



MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13TH JULY 2017.

Present - Councillor Butterill (Mayor) and Councillors Bartram, Bostock, Hall, Kirkham, Lewis, Marren, Moran, Simpson, PC M Harley and the Town Clerk.

33. PUBLIC FORUM

PC Marc Harley reassured the Council regarding the spate of burglaries in Stapeley. The Police are also monitoring the activities of groups of youths in the town.

PC Harley is aware of the issues regarding the possible granting of a licence for a craft ale bar in Castle Street. Councillor Groves expressed concern about this application and had visited the site and spoken to residents who were objecting to the application. Youths congregate on the steps outside the Club and there have been incidents of bad language and excessive noise.

Councillors Moran and Bostock supported Councillor Groves and expressed concern about the proposed opening times.

Council agreed to make strong representation to Cheshire East regarding this licence application.

Councillor Simpson asked if the Police could look again at parking problems in Western Avenue. PC Harley said he would ask PCSOs to monitor the situation.

34. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bowyer-Bates and Martin.

35. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Mayor declared an interest as a member of the Cheshire East Southern Planning Committee.

36. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGS – 15 JUNE 2017 AND 22 JUNE 2017

Council **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meetings held on 15th June 2017 and 22nd June 2017 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Mayor.

37. MAYOR'S REPORT

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

Sat 24 th June 2017	Nantwich Market Hall - Opening of new stall
Thurs 29 th June 2017	Attendance at Reaseheath College Awards Ceremony
Wed 5 th July 2017	Attendance at Nantwich Food Festival photo shoot
Fri 7 th July 2017	Reception for French Students at Reaseheath College
Sat 8 th July 2017	Visit to Nantwich Players - Communicating Doors

38. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

38.1 Cheshire East – Local Transport Plan

Cheshire East Highways is offering to hold a workshop with Town and Parish Council meetings to discuss the Local Transport Plan. Members agreed to ask Cheshire East to attend the next Policy meeting on 20 July.

38.2 Nantwich Choral Society Reception

The Mayor will host a reception for Nantwich Choral Society and their visitors from Macon on Friday 14 July at 11.45am.

38.3 Societies Spectacular

The annual Societies Spectacular takes place on Nantwich Square on Saturday 15 July from 9.00am.

38.4 Nantwich Show

The Town Council will once again be present at the show and will be a second information point for visitors.

39. PLANNING CONTROL

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

40. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 22 JUNE 2017

Councillor Marren drew Members attention to the recommendation to rationalise the bank accounts. Following legal advice the drainage issue at Brookfield Allotments has been referred back to Cheshire East. The minutes also included a recommendation to increase the reserve for information technology to £40,000.

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

41. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Members noted that the Cheshire East Local Plan will go before Council for approval on 27 July 2017.

42. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor Bostock reported on the visit by North West judges earlier in the week. The judges had praised the quantity and quality of the floral displays and noted the lack of litter and graffiti. The results are expected in September. Councillor Bostock expressed thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work and commitment.

Councillor Simpson reported that Kate Dobson would no longer be working at the Museum on Thursdays. A Museum Quiz night is planned for 26 November and there will be a ball at Richmond Village on 27th November.