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The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton.

PRESENT: Cllrs D Cumberlidge (Town Mayor), D Batey, P Hancock, R King, A Malcolm J Munroe, R Murray, R Nash, M Pringle, L Shilling, R Shilling,

Mrs K Wakefield – Clerk Paul Munday – Admin Assistant

APOLOGIES: Cllrs R Allwood, J Pearson, M Staley & B Wells for personal reasons.

Resolved: that these apologies be accepted.

It was noted that District Councillors L Brazier and N Mitchell had also sent apologies.

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: None.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTIONS TO RECORD THE MEETING: None

19/117 To approve the Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 24th July 2019, enclosed

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

19/118 To receive any information from the Clerk following actions agreed at the last meeting (not already covered on the agenda)

The Clerk reported that she has written to the local schools thanking them for their work with Junior Town Council.

The Clerk has also written to the relevant officers at NSDC asking the Council be kept informed regarding the sale of Ollerton Hall.

19/119 To suspend Standing Orders to allow for:

1. Discussions with any District or County Councillors in attendance on matters of common interest

Cllr Pringle (NCC) reported:
Various transport and maintenance schemes have funds available for spending in the area and invited members to send him suggestions of where money can be spent.

Extinct Rebellion have been active in campaigning to local authorities regarding the use of fossil fuels. A cross party local government report has been produced, and will email links to the Clerk to forward to members.

District Cllr D Cumberlidge provided reports from District Cllrs N Mitchell and L Brazier in their absence:

3 proposals to purchase Ollerton Hall are currently being considered. Further details have been requested from potential buyers and a report is expected in the next 2 weeks.

Gave praise to town council amenity team for quickly resolving issues with the playparks.

District Cllr Cumberlidge reported that plans for the new modular swimming pool to be completed in 2020 continue.

She is working with NSDC to ensure that there is a comprehensive programme of activities during the school holidays.

Members expressed a desire for a fair share of NSDC funding to be spent in Ollerton & Boughton.

The Clerk reported that there is to be a NSDC Day of Action in the town centre. Dates to be confirmed.

2. To receive a report from the Junior Town Council

The Clerk reported that new Junior Town Council members are being elected in the schools.

Members suggested bi-annual meetings within schools to hear voices and ideas of those unsuccessful in joining the Junior Town Council.

Members proposed the election of a member of the Town Council to attend once standing orders were resumed.

3. Questions or Statements from Members of the Public

None

19/120 To resume Standing Orders

Standing orders were resumed.

19/121 To formally receive any proposals discussed whilst Standing Orders were suspended

Following earlier discussion it was:

Resolved: that Cllr Murray be appointed as Town Council member on Junior Town Council.

Proposed: Cllr M Pringle
Vote: Unanimous

Seconded: Cllr L Shilling

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To receive any resolutions to Council

1. To receive a resolution from Cllr D Cumberlidge to consider a 20 year plan for OBTC.

Cllr Cumberlidge presented a brief report (a copy of which is attached) outlining suggestions for adopting a 20 year plan, which was widely supported by the Councillors.

It was agreed that a working party be set up initially and confirmed that all councillors should get involved with this project to avoid an extra burden on the workload of the Clerk and admin team.

Following discussion it was:

Resolved: That the Council adopt and implement the long term plan

Proposed: Cllr D Cumberlidge **Seconded:** Cllr D Batey
Vote: Unanimous

2. To receive a resolution from Cllr D Cumberlidge to consider an Annual Mayor's Award for Inspiration.

Cllr Cumberlidge presented a brief report outlining ideas for a Mayors Annual Inspiration Award (a copy of which is attached), and suggested handing out the award at the Annual Town Meeting.

The idea was widely praised and supported. Members suggested an adult category be included along with the proposed children's awards.

Following discussion it was:

Resolved: That the Council implement the Annual Mayor's Award for Inspiration

Proposed: Cllr D Cumberlidge **Seconded:** Cllr D Batey
Vote: Unanimous

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To receive any Questions to Council from Members: None

19/124

Finance & Audit

1. To receive the schedule of accounts for payment.

The Clerk tabled a revised schedule of accounts which was duly approved and signed.
Invoices were presented for inspection.

2. **To consider a Grant Funding Request from Newark & Sherwood Community Hub**

Following discussion it was:

Resolved: That the Council support the application for the £500 requested.

Proposed: Cllr L Shilling **Seconded:** Cllr R King

Vote: Unanimous

3. To note the conclusion of the 2018/19 Audit

The Clerk reported that the Auditors had signed off the 2018/19 Audit with no negative comments. Members paid thanks to the hard work of the Clerk and the admin team.

19/125

Special Projects

1. To receive any recommendations from the Special Projects Committee for the former Courtaulds site.

SP Chairman presented a brief report on the site, highlighting that the recent reports and feasibility studies into providing a medical hub did not come to fruition. Other options were being explored and the services of a professional company have been employed to explore all avenues and market the site accordingly.

Following discussion it was:

Resolved: That the Council instruct agents to market the site with an open brief and report back to the Council.

Proposed: Cllr R Shilling **Seconded:** Cllr R Murray

Vote: Unanimous

2. To agree members to attend a meeting with NSDC Deputy Chief Executive, Sanjiv Kohli on 24/9/19 at 4.30pm

The Clerk reported that NSDC are keen to have a more permanent presence in Ollerton & Boughton and have some information to present to the Council. It was agreed that all available town councillors attend the meeting and not solely SP Committee members.

The Clerk is to send an email to remind all members of the meeting.

19/126

Sports provision in Ollerton & Boughton

1. To receive a brief update from the Clerk.

The Clerk reported that Active4Today have set up a group that is in its initial stages, that will be working directly with local sports clubs and other local sports organisations.

Cllr R Shilling reported that he still has papers and information from the Sports Forum and can pass on if relevant.

19/127

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

No updates as no meetings have been held since previous Full Council meeting.

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Outside Bodies

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

Cllr P Hancock reported that she has attended 2 meetings recently, and noted that the Village Hall is an excellent venue but is very under used. The BVH Management Committee are exploring funding ideas and looking at ways to promote the hall.

The Clerk advised that, if they have not already, they need to become members of National Association of Village and Church Halls (NAVACH) as they are set up to offer help and advice to village halls such as Boughton.

2. To receive a report from Cllr R Murray for Dukeries Foodbank

Report provided during previous Full Council Meeting.

3. To receive a report from Cllr D Batey for The Furniture Project

Deferred to next Full Council Meeting.

4. To agree reports for the meeting to be held on 16th October 2019

Cllr M Pringle to provide a report on R.O.B after their AGM.

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To receive information regarding a forthcoming presentation at 6pm on Monday 7th October by the Dukeries Band and Choir following their recent overseas trip.

The Clerk reported that the Dukeries band and Choir are to provide a presentation and performance for Councillors as a thank you for helping to fund their recent trip. Due to size, the Town Hall would not be suitable and the arrangements had been made to use St Paulinus Church and Community Hall. It was suggested that enquiries made regarding the use of Boughton Village Hall and that Councillors and staff bring partners along.

19/130

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

The following minutes were noted:

1. Planning – 30th July 2019
2. FUBB – 5th August 2019
3. Finance & Audit – 14th August 2019
4. Special Projects – 20th August 2019

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Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted:

1. Email from Ollerton Waste Wombles

The contents of the email were noted and Cllr R Nash reported that he was aware that the Waste Wombles may have disbanded.

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Publications: Noted

1. ICCM Journal – Summer 2019

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Date & time of next meeting – Wednesday 16th October 2019, 7.30pm

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