



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2020 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Old, Vagg, Thomas, Cook & Shelbourn Barrow.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

0768 APOLOGIES

None.

0769 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

0770 AREA EAST MEETING

The Clerk informed committee that when attending Area East meeting at Churchfields to support Councillors speaking at public question time, she was informed that the committee had been told the Clerk said that the Town Council had no objections to the sale of Churchfields car park. The Clerk spoke to a Ward Member and the Chairman of the committee to strongly deny this.

Councillor Shelbourn Barrow produced a copy of an email from a SSDC Officer to another stating she had met with the Clerk on another matter and that the Clerk said the Town Council would support the sale and "not fussed if it goes".

The Clerk read out an extract from the Officers report submitted to the Area East meeting in December 2019. It stated informal contact with the Town Council had taken place and that SSDC are negotiating a new contract with the Town Council regarding the car park compensation scheme. Committee agreed negotiations had not taken place yet and the Town Council requested more information about the sale on the 9th December 2019. Minute 0746 of the Full Council meeting.

Councillor Shelbourn Barrow stated the minutes should have included the Council's stance on the sale and not just the questions. The matter of a response to the Area East Committee regarding the above and to ensure more information is given in the minutes will be discussed at the extraordinary meeting Thursday 23rd January 2020.

0771 RECRUITMENT FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF

Councillor Shelbourn Barrow explained to committee the need for a Project Co-ordinator for the Wincanton For The Future Stakeholder Group. The post holder would work alongside the SSDC Regeneration Group. The plan is for the post holder to work 20 hours a week as per the job description sent to all Councillors prior to this meeting. Committee talked about a current member of staff taking on extra hours to support the group. This will be discussed at the precept meeting.

0772 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERTION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA
None

The meeting ended at 6:25pm

Signed

Dated: 27th January 2020