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Clerk: Karen Wakefield

The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday, 13th January 2016 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton.

PRESENT: Cllrs B Wells (Chair), R Allwood, D Batey, E Bentley, M Chapman, C Ford, T Spratley, M Staley, C Ward

Mrs K Wakefield – Clerk, Mrs J Fletcher – Senior Admin Assistant

APOLOGIES: Cllr M Pringle and R Shilling for personal reasons, D Summers and L Shilling due to illness and A Truswell who was at work

Resolved: that these apologies be accepted

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:

Item 16/11.3 – Cllr C Ford declared an interest

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTIONS TO RECORD THE MEETING:

None

16/01 The **Minutes of the ordinary Meeting of the Full Council** held on **Wednesday 2nd December 2015**, having previously been circulated, were signed as a true and correct record.

Proposed: Cllr T Spratley
Decision: Unanimous

Seconded: Cllr D Batey

16/02 **To suspend Standing Orders to allow for:**

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

Cllr D Batey reported that Devolution Proposals had been put forward to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Cllr M Pringle reported that the Community Speed Watch programme had been extended to the Ollerton area. Training would be provided for anyone wishing to assist with the scheme. Hotspots outside schools, pubs and takeaways were being looked at.

- b) Questions or Statements from Members of the Public

None

16/03 **Standing Orders were resumed**

Item 16/11.3 brought forward for discussion at this point in the meeting

16/11.3 To receive a funding request from Ollerton Astro Football

Following discussion it was agreed that the requester should send the funding application to the Sports Forum rather than the Town Council.

Cllr C Ford left the meeting at this point.

The Council encouraged the Sports Forum to meet as soon as possible as the requester required funding in July.

Cllr C Ford re-joined the meeting.

16/04 To receive any resolutions to Council

None

16/05 To receive any Questions to Council from Members

None

The Clerk was asked if any further progress had been made regarding the fencing adjoining St Joseph's school and the allotment site. The Clerk informed members that whilst the hedge was being dealt with but that the fencing was the school's responsibility, a response from the school was still awaited. The Clerk is to make further contact with the Head Teacher.

16/06 To receive any updates regarding the proposed Colliery Memorial

The Clerk reported that since the last Full Council meeting community consultation has taken place. In excess of 300 questionnaires, that had been prepared with the assistance of a professional, had been completed at the Christmas Lights and Market event. A meeting is due to be held with the committee and quotations for the base are still awaited.

16/07 To receive any updates regarding Walesby Lane Sports Ground

Nothing to report

16/08 To receive any updates regarding the Skatepark & phase two of Central Park

The Clerk reported that following the last Special Projects meeting a working party had been formed, a date for the first meeting is to be confirmed.

16/09 To receive any feedback from the recent Christmas Lights Event

Cllr T Spratley gave a report on the recent event, highlighting issues to be addressed for any forthcoming events. He thanked the staff for all their hard work in making the event a success.

16/10 To receive any updates regarding the extension of local rail links

1. To note correspondence from CPRE - noted

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Finance & Audit

1. Schedule of accounts for payment

The Clerk tabled the invoices for viewing and following discussion the schedule of accounts, having been previously circulated was approved and signed.

2. To note the arrangements for setting the 2016/17 Budget

The Clerk reminded members of the meeting dates scheduled for budget discussion, 20th January, and budget setting, 27th January. The Clerk also confirmed that the tax base figure would not change from the date of those meeting to the Full Council.

3. To receive a funding request from Ollerton Astro Football

Previously discussed.

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Outside Bodies:

1. To receive a report from Cllr M Pringle re Furniture Project

Cllr M Pringle not in attendance.

2. To agree the report(s) to be given at the next meeting

- a) Cllr M Pringle – Report on Furniture Project
- b) Cllr D Summers – Report on St Georges Celebration Group

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To note and agree the draft minutes of the following committees and working parties

1. Finance & Audit Committee – Wednesday 16th December 2015 (*noted*)

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Correspondence:

- 1 Lifespring Church – Letter of thanks for donation to the Performing Arts Group (*noted*)
- 2 Dukeries Community Band – Letter of thanks for grant aid funding (*noted*)
- 3 Mr and Mrs J E Pickard – Letter of thanks for the invitation to the skatepark official opening (*noted*)
- 4 Ollerton Jubilee Hall – the Clerk tabled a note of thanks received for their Grant Funding donation (*noted*)

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Publications:

1. ICCM – Winter 2015 issue (*noted*)
2. LCR – Winter 2015 issue (*noted*)

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Date & Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 24th February 2016 – 7.30pm