple of days.

19/101 To approve the Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 12th June 2019, enclosed

The Minutes, having previously been circulated, were signed as a true and correct record.

19/102 To receive any information from the Clerk following actions agreed at the last meeting (not already covered on the agenda)

The Clerk reported that an update had been circulated to members regarding a new swimming pool following the last meeting. Discussions are still ongoing between NSDC and suppliers regarding timelines and budgets.

During the discussion which followed members stressed that District Councillors should make sure that this goes ahead and that the needs of Ollerton & Boughton are not ignored in favour of other areas.

19/103 Standing Orders were suspended to allow discussion with:

1. NSDC:

a. To receive information from District Councillors regarding Business and Tourism Development

District Cllr Neal Mitchell reported that NSDC were currently in discussion with other partners, including D2N2, to improve the website in an effort to encourage overnight visitors to the area.

Cllr Mitchell also reported that local members had put forward two motions:

- i. Climate Change emergency -
- ii. DBS checks for all NSDC members – this was being considered but technical difficulties may prevent at present

Cllr Mitchell further reported that tenders for Ollerton Hall were being shortlisted for consideration in September.

OBTC Cllr Murray reported that he had visited the Food bank as had District Cllr Brazier and they were concerned that the service had been reduced to one day per week for various reasons. It seemed this may only be a temporary measure but would be monitored.

District Cllr Cumberlidge reported that she had attended a meeting of partners which was focussing on physical inactivity in the area and how this could be addressed.

NCC:

County Councillor Mike Pringle reported:

- There had been a review of NCC finances which had highlighted a spike in spending on Child Services
- The consultation on A614 improvements had been well attended
- The Local Mineral plan consultation would be available online from 30/8 to 13/10
- NCC were to trial minimal grass cutting and weed spraying was being reviewed.
- Discussions were also taking place regarding the planting of more trees to increase appearance and air quality.

2. To receive a report from the Junior Town Council

The Clerk reported that the Junior Town Council had taken part in a successful Road Safety Day of Action on 16th July. It was suggested that water safety could also be introduced to run alongside the road safety.

The Clerk reported that these activities would not be possible without the enthusiastic support of the staff.

New councillors would be in place for a meeting at the end of September.

3. Questions or Statements from Members of the Public: None

19/104 To resume Standing Orders

Resolved: that Standing Orders be resumed.

19/105 To formally receive any proposals discussed whilst Standing Orders were suspended.

Following earlier discussions it was resolved that the clerk be instructed to carry out the following actions:

1. Write to Senior NSDC Officers requesting that OBTC members be kept fully informed regarding plans for Ollerton Hall
2. Write to schools thanking the staff for their support and enthusiasm in making the Junior Council an ongoing success and congratulating the Junior Councillors on their activities.

19/106 To receive any resolutions to Council: None

19/107 To receive any Questions to Council from Members:

Cllr Allwood gave a short presentation raising the following points:

- Create a 5 to 10 year plan to build on the foresight of the development of the Sherwood Energy Village.
- Consider more tree planting & explore the potential of the town field.
- Transport: Look at changing to electric vehicles once the present OBTC vehicles become no longer viable.
- Installing electric vehicle charging points in the town
- Support the extension of the Robin Hood line.

Following full discussion members agreed to support this in principle and look what is happening locally in other organisations such as NCC and NSDC. Mark Spencer MP may also be asked for information regarding Government initiatives and what is being done locally.

19/108 Finance & Audit:

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

The Clerk tabled a revised schedule of accounts which was duly approved and signed.

Invoices were presented for inspection

2. To approve funding for the Remembrance Day Parade
Members agreed that the quotation for traffic management would be accepted and the Clerk will put out an appeal for volunteer marshals
3. Rent Review – Beacon Court
It was duly noted that the agent was carrying out a rent review on behalf of his client. A meeting has been held with Cllrs R Shilling, B Wells and the Clerk. The Agent is expected to come back shortly with a revised rent proposal and F & A members will be consulted at a future meeting.

19/109 Special Projects:

1. To receive a brief update from the Clerk regarding the following:

- a. Town Centre Redevelopment

The Clerk reported that Musson Liggins are to be invited to a future Special Projects Meeting.

19/110 Sports provision in Ollerton & Boughton

Discussion took place regarding communication problems with CISWO and the loss of several sports organisations from the local facilities.

Resolved: that the clerk continue in her efforts to contact CISWO and contact Andy Hardy, a senior officer at NSDC for an update

19/111 To receive any updates relating to the Sherwood Forest Education Partnership (SFEP)

SFEP Chairman, Cllr Pringle and the Clerk reported the group is gaining momentum with the following successful projects being added by various partners:

- Lottery funding bid submitted by Heritage Group for arts project
- New speech and language therapist at Children's Centre
- Parents Course
- Forest Schools
- Free sports sessions at Parkgate
- Netball sessions
- Disability football team
- NSDC Community Engagement Strategy
- Code club

19/112 Outside Bodies

1. To receive a report from Cllr P Hancock for Boughton Village Hall

Deferred to next meeting due to absence

2.To receive a report from the Clerk for Roundabout

The Clerk reported that the Community Newspaper continues to be well supported and the Management Committee are currently concentrating on:

- Being financially viable with the introduction of a regular budget forecast
- Taking a more professional approach
- Sustainability
- Appealing to younger generation
- Increasing the social media presence

3.To agree reports for the meeting to be held on 11th September 2019

1. Cllr Hancock for Boughton Village Hall
2. Cllr Batey for Furniture Project

19/113 To receive the draft minutes of the following committees and working parties and note the decisions made thereto: (enclosed):

The following draft minutes were noted:

1. FUBB – 11th June 2019
2. Planning – 25th June 2019
3. Special Projects – 3rd July 2019
4. Finance and Audit – 10th July 2019

19/114 Correspondence

The following item was received and noted:

. Ollerton Friendship Club – Thank you letter re: Grant Funding

19/115 Publications

The following items were received and noted:

1. Clerks & Councils Direct – July Issue

19/116 Date & time of next meeting – Wednesday 11th September 2019, 7.30pm - noted