



MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15TH JUNE 2017.

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

In the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Councillor David Marren, took the chair.

21. PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public thanked Councillors for arranging the recent meeting with Cheshire East officers regarding potential measures for preventing unauthorised overnight stays at Barony Park. Coronation Gardens is also to be considered. Councillor Moran stated that it was important that wider consultation should take place to hear views from other Nantwich residents.

The Deputy Mayor asked about enforcement action against parking on cycleways. PCSO Mortimer confirmed that obstruction was a police matter and action could be taken providing there is sufficient evidence.

22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayor, Councillor Butterill.

23. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

24. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 11 MAY 2017.

Council **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 11 May 2017 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Deputy Mayor.

25. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor's report on her list of engagements in May and June was received.

Sun 14 th May 2017	Attendance at Reaseheath Family Festival
Wed 17 th May 2017	Cheshire East Mayor Making Ceremony, Tatton Park
Fri 19 th May 2017	Opening of Nantwich Film Festival - Gala Evening
Sat 30 th May 2017	Handing out medals at Cheshire Kids Fun Triathlon Barony Park
Sun 21 st May 2017	Attendance at Cheshire Triathlon
Wed 24 th May 2017	Attendance at Rotary Club of Nantwich & Weaver
Sun 11 th June 2017	Nantwich Concert Band Midsummer Music, Nantwich Civic Hall

26. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

26.1 Cheshire East Borough Design Guide Adoption

On 2 May 2017 Cheshire East formally adopted its Borough Design Guide as a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The guide will now be used as policy background in determining planning applications.

26.2 Cheshire East Highways

Cheshire East Highways is offering to visit Town and Parish Council meetings to deliver a presentation and answer questions within a Highways Hour+. Council agreed to ask Cheshire East Highways to attend a subsequent meeting.

26.3 Nantwich Food Bank AGM

Nantwich Foodbank is holding its AGM on Wednesday 21 June at 7.30pm at Market Street Church.

26.4 Merchant Navy Day 3rd September 2017

Seafarers UK is asking Town and Parish Councils to fly the Red Ensign, the official flag of the British Merchant Navy, between 1st and 4th September to commemorate Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September. Council agreed to participate.

26.5 Armistice Day – 11 November 2018

As part of the commemoration and remembrance of the end of the 1st World War a chain of 1,000 beacons will be lit across Britain. Council asked for this to be considered by Policy Committee.

27. PLANNING CONTROL

Council **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the Clerk in respect of the applications listed in Appendix A.

28. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE 25 MAY 2017

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

Council expressed their thanks to the members of the Allotments Panel who had prepared the Plotholder's Guide.

29. BYELAW PROCEDURE

Council received and noted an information report on the procedure of making a byelaw.

30. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Moran expressed concern about the length of the proposed closures of the car parks for the Food Festival and the likely impact on the existing traders within the town. Cheshire East councillors are to investigate if there is any leeway to reduce the closure times.

31. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor Bostock reported on the summer planting by the Nantwich in Bloom Committee including the installation of more baskets on shop frontages. The Committee is ably supported by the Litter Group. Further planting has taken place at the orchard.

Councillor Groves stated that it has been estimated that the volunteer effort in Nantwich in terms of hours worked amounts to over £20,000 per annum.