



MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8TH MARCH 2018.

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

118. PUBLIC FORUM

Police Report

PC Marc Harley provided an update on the assault incident in Beam Street. Five people had been interviewed and decisions were now being taken about possible prosecutions.

Unfortunately, the Speed Indicator Device in Birchin Lane had been damaged in the recent incident involving damage to vehicles.

Incidents of anti-social behaviour had decreased following work with Cheshire East Partnerships, schools and the Fire Service.

An arrest had been made in respect of the damage to planting in High Street. A local student has been charged and fined with costs.

Representations on the Planning Application for the link road at Taylor Drive

Council received a representation from objectors to Taylor Drive and Edmund Wright Way link road. The representation asked the Council to forward a letter from the Taylor Drive Action Group requesting that Cheshire East should withdraw the planning application pending the provision of more information on traffic flows.

The Clerk explained that the only opportunity for the Council to debate this issue prior to the meeting of the Southern Planning Committee would be at Policy Committee on 22 March. Council agreed that this item should be included on the agenda of the next Policy Committee.

119. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies for absence.

120. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Martin declared an interest as a Director of Nantwich Food festival.

121. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING – 8 FEBRUARY 2018

Council **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 February 2018 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Mayor.

122. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor's report on her list of engagements in January and February was received.

List of engagements in February and March

Fri 16th Feb 2018 Players Theatre 'Colder than here'

Wed 14st Feb 2018 Meeting with Sealed Knot representatives

Sat 17th Feb 2018 Cheshire East Mayor's Dance Nantwich Civic Hall

Sat 3rd Mar 2018 NLG Great British Spring Clean – cancelled

The Mayor's Quiz will be held on Friday 9 March 2018, 7.30pm for 8pm start

123. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

123.1 General Data Protection Regulations

The above regulations come into force on 25 May 2018.

Under the regulations the Council is obliged to appoint a data protection officer. The Local Council Public Advisory Service is offering a sector specific service Data Protection Officer service for Town and Parish Councils. The annual cost is £300 per annum. A further report recommending purchase of this service will be presented to Policy Committee on 22 March.

123.2 Planning application - Taylor Drive / Edmund Wright Way

This application will now be decided at the Cheshire East Southern Planning Committee on 4 April 2018.

123.3 Working week

Under the new terms and conditions, the working week was defined as 37 hours from Sunday to Saturday. To assist in accounting for hours worked on Saturday nights it is proposed to alter the working week to 37 hours worked from Monday to Sunday. Council approved this minor amendment to the terms and conditions.

124. PLANNING CONTROL

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

125. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF 1 MARCH 2018.

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

Council noted and approved the risk assessment for 2017/18.

126. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

None.

127. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor Simpson reported that a temporary Museum Manager had been appointed to cover maternity leave.