



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10th DECEMBER 2019 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: One

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None

PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE: Sam Atherton (Town Clerk)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative from the Memorial Hall talked about the grant application.

0748 APOLOGIES

Councillor Hearne.

0749 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Vagg declared an interest in the One Planet Wincanton grant application.

Councillor Hinks declared an interest in the Museum and Memorial Hall grant application.

Councillor Old declared an interest in the Rugby Club grant application.

0750 PRECEPT REQUEST

The Clerk read out the email response to the questions regarding Churchfield car park.

Council discussed the draft figures for expenditure for the next financial year (April 2020/2021). During discussions the following points were raised:

- Successful grant applications will produce reports throughout the year and the larger grants may be given in stages.
- Alternative Christmas decorations for the Town in 2020.
- Community events should be financially supported.
- A new water fountain for Cale Park will be purchased.
- More community awards should be given, to include young people.
- The Mayors chain should be refurbished and a roll of honour naming all previous mayors be installed at the Town Hall.
- Financial Regulations should be amended to cap the grant allocations.

Points raised and the final budget for the precept request will be resolved at the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 20:20pm.

Signed

Dated: 13th January 2020