



MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7TH DECEMBER 2017.

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

84. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE BY NANTWICH IN BLOOM

Members of the Nantwich in Bloom Committee had tendered their apologies. The presentation will be arranged for the January meeting.

85. PUBLIC FORUM

The Police had tendered their apologies.

The Clerk reported on a representation in relation to application 17/5622N . a proposed brick and oak partly open car port and store within the rear garden of 17 Wellington Road, Nantwich. Residents are concerned about the new access and loss of on-street parking. The access is however permitted development and does not require planning permission. Councillor Groves confirmed that he had discussed the application with the planning officer and that his recommendation of approval will stand.

86. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - None.

87. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Moran declared an interest as Chair of the Senior Citizens Luncheon Club at the Gables. He also declared an interest in the planning application at 27 Birch Close as a member of the Beam Heath Trust.

88. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING – 9 NOVEMBER 2017

Council **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 November 2017 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Mayor.

89. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor's report on her list of engagements in November and December was received. The Mayor thanked everyone for attending her Civic Service on Sunday 26 November.

Fri 10 th Nov 2017	Malbank School Remembrance Service
Sun 12 th Nov 2017	Airman's Grave Remembrance Service & Wreath laying
Sun 12 th Nov 2017	Remembrance Sunday . Service & Wreath laying
Sat 18 th Nov 2017	Richmond Village Garden Room - Attendance at opening ceremony
Tues 21 st Nov 2017	Nantwich Civic Society 50 th Anniversary celebrations
Thurs 23 rd Nov 2017	Christmas Lights Switch On . Nantwich Square
Sun 26 th Nov 2017	Mayor's Civic Service . St Mary's Church
Sun 26 th Nov 2017	St Luke's Hospice Light up a life - Winsford
Mon 27 Nov 2018	Planting of Sealed Knot tree . Volunteers Fields
Fri 1 st Dec 2017	Calveley Primary School Christmas Fair
Sat 2 nd Dec 2017	Etsy SC Christmas Artisan market at Reaseheath
Wed 6 th Dec 2017	NSPCC Carol Concert St Mary's PC
Thurs 7 th Dec 2017	Senior Citizens Luncheon Club - Christmas Lunch . The Gables

90. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

90.1. 2nd Lt. STANLEY BOUGHEY VC

The stone in memory of 2nd Lt. Stanley Boughey VC has been laid in the central flower bed behind the war memorial on a purpose built metal frame. The ceremony to formally unveil the stone will be held on Monday 11 December at 12 noon (since cancelled due to adverse weather).

90.2. NANTWICH IN BLOOM

The Nantwich in Bloom Committee has received the Judges report following their visit to Nantwich in the summer. The report is very positive and has been circulated to Councillors.

91. PLANNING CONTROL

Council **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the Clerk in respect of the applications listed in Appendix A with the exception of 17/5783N and 17/5784N for 5 non-illuminated advertisements in relation to supermarket car park and 1 no four metre high column for automatic number plate recognition (ANPR). Council **RESOLVED** to object as the proposed number of signs is excessive and unnecessary in this prominent location and will cause demonstrable harm to the street scene. The camera should be mounted on the building thus obviating the need for a column.

Councillor Moran noted the re-opening of the inquiry into the development of land at Stapeley.

92. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF 30 NOVEMBER 2017, APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET FOR 2018/19 AND SETTING OF THE PRECEPT FOR 2018/19.

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

Council also received the Budget Report and

RESOLVED to approve the Budget for 2018/19
and

RESOLVED to submit a request to Cheshire East Borough Council for a precept of **£574,958** for 2018/19.

93. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE OF 30 NOVEMBER 2017

Council is asked to note the minutes and **RESOLVE** that the Recommendations contained in the above Minutes be accepted and approved.

The Clerk was asked to pursue a response to the request for a meeting with Cheshire Highways regarding Taylor Drive and the associated traffic orders.

94. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

None.

95. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor Simpson reported that Nantwich in Bloom will be meeting at the Wickstead Arms on 11 December.

Councillor Kirkham reported that the Cheese Room at Nantwich Museum was opened on 1 December. This work had been assisted by a grant of £600 from Baker Wynne Wilson. The next coffee morning will be held on 27 January.

Councillor Moran reported that the fees increase reported at Allotments Panel had been accepted. There were still two main issues outstanding, the repair of the drain at Brookfield and the potential offer of plots to those outside Nantwich. The Clerk is to contact the relevant Parish Councils with options.