



## **MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018.**

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

On behalf of the Town Council the Mayor extended commiserations to Councillor Martin for the sad loss of his father and Councillor Bartram for the sad loss of his sister.

### **PART 1**

#### **81. PUBLIC FORUM**

PC Matt Stonier reported that road closures were in place for Remembrance Sunday. The police would also be present for the Christmas lights switch on.

The incident relating to the dog found in the canal is still being investigated in cooperation with the RSPCA.

Councillor Moran noted that travellers on Barony Park had moved on.

Councillors Groves and Staley asked PC Stonier to investigate parking and speeding issues on Peter de Stapleigh Way, Audlem Road and Park Road.

PC Stonier asked if the Council could give more publicity to the Speedwatch group through Talk of the Town.

The Mayor and Councillors Groves, Staley and Moran offered to volunteer for some speedwatch sessions.

#### **82. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

#### **83. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

None.

#### **84. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING – 11 OCTOBER 2018**

Council **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 be confirmed as a correct record, approved and signed by the Mayor.

#### **85. MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor's report on his list of engagements in October and November was received.

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Acton Amateur Operatic Society – Performance of "The Wizard of Oz" Lyceum Theatre
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Soroptimist International anti-slavery meeting
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mayor's Civic Service St Mary's Parish Church
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Radio Stoke radio interview

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Crewe Male Voice Choir concert
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Opening of Nantwich Museum Camera Club Exhibition
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Highfields Academy Opening of New Facilities
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Middlewich War Memorial Unveiling Ceremony
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Nantwich Players – Performance of ‘Breaking the Code’
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mayor’s 60s charity night ‘The Revolvers’
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Welcome to Royal British Legion Riders to launch the Poppy Appeal – Nantwich Square
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nantwich Concert Band Concert in St Mary’s Parish Church
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bridgemere Memorial Service
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Opening of Museum Exhibition ‘Empowerment of Women’
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nantwich Tree of Light ceremony - Near to Parish Rooms

## **86. CLERK’S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

### **86.1. Weaver Wander Classic Car Rally - Saturday 18 May 2019**

The Nantwich Weaver Rotary Club has decided to move the classic car rally to the weekend before the Bank Holiday next year. The start will be from Nantwich Football Club instead of Reaseheath College. The cars will not be flagged off from the square as previously to avoid conflict with the Antiques Fair booked for the same day.

### **86.2. Nantwich Food Festival**

The Food Festival organisers have decided to bring forward the festival by one week next year to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 1 September. The Farmers’ Market for August will be held on 24 August.

### **86.3. Airman’s Grave Service**

In future the service at the Airman’s Grave will be held on the nearest Sunday to the date of the accident, in 2019 this will be on Sunday 13 January at 1.00pm.

### **86.4. A51 Representations**

Calveley Parish Council has circulated a letter they have sent to the Leader of Cheshire East regarding the problems along the A51 as part of the campaign to secure improvements to the route. Council **RESOLVED** to write to Cheshire East in support of Calveley PC.

## **87. PLANNING CONTROL**

**87.1.** Council **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the Clerk in respect of the applications listed in Appendix A with the added comment in respect of 18/5319N that normally wooden replacement windows would be expected in the conservation area.

**87.2.** Globe Inn Audlem Road Nantwich  
Council **RESOLVED** to progress nomination of the Globe Inn as an “Asset of Community Value” and to write to Cheshire East Borough Council.

## **88. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE 25 OCTOBER 2018.**

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

Councillor Groves reported that the Dementia training was very useful and that a number of follow up actions were being put in place.

**89. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF 29 OCTOBER 2018 AND 1 NOVEMBER 2018.**

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

The grant recommendations agreed at the meeting on 29 October will now be included in the budget preparation for 2019/20.

**90. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Councillor Moran referred to the Cheshire East budget consultation and the likelihood of an increase in Council tax of 2.99% in 2019/20.

**91. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Councillor Kirkham referred to the next exhibition at the Museum, the Empowerment of Women. The Mayor referred to material from previous exhibitions which might have a re-use in Council premises.

Councillor Bowyer-Bates said that no meetings had taken place with regarding the allotments, but he was aware that allotments holders were keen to have a decision and work on the repair of the drain.

Councillor Bostock reported on the success of Nantwich in Bloom in gaining another Gold award at the North West event held in Southport and thanked the Litter Group for their continued support.

**PART 2**

**92. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Council **RESOLVED** that, further to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960) to exclude press and public on the grounds that the matters to be considered concern commercial financial details best considered in confidence.

**93. CHESHIRE EAST NEW HOMES BONUS COMMUNITY FUND**

Council received a report on possible schemes.

Councillor Moran reported that the deadline for applications was 21 December 2018 and decisions on the schemes would be made by 23 January 2018. Any monies not spent would be rolled over into the second tranche in 2019/20.

Councillor Groves had asked for a costing from Cheshire East on the works identified in the Nantwich Civic Society study.

At the Mayor's suggestion the Clerk was asked to e-mail Councillors with a description of each scheme. Each Councillor should score three schemes in order of priority with 3 points for the first choice, two for second choice and one for third choice. This scoring system would identify the schemes for further work.