



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

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

73. PUBLIC FORUM

Police report - The Police had given their apologies but had sent a written report. Offences like violent crime and thefts in the town continue to be considerably lower than in recent years due the work being done by local officers in terms of being visible in the community and also promoting and supporting schemes such as the town centre radio link and Pubwatch. Despite this there are continued concerns from residents about anti-social behavior in the town and officers are continuing to work to reduce incidents and engage with the youths involved. Extra officers were on duty over Halloween and thanks to the support from Sainsburys we were again able to put on the Halloween Trick or treat event at the station. This meant another Halloween in Nantwich with a very low number of calls and incidents.

Unfortunately the local team has lost PCSO Reeves as she has moved on to pastures new. Everyone wishes her well in the future and thanks her for her work in Nantwich.

Taylor Drive . Four members of the public made representations regarding the Cheshire East proposal to open up Taylor Drive and Edmund Wright Way. They expressed particular concern about the process pursued by Cheshire East and the forthcoming planning application. The Clerk gave an explanation of the history of the proposal which has been resurrected by the decision of the Planning Inspector to grant permission for the Malbank Waters development.

Members noted the representations made by the public and resolved to consider the proposal at a future meeting of Policy Committee.

74. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bartram, Groves and Moran.

75. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Bowyer-Bates declared an interest as a member of Nantwich Concert Band. Councillor Marren declared an interest as he is related to a staff employee.

76. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING – 12 OCTOBER 2017

Council **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 October 2017 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Deputy Mayor.

77. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor's report on her list of engagements in October and November was received. The Mayor's Civic Service will be held on Sunday 26 November in St Mary's Church.

Sat 7 th Oct 2017	Nantwich Players 90 th Celebration Dinner
Sat 14 th Oct 2017	Attendance at Soroptomists Purple Tear Drop St Marys Parish Rooms
Thurs 26 th Oct 2017	Nantwich Players Just Between Ourselvesq
Fri 27 th Oct 2017	Attendance at Nantwich Food Festival Awards Nantwich Civic Hall
Sat 28 th Oct 2017	Royal British Legion Riders Poppy Appeal Launch Nantwich Square
Sun 29 th Oct 2017	Bridgemere Memorial Service
Thurs 2 nd Nov 2017	North West Ambulance First Responders Awards Photo shoot
Wed 8 th Nov 2017	Attendance at Rotary Club Crewe & Nantwich Weaver Crown Hotel

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78. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

78.1 NANTWICH IN BLOOM

Members were pleased to know that Nantwich in Bloom was awarded a **Gold Medal** at the North West in Bloom Awards ceremony in Southport on Friday 3 November. The Nantwich in Bloom Committee has forwarded their thanks to the Town Council for its continuing support.

78.2 TAYLOR DRIVE

Cheshire Highways has informed the Council that the public engagement exercise on the proposed improvements to the West Nantwich highway network is scheduled to commence on 13th November for a 21 day period.

The proposals will require a planning application for the Taylor Drive/Edmund Wright Way link and Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) for the Marsh Lane one-way scheme and the turning restrictions at Welsh Row/Waterlode/High Street.

A planning application is likely to be made during December 2017, with the TRO applications on the affected roads to follow in Spring 2018.

78.3 CCTV

Following the report to Finance some data on incidents in the first two quarters of 2017/18 is now available. The type of incident is shown in the table below.

Incident type	1ST. QTR	2ND.QTR
Arson	2	0
ASB	35	24
Breach	0	0
Damage	1	3
Drug/alcohol	12	19
Fraud	1	0
Observations	98	92
Sexual	0	0
Theft	10	14
Traffic	5	12
Violence	30	33
Total number of incidents	194	197

The long awaited major system upgrade within CCTV will be taking place during the second week of November and an invitation will be issued for Members to visit and see the new system in action.

78.4 SHREWBRIDGE ROAD

Shrewbridge Road is a now an approved location for the operation of the Police speed enforcement team and already about 80 vehicles have been recorded over the speed limit.

79. PLANNING CONTROL

Council **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the Clerk in respect of the applications listed in Appendix A with the exception of 17/5404N. Council **RESOLVED** to indicate concern that removal of this and similar conditions elsewhere would lead to a reduction in the number of affordable homes over time.

80. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE OF 26 OCTOBER 2017

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

81. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF 31 OCTOBER 2017 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF 2 NOVEMBER 2017

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

82. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

None.

83. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor Simpson reported that the Cheese Room at Nantwich Museum was complete and was to opened On 1 December at 7.00pm.

The Civic Society 50th Anniversary celebrations will take place on 21 November at 7.00pm.