



## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018.**

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

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Groves and Hall.

### **2. REPORTS FROM TOWN ORGANISATIONS**

Former Mayor Christine Farrall thanked the Town Council for its continued involvement in town events and in particular for its financial and other support for the Nantwich Food Festival. The Food Festival is holding a fund arising quiz on 27 April at St Marys.

Carole Thomas reported that the Nantwich Litter Group continued to attract new volunteers and thanked Councillor Leis and the Town Council for their continued support.

PC Marc Harley reported that the Jazz Festival had taken place with fewer incidents than previously and behaviour was generally good. The problems caused by groups of youths had also lessened in the wake of the possible prosecution following the assault incident in Beam Street.

Councillor Moran raised the complaints received in respect of noise at the White Horse into the early hours. PC Harley agreed to look at the licence to identify if there was breach.

Councillor Bowyer-Bates referred to a complaint about music at the Wickstead.

### **3. RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC**

No resolutions had been submitted.

### **4. OPEN FORUM - QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

No questions were submitted.

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## **MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018.**

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

### **128. PUBLIC FORUM**

No issues were raised by members of the public.

### **129. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Groves and Hall.

### **130. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None.

### **131. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING – 8 MARCH 2018**

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

### **132. MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor's report on her list of engagements in March and April was received.

#### **List of engagements in March and April**

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	Nantwich Mayor's Quiz
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	Induction of Rev M Hart at St Mary's Church Nantwich
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	Crewe Town Council Civic Roll of Honour Ceremony
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2018	Nantwich Players – Production of 'Animal Farm
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2018	Food Festival Volunteer Welcome Event at Nantwich Civic Hall
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	My Fair Lady at Lyceum Theatre Crewe Amateur Operatic Society
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Nantwich Choral Concert at St Marys Church
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Attendance at the Wingate Centre 30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Champagne Reception - High Sherriff – Combermere Abbey
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Senior Citizens Club Easter Lunch
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Ravensmoor & Baddiley Chapel Service

The Mayor referred to the plaque unveiling by the Sealed Knot on Saturday 14 April at 1.45pm. All Councillors are invited.

### **133. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **133.1 MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT**

Cheshire East has introduced a new Member Code of Conduct in the Council's new constitution which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. This is important for Town and Parish Councils who adopted the previous code of conduct.

There are key differences to the code relating to personal interests, pre-determination, confidentiality issues and a triage process for handling complaints.

Cheshire East is to write to all Town and Parish Councils outlining the new code and a further report will be presented to Policy Committee.

**133.2 'MID CHESHIRE AGAINST HS2'**

A further representation for financial support has been received from "Mid Cheshire Against HS2" together with their latest newsletter. Council **RESOLVED** not to contribute.

**133.3 CHESHIRE EAST AIR QUALITY WORKSHOPS**

Cheshire East is to hold air quality workshops in April and May as part of an update to the Air Quality Action Plan. Cheshire East is asking for anyone interested in these workshops to register before 15 April.

**133.4 STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING – DEVELOPMENT OFF WRENS CLOSE**

Cheshire East has received an application to name a new street off Wrens Close, Nantwich, Planning application: 13/4904N.

Thomas Jones & Sons (Liverpool) Ltd has put forward the following suggestion:  
Fieldside Drive

Reason: The development overlooks open fields.

Council **RESOLVED** to suggest the use of a name from the list of servicemen who lost their lives in the First World War.

**134. PLANNING CONTROL**

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

**135. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE 22 MARCH 2018.**

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

**136. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 27 MARCH 2018.**

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

**137. NANTWICH TOWN CIRCULAR BUS SERVICE**

Councillor Moran outlined the impact of recent changes to this service. The service has been reduced in frequency and takes a different route than previously. Some areas which were served by a bus service are no longer on the route. Councillor Simpson referred to the problems experienced by the elderly and disabled.

Councillor Moran is to ask about the public transport subsidy promised as part of the Malbank Waters Section 106 agreement.

Councillor Bowyer-Bates referred to similar problems with the service to Leighton Hospital.

Council **RESOLVED** to ask Cheshire East for subsidy figures and a passenger numbers and to review the service.

**138. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

None.

**139. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES**

None.