



NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2018

Present – Councillors Groves (Chair), Councillor Marren (Mayor), Councillors Bowyer-Bates, Butterill, Bostock, Hall, Kirkham, Lewis, Moran and Staley, Lynn Lurcock, Rachel Cole together with the Town Clerk.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bartram and Martin.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3 MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE OF 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

The minutes of the Meeting held on 20 September 2018 were approved as a correct record.

4 PLANNING CONTROL

Committee **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the Clerk in respect of the applications listed.

5 DEMENTIA TRAINING

Lynn Lurcock and Rachel Cole of “In Safe Hands Health Care” conducted a training session on the support and assistance available for tackling dementia in Nantwich and the surrounding area. They are part of a group of volunteers who wish to raise the profile of the subject with a view to making Nantwich a “Dementia Friendly Town”.

Committee expressed support for the activities of the group and the Clerk was asked to prepare a package of measures for approval by Council including: -

- Feature article in the Talk of the Town reaching out to carers and to other support groups e.g. Museum group, Alzheimer’s “Singing for the Brain” group at Brookfield, Richmond Village.
- Invitation to Societies Spectacular Saturday 20 July 2019
- Leaflets to be carried at the Information Centre / Nantwich bookshop
- Drop in Business event at the Civic Hall
- Carers event at the Civic Hall with stalls manned by each group for advice
- Development of a page on Town Council web site
- Council commitment to making Nantwich a “Dementia Friendly” town

The Chair thanked Lynn and Rachel for their interesting and informative talk and training.

6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 17th January 2019 Peggy Killick Suite, Nantwich Civic Hall.