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The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 10th July 2025 at 6pm

PRESENT: Cllrs R Fazil (Deputy Mayor), D Batey, P Beedle, A Brazier, D Gallop, G Lake, J Munroe, M Pringle, L Shilling, R Shilling, M Staley

Mrs K Wakefield – Clerk Mrs Janine Fletcher – Deputy Clerk

5 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Cllrs L Brazier and S Willis for personal reasons

Resolved: that these apologies be noted.

Declarations of members interests: None

Declaration of any intentions to record the meeting: None

FC/25/122 To approve the Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 23rd July 2025

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

FC/25/123 Clerks Report (items not already covered on the agenda)

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from NSDC regarding the purchase of Aquasac's.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Town Council purchase a number of these items to be supplied in an emergency when VIA are unable to supply immediately in an effort to urgently address flooding issues.

FC/25/124 To suspend Standing Orders to allow for:

1. Questions or Statements from Members of the Public

Cllr T Wildgust – agreed that it was a good idea to purchase some of the Aquasac's and maybe the Church could provide the storage.

18.20 a member of the public joined the meeting at this time.

NCC Cllr D Clark – requested information regarding an issue with the previous meeting, the Clerk informed Cllr Clark that this issue would need to go to the

Monitoring Officer at NSDC and was not an issue that could be discussed at Town Council level.

FC/25/125 To resume Standing Orders

Standing orders were resumed

FC/25/126 To formally instruct The Clerk to carry out any actions discussed while Standing Orders were suspended

None.

FC/25/127 To receive any Questions to Council from Members

A request for a site visit to Ollerton Hall be followed up by the Clerk with the relevant elected member.

FC/25/128 To receive any written reports to from District and County Councillors

None received.

FC/25/129 To discuss a response to the Local Government Reorganisation Survey

No suggestions had been provided for submission by OBTC as a body. Members agreed that individual responses would be submitted by those wishing to do so..

18.27 a member of the public joined the meeting at this time.

FC/25/130 Finance & Audit

1. To receive the schedule of accounts for payment

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

The Clerk as RFO reminded members that all invoices were available on the table for inspection at this meeting.

FC/25/131 Special Projects

1. To receive any relevant updates on Town Centre Regeneration

Cllr R Shilling reminded all members of the Regeneration Project presentation taking place the following day and stressed the importance that members attend.

Cllr Shilling updated members on the current position. It had been confirmed that the County Council would not be taking part in the Project and a further partner had also decided not to continue with their part for the time being.

FC/25/132 Environment Committee

1. To receive any updates on the installation of youth shelters

The Clerk reported that there was a slight delay with the installation date. Cllr Lake suggested that going forward a delay clause was added to any purchasing agreement.

Members had been notified about the graffiti on Central Park. NSDC street scene team unable to assist with this, looking at outside bodies to carry out the work to remove it. To be deferred to the next Environment Working Party meeting.

It was requested that CCTV be added to the next Full Council meeting for further discussion.

Cllr L Shilling passed on congratulations to the Amenity Team on the fantastic floral displays throughout the town.

FC/25/133 Junior Town Council

1. To receive any updates relating to the Junior Town Council

JTC not met as yet. The 3 schools have had their elections and a meeting date will be confirmed in due course.

Events coming up will be publicised through the JTC.

The naming of the new development was discussed with regards to the JTC being involved. It had been decided that this would go out to the wider community.

Cllr Pringle thanked the Town Councillors, Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk for their continued support for the JTC

FC/25/134 Events

1. To receive brief updates on the following 2025 events

A. Scarecrow Festival – 18th October 2025

Application forms are available and posters are in the process of being taken out. Schools have also been informed.

B. Remembrance Sunday – 9th November 2025

Continues to be promoted through the Ollerton Together meeting and the Roundabout Magazine.

Request for marshals has been made.

More wooden templates have been requested including horses and dogs.

Drum Corps have confirmed their attendance.

Working on a similar display to the River of Poppies.

C. Christmas Lights – Friday 21st November 2025

Still require a DBS checked Santa for the grotto.

Dukeries Band and schools have been contacted, the stage is booked.

The Clerk reported that all of the above events had been taken to the Ollerton Together networking group and great response for support had been given.

FC/25/135 Outside Bodies

1. To agree the reports for the next meeting

Cllr R Shilling – Age Concern

FC/25/136 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 Committee – 29th July 2025 and 26th August 2025

FC/25/137 To note items for inclusion on future agendas

It was requested that CCTV be added to the next Full Council agenda.

FC/25/138 To note the date and time of the next meeting

Wednesday 29th October 2025 at 6.00pm

Meeting closed at 19.18pm