



## WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019 IN THE TOWN HALL

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**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** Five

**MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS:** None

**PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE:** Sam Atherton, Town Clerk

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Shelbourn Barrow (Chair), Cook, (Vice-Chairman), Rodgers, Vagg, Eadington, Galitzine, Hinks, Tudgay, Old, Greening, Smith and Thomas.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A representative from the Post Office explained how the business had changed over the years and how parking charges will have a direct effect on his and other businesses in the Town.

#### **0678 APOLOGIES**

Councillors Walters, Hearne and McLarnon.

#### **0679 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

#### **0680 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 (minutes 0661-0674). On a proposal from Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Hinks, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 (minutes 0675-0677). On a proposal from Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Tudgay, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

#### **0681 PLANNING:**

##### **Applications recommended for approval**

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| 19/02671/HOU  | The erection of adjoining front lobbies with cloakroom facilities. 6 and 8 Rodber Close. Proposed by Councillor Rodgers, seconded by Councillor Eadington. Vote: Unanimous.   |
| 19/02703/S73A | Application to vary the wording of condition 4 (sound installation of the odour control equipment) of approval 16/01243/FUL (allowed at appeal). Former Public Conveniences (Brick House), Carrington Way. Proposed by Councillor Vagg, seconded by Councillor Tudgay. Vote: unanimous.     |
| 19/02639/LBC  | Erection of two storey sided extension and single storey rear extension to dwelling together with internal alterations at Verrington Farm, Verrington Lane, Charlton Musgrove, Wincanton BA9 9BN. 19/02638/HOU. Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Hinks. Vote: Unanimous. |

**0682 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

On a proposal from Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Tudgay, Council voted unanimously to adopt the new financial regulations based on NALC's model.

**0683 OPEN SPACES REPORT**

The Clerk informed Council the new trees for the recreation ground was on order. Councillor Tudgay spoke about his visit to Yeovil Country Park to view the boardwalk and the visit from Viridor to look at the old skate park as part of the funding process. Councillor Shelbourn Barrow asked if Council would apply to the Woodland Trust for trees.

**0684 CHEQUE LIST**

On a proposal from Councillor Tudgay and seconded by Councillor Hinks, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Tudgay and Hinks will sign the cheques Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**0685 BANK SIGNATORIES**

It was resolved that the authorised signatories in the current mandate for the Wincanton Town Council be changed in accordance with section authorised signatories and the current mandate will continue as amended. Councillors Thomas and Hearne will be added to the mandate and two councillors who are no longer on the Council will be removed.

**0686 THE WORD COMMUNITY MAGAZINE**

Council confirmed the next article to be submitted would be a short piece about the Deputy Chairman and Councillor Galitzine. Council also agreed an article about what the role of the Town Council is, will also be submitted.

**0687 COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER**

After discussion, Council agreed the car parks would be a liability rather than an asset, therefore would not pursue purchase under the scheme.

**0688 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT**

Item	Action
<p>The Clerk updated Council on the number of responses received from the car park questionnaire.</p> <p>Public Path Diversion Order –WN30/13 &amp; WN 38/17. Devenish Lane.</p> <p>Email from PC Simon Reeves informing the Clerk he has moved to a new role.</p> <p>Email from King Arthurs Community School requesting sponsorship.</p> <p>Press release from SSDC regarding car parking.</p> <p>Response from SSDC regarding Car Parking.</p> <p>Email from the Royal British Legion informing Council of the Remembrance Parade details.</p>	<p>.Council agreed the Car Parking Committee will meet Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019, 6pm in the Town Hall.</p> <p>The Clerk will investigate.</p>

**0689 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERTION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**  
Wincanton for the Future.

The meeting ended at 8:25pm

Signed .....

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019