



MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9TH MARCH 2017.

Present - Councillor Martin (Mayor) and Councillors Bartram, Bostock, Bowyer-Bates, Butterill, Groves, Hall, Kirkham, Lewis, Marren, Moran, Simpson and the Town Clerk.

116. PUBLIC FORUM

There were no questions from members of the public.

117. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

118. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Butterill declared an interest as a member of the Cheshire East Southern Planning Committee.

119. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING – 9 FEBRUARY 2017

Council **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 9 February 2017 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Mayor.

120. MAYOR'S REPORT

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

Fri 10 th Feb 2017	Crewe Town Council Mayor's Ball - Crewe Hall
Tues 14 th Feb 2017	Players Theatre Hound of the Baskervillesq
Fri 17 th Feb 2017	Macclesfield Town Council Mayor's Ball
Sun 19 th Feb 2017	Cheshire East Mayor's Civic Service Knutsford
Sat 4 th Mar 2017	Nantwich Big Spring Clean . Nantwich Square

The Mayor's Quiz is to be held on 28 April.

121. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

121.1. Cheshire East Local Plan - Consultation Guidance

The Local Plan Strategy (first part of the new Local Plan) is nearing the end of its examination process and consultation is currently underway on Local Plan Strategy proposed changes (Main Modifications) until **5:00pm on Monday 20 March 2017.**

Cheshire East has now started work on the second, more detailed part of the Local Plan and a number of documents are published for public consultation from Monday 27 February to 5:00pm on Monday 10 April 2017:

- Site Allocations and Development Policies Document: Issues Paper;
- Community Infrastructure Levy: Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule;
- Draft Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report; and
- Call for Sites.

Responses are required by Cheshire East by 5:00pm **on Monday 10 April 2017.**

A report will be presented to the next Policy Committee.

121.2. CHALC MEETING

ChALC will be holding a ChALC/CE Planning Forum meeting to discuss common cross border planning issues. The meeting will take place on Thursday 30th March, 7.30pm at Wychwood Village Hall . CW2 5FE.

The purpose of the meeting will be to formulate a response to the current consultation released this week by Cheshire East on Part 2 of the Local Plan; **the deadline for comments is 10th April**. It will also provide be an opportunity to update the parishes on what CHALC has achieved relative to the Crewe & Nantwich representations on the Local Plan.

121.3. Cheshire East Mobile Children's Centre

Cheshire East is launching its new Mobile Children's Centre, provided by the Children and Families Preventative Service. The launch will start in Sandbach on Tuesday 7th March followed by a series of roadshow events in local areas. The Nantwich event is on Monday 13th March between 2.30pm and 4.00pm on Barony Park.

121.4. Application for new Premises, Licensing Act 2003

An application for a premises licence has been submitted by Miss Marmalades Ltd of 31 Pepper Street, Nantwich to provide the following licensable activities:

- Recorded music, operating at the following hours; Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-20:00pm, Friday-Saturday: 8:30am-21:00pm, Sunday: 10:00am-17:00pm.
- Sale by retail of Alcohol, operating at the following hours; Monday-Thursday: 12:00pm-19:45pm, Friday-Saturday: 12:00pm-20:45pm, Sunday- 12:00pm-16:45pm.
- With the opening hours; Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-20:00pm, Friday-Saturday: 8:00am-21:00pm, Sunday- 10:00am-17:00pm.

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

121.5. Royal British Legion letter

A letter has been received from the Royal British Legion (Nantwich branch) asking for assistance with the organisation of the Remembrance Day parade. Council **RESOLVED** to offer assistance and nominated Councillor Moran and the Clerk to meet with officers of the Legion to discuss arrangements for the parades in 2017 and 2018.

122. PLANNING CONTROL

Council **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the Clerk in respect of the applications listed in Appendix A including objections to the proposed advertisements on the roundabouts outside Nantwich.

123. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 23 FEBRUARY 2017.

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

124. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Moran raised concerns about double taxation within Cheshire East and also about the support being given to Crewe for regeneration / street cleansing and Macclesfield for improvement of shop fronts. The double taxation issue will be included on the next Finance agenda.

125. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor Simpson reported that Nantwich Museum is to employ a firm to act as Treasurer. The Pancake Day made a healthy profit. A tour of Crewe Hall is being organised and there is to be a fund raising quiz at the Vagrants on 19 March.

Councillor Lewis reported on the success of the Big Spring Clean organised by the Litter Group.