



## **Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008.**

Councillor Cafferty, the Chairman, began the meeting by a short silence to mark the sad death of Councillor Healey and in remembrance of fallen service personnel. Councillor Hope and the Chairman paid tribute to Councillor Healey and his contribution to the Council.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no comments or questions by members of the public on this occasion.

**Present** - Councillor Cafferty (Chairman), and Councillors Farrall, Hope, Lewis, Martin, McGinnis, Moran, Simpson, Stockton and Williams together with the Town Clerk.

### **77. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **78. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF COUNCIL OF 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008.**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **79. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.**

After a hectic September, October had been relatively quiet. However the Chairman mentioned the Remembrance Service at the Airman's Grave and at the Parish Church. He felt that the attendance at both had been higher than he previously recalled and the ceremonies had been well arranged and conducted.

### **80. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

Councillor Stockton declared a personal interest in planning applications arising from her membership of the Borough Council's Development Control Committee. Councillor McGinnis declared a personal interest in item 14 (Borough Council grants scheme) as a member of the Board of the Borough Council. Councillor Moran declared a personal interest in the same item as a Borough Councillor and similarly in planning application P08/1221 (pay and display car park for the Borough Council).

### **81. YOUTH WORKER**

Sarah Gaskell, newly appointed Youth Worker for the Nantwich area, with responsibilities for youth clubs in Nantwich and Shavington, addressed the Council. She explained the opportunities available for youth activities. She mentioned the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, Youth parliament and specially equipped bus which toured nearby villages. She also spoke about visits to Brine Leas and other local schools. Members asked a number of questions about her work and the youth service generally. The chairman concluded by thanking Sarah for her very informative presentation and issuing an invitation to her and interested young people to attend the Town Council and meet and question Town Councillors at any time.

**82. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008.**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008, be confirmed as a correct record and that the Recommendations therein be accepted and approved and the resolutions noted.

**83. GRANTS BY THE COUNCIL.**

- (a) Mrs Mary Mason, Chairman of Nantwich Amateur Swimming Club, gave further information about the club's grant application. She agreed that if the grant was not obtained, fees would probably increase, leading to less young people benefiting from swimming. She said 70% of members were from the Town Council area. She passed around a sheet highlighting major aspects of the application. She said, following a question by the Chairman that priorities for a grant, if awarded were first, swimming teachers; second, computers and IT equipment (essential for modern galas and competitive swimming); third, assistance with transport.
- (b) No response had been received following questions the Clerk had put to Nantwich Citizens Advice Bureau. The Clerk agreed to contact them once more. The Chairman pointed out that in a time of recession and employment difficulties, people were in particular need of the CAB and the amount of grant should be carefully considered.

**RESOLVED** that the two outstanding applications mentioned above be considered further at the next Policy and Resources Committee when a budget for 2009/10 would be discussed and recommended to Council.

**84. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE.**

The Clerk reported as set out in Appendix A.

**85. ACCOUNTS FOR OCTOBER 2008.**

The accounts for October 2008 were considered. The Council noted the Comparison with Budget Sheet presented and **RESOLVED** that the Schedule of Payments and Receipts for October 2008 be approved.

**86. PLANNING CONTROL.**

**RESOLVED** that the Town Council's observations, set out in attached Schedule B, be sent to the Borough Council's Chief Planning Officer.

**87. MINUTES OF TOWN WATCH COMMITTEE OF 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Town Watch Committee of 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008 (circulated to Members only) be noted.

**88. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

No reports were received.

**89. NANTWICH FIRST RESPONDERS**

Councillor McGinnis reported on the County Council Health Scrutiny Committee report which had been very critical of North West Ambulance Service and their treatment of Cheshire First Responders. Councillor McGinnis said the fight to have the blue light restored would continue. The Chairman recorded his thanks to Councillor McGinnis in continuing to pursue this matter.

**90. GRANTS FROM CREWE & NANTWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

The grant scheme for Parishes had been approved by Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council. Councillors were asked to suggest possible organisations or subjects for grant aid. Rather than discuss them in detail at Council it was proposed that a Grants Application Group considers suggestions and, with the Clerk, works up (say) 6 applications for submission. **RESOLVED** that:-

A Grants Application Group, consisting of the Chairman (Councillor Cafferty) and Councillors Hope and Farrall (with Councillor Lewis a substitute for Councillor Farrall if necessary) together with the Town Clerk, be appointed with delegated authority to consider Member's suggestions for applications to the Borough Council's recently announced Capital Grants scheme. The Group shall settle its own working arrangements and submit, on behalf of the Town Council, such applications as the Group may decide. The first meeting of the Group shall be at Brookfield Hall, at a time and date to be determined by the Chairman, in consultation with the Clerk.

**91. INFORMAL MEETING – 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

The notes of an Informal Meeting (when Town Council Members discussed what might happen after East Cheshire Council began operating on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009) were circulated to Members only. Four actions were proposed in the Notes. **RESOLVED** that:-

- (a) The Notes of the Informal Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008 be agreed as accurate.
- (b) The 'Action Proposed' in the Notes be taken by the Clerk.

**92. HOSPITAL STREET AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

Members considered the Clerk's report on this matter and **RESOLVED** that the limited action proposed be welcomed but efforts to exclude most traffic from Hospital Street altogether should be intensified.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

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<b>No</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Development</b>	<b>Site</b>
P08/1186	Mr H Webb	Change of use from office to residential.	Webb House, Mill Street.
<b>Comment:</b> No comment.			
P08/1188	Mr D Johnson	Two storey and first floor side extension	10 Weaverside.
<b>Comment:</b> No comment.			
P08/1206	M G Builders	Single storey rear extension To kitchen (Amended to approval no. P08/0376)	47 Audlem Road.
<b>Comment:</b> No comment.			
Environment Act 1995: Part IV – Air Quality Management.			Hospital Street.

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### ADDITIONAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

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<b>No</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Development</b>	<b>Site</b>
P08/1214	Mrs E Leigh	Listed building consent for change of use of shop/ office to studio/flat.	54 Welsh Row, 1a.
<b>Comment:</b> No comment.			
P08/1217	Mrs E Leigh	Change of use of shop/ office to studio/flat.	54 Welsh Row, 1a.
<b>Comment:</b> No comment.			
P08/1221	Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council	Change of use to pay and display car park and associated pay metres and signage.	Nantwich Town Football Club, Waterlode.
<b>Comment:</b> No objection to the application but would point out that charging could lead to parking on Waterlode which might lead to congestion.			

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