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The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 13th December at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Cllrs L Brazier (Chair), D Batey, P Beedle, A Brazier, R Fazil, J Halligan, J Munroe, D Shelton, L Shilling, R Shilling, B Wells and S Willis

Mrs K Wakefield (Clerk) Mrs J Fletcher (Deputy Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Cllrs M Staley and G Lake for personal reasons

Resolved: that these apologies be accepted

Declarations of members interests: None

Declaration of any intentions to record the meeting: None

23/142 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 1st November 2023

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

23/143 Clerks Report *(not already covered on the agenda)*

Nothing further to report.

23/144 To suspend Standing Orders to allow for:

1. Questions or Statements from Members of the Public

No members of public in attendance therefore Standing Orders were not suspended

23/145 To resume Standing Orders

Not Applicable

23/146 To formally receive any proposals discussed whilst Standing Orders were suspended

Not Applicable

23/147 To receive any Questions to Council from Members

Cllr Fazil had been asked by members of his community what the Town Council's stance was on the current situation in the Middle East?

Whilst this was a difficult question to answer fully without some notice the Town Council would support the cessation of conflict anywhere in the world.

Both NCC Cllr M Pringle and NSDC Cllr L Brazier had raised concerns to their respective Council's but had not received a response at this time.

The Clerk informed members that if they wished to respond individually to Cllr Fazil's question they can do so.

The Clerk confirmed that the issue with the hedge that had been previously reported by a member had been dealt with by the Amenity Team.

23/148 To receive any written reports from District and County Councillors

None.

23/149 Junior Town Council

1. To receive a verbal report from Cllr Munroe

Cllr Munroe reported that both himself and Cllr A Brazier had attended the recent JTC meeting which had been very enjoyable.

A very informative presentation had been given by Michelle Broll from the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and students asked relevant questions.

The JTC wished to spend some of their budget on the purchase and adoption of new dog bins. The Town Clerk would look into this and report back at the next meeting.

The JTC were looking at the provision of cycle helmets for all following their Bikeability course and possibly hold a raffle to win a helmet.

They also wished to arrange a community litter pick with help from the Town Council.

23/150 Finance & Audit

1. To receive the schedule of accounts for payment

An amended Schedule of Accounts for Payment was tabled, duly approved and signed.

Members were reminded that invoices were available for inspection at this meeting.

2. To consider a grant funding request from Bowe Radio

Following discussion it was agreed that the sum of £1,000 be awarded to Bowe Radio for the purchase of licences.

Proposed: Cllr Batey
Decision: Nem-con

Seconded: Cllr Willis

23/151

Special Projects

To receive any relevant updates and agree future actions regarding the following:

1. Town Centre Regeneration – Levelling up Fund

Cllr Batey reported that there had been an excellent turnout from members of the public at the recent consultation event for the proposed regeneration project.

Following an in-depth discussion at the previous Extraordinary Special Projects meeting, it had been proposed that a Resolution be presented to the Full Council for ratification.

Resolved: that OBTC continue to support the ongoing regeneration project with associated partners subject to appropriate and satisfactory legal agreements regarding finances and land acquisition.

Proposed:	Cllr R Shilling	Seconded:	Cllr Batey
Decision:	Majority Vote		
Vote:	12 For	1 Against	0 Abstention

The Clerk informed members that any further agreements would be carefully worded and nothing would be signed until it had been presented at Full Council for members agreement.

23/152

Environment Committee

To receive any relevant updates regarding the following:

1. Cemetery Extension

No further update.

2. Tree Works

Works ongoing as per the tree surgeons report.

23/153

Events

To receive updates on:

1. Remembrance Day Parade – 12th November 2023

There had been a great turnout for this year's parade and service.

Cllr L Brazier thanked everyone who had been involved.

2. Christmas Lights Switch On – 24th November 2023

Cllr L Brazier reported another great turnout for this event. Thanks to all the Cllrs who had assisted on the day.

The entertainment had been fabulous and showcased local talent.

A few issues had been raised which would be discussed at the next Events Committee meeting in January.

The Clerk was instructed to send a letter thanking a local business for their assistance with lighting and barriers on the day.

3. D Day 80th Anniversary – 6th June 2024

The Clerk is to contact a local business with regards the provision of a beacon.

23/154 Outside Bodies

1. To receive a report from Cllr D Batey regarding the Allotment Tenants Association

Cllr Batey reported that a warm welcome had been extended at the recent ATA meeting. Issues raised during the meeting would be discussed at the next Environment Committee meeting.

They appreciated the Town Councils assistance with the provision of additional security.

23/155 To receive the draft minutes of the following committees and working parties and note the decisions made thereto:

The following minutes were noted and acknowledged

1. Events Working Party – 6th November & 20th November 2023
2. Environment Committee – 14th November 2023
3. Junior Town Council – 21st November 2023
4. Planning Committee – 28th November 2023
5. Extraordinary Special Projects Committee – 29th November 2023
6. Finance & Audit Committee – 6th November 2023

23/156 Correspondence

1. The Clerk had been contacted regarding the proposed permanent closure of Rufford Ford. A public consultation will be taking place and the Clerk will forward details to all Councillors on receipt of the information.
2. The Clerk reported that she had received late notification from NSDC that the service provided by the DWP was to be pulled with immediate effect. This will affect approximately 500 attendees per month who will now have to travel to Mansfield.

23/157 To note the date and time of the next meeting

Wednesday 24th January 2023 – 7pm