



## **MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016.**

**Present** – Councillor Martin (Mayor) and Councillors Bartram, Bostock, Bowyer-Bates, Butterill, Kirkham, Groves, Hall, Marren and Simpson, PC Matt Stonier, PC Marc Harley, PCSO Steph Reeves together with the Town Clerk.

### **PART 1**

#### **118. PUBLIC FORUM**

PC Matt Stonier introduced PCSO Steph Reeves. Meetings are being held with licensees prior to the Jazz Festival weekend. PC Marc Harley reported on the Clean for the Queen weekend. The litter problem in Swinemarket was being tackled by enforcing conditions in licences. Following identification from CCTV the suspect who damaged the barrier at Nantwich Club had been traced. The Club had received an apology and the damage had been paid for. Unfortunately following damage to the Civic Hall door identification has not been possible using CCTV.

#### **119. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lewis (Illness) and Councillor Moran (Holiday).

#### **120. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

Council **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Mayor.

#### **121. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

The Mayor, Councillor Martin, declared an interest in the planning application off Audlem Road as a Governor of Brine Leas School.

Councillors Butterill and Marren declared an interest in their capacity as Cheshire East Councillors on the Southern Planning Committee.

Councillor Groves declared an interest as a member of the Cheshire East Strategic Planning Board.

#### **122. MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor's report on his list of engagements in February was received.

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016	Visit to Nantwich Farmers Market
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Attended Brine Leas production <del>F</del> ameq
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Visit to Barony Gym to promote Charity night
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Visit to Nantwich Pool and Gym to promote charity night
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Received cheque from Severn Trent Water for riverside improvements . Nantwich Lake
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Presentation of Nantwich Town Independent Football Supporters Association Player of Month Award Opened new facility for disabled spectators
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Attended Nantwich Players <del>P</del> layhouse Creaturesq
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Attended Redshift Radio Community Hub event
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Visit to Nantwich Market
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Attended Councillor Moran's Joss Loss Dance

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2016	Visit to Sports Stadium . Promotion of Tessa Sanderson Sportsman's Dinner - Tessa event
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Attended Nantwich Town FC Quiz
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Attended Macclesfield Mayor's Charity Ball
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Interview on RedShift Radio 8.15 am

### **123. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **123.1. Malbank, 14 Beam Street, Nantwich CW5 5LL**

##### **Variation of Premises Licence**

Amber Taverns Limited has applied to Cheshire East Borough Council for a Variation of the Premises Licence for the Malbank, 14 Beam Street, Nantwich.

Council **RESOLVED** not to make any observations.

#### **123.2. The Beardock, 18 Swinemarket**

##### **New premises licence**

Council **RESOLVED** not to make any observations.

#### **123.3. Parish and Town Councils meeting with Police Commissioner, Mr J Dwyer.**

The next meeting with the Police Commissioner is Monday 14 March 6.30 pm in the Silk Room, Town Hall Macclesfield.

#### **123.4. Oral History Project**

Chris Walsh, Nantwich Museum, is looking for people who were born before 1955 and lived in Nantwich between 1965 and 1970 for interview. His project is "Psychedelic Nantwich: Pop culture and Fashion 1965-70".

Recordings will probably take place at Nantwich Museum from March onward for an exhibition in 2017 (50th Anniversary of 'The Summer of Love').

#### **123.5. Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Tea party – 12 June 2016**

Plans are going ahead to mark the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a Church Service on Sunday 12 June. Prior to the service a tea party will be hosted at the Rectory for Nantwich residents who were born in 1926 and will be 90 this year.

### **124. PLANNING CONTROL**

Council **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the Clerk in respect of the applications listed in Appendix A except for 16/0680N relating to an A3 use at 38-40 Beam Street and 16/0856N relating to the development of land to the rear of 144 Audlem Road. In relation to 16/0680N Council **RESOLVED** to raise concerns about opening hours and the likelihood that parking restrictions would not be observed. Council **RESOLVED** to object to 16/0856N on the grounds that the access is not suitable for a development of this size and Audlem Road is too narrow at this point.

### **125. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Cheshire East Councillors reported that the budget was approved on 25 February and the Local Plan was approved for consultation on 26 February. Councillor Rachel Bailey has taken over as Leader of the Council.

### **126. DATES AND VENUE OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Council considered a report on the dates, times and venue of Council and Committee meetings and **RESOLVED** to move many of the meetings to the Civic Hall and change the night of Council meetings to a Thursday. If a long term private booking is received for the Peggy Killick Suite this decision is to be reviewed.

## **127. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Councillor Simpson reported that Mr Peter Harrington will be giving a talk on the walled garden at Nantwich Museum on 17 March. The heating and lighting works are almost complete. The Museum is looking for new members. There is greater pressure on finance this year following the reduction in the grant from Cheshire East.

Councillor Butterill reported that the Brookfields Allotment Association is to hold its annual meeting on 8 March.

## **PART 2**

### **128. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 25 FEBRUARY 2016**

Council noted the minutes and **RESOLVED** that the Recommendations contained in the Minutes be accepted and approved.

Council considered the provision of an annual grant to the Mayors Charity. This grant is to be used for Mayoral events or as contribution to the Mayor's chosen charities at the year end. Council **RESOLVED** to make an annual grant of £3,000 from the grant applications budget to the Mayor's Charity and to vire this amount from the grant contingency budget for 2015/16 and 2016/17.