



## WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 IN THE TOWN HALL

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**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** None

**MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS:** None

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Shelbourn Barrow (Madam Chair), Cook (Vice-Chairman), Hinks, Walters, Smith, McLarnon, Hearne, Galitzine, Eadington, Greening and Vagg.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** County Councillor Groskop.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** Councillor Winder.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

#### **0567 APOLOGIES**

Councillors Rodgers, Old and Thomas.

#### **0568 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

#### **0569 POLICE REPORT**

The Clerk read out an email from the Local Policing Area Commander about how they are tackling County Lines.

#### **0570 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (minutes 0550-0566). On a proposal from Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Hearne, the minutes were approved and signed by Madam Chair.

#### **0571 PLANNING:**

##### **Application recommended for approval**

19/01395/FUL            The change of use of premises from storage (Use class B8) to children's nursery (Use Class D1) with associated works to external areas. 1B Alfreds Way, Wincanton Business Park.

##### **Applications approved by South Somerset District Council**

None.

#### **0572 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK**

##### **County Councillor**

Councillor Groskop congratulated Councillors on their election and wished them luck in representing the community. Councillor Groskop talked about the new contract for Somerset Waste Partnership, Somerset County Council reserves, highways issues reported to her and her project budget of £2,000.

**South Somerset District Councillor**

District Councillor Winder talked about the new Chairman for the Area East Committee, the regeneration survey board which should include 2 councillors.

**Chairman of the Council**

Councillor Shelbourn Barrow visited local businesses last week to introduce herself as the new Mayor. She also informed Council new photographs will be taken of all councillors and a monthly article will be submitted to the word community magazine.

**Council representatives to outside bodies**

Councillor Hinks attended a Museum meeting.

Councillors Cook and Eadington attended a Sports Ground meeting.

Councillor Walters attended a meeting for the Live at Home Scheme.

Councillor Galitzine will be attending the friends of Wincanton Hospital soon and the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

**0573 CHEQUE LIST**

On a proposal from Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor McLarnon, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Walters and Hinks will sign the cheques Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**0574 TOWN STRATEGY**

SSDC are setting up a committee to look at the strategy and will inform Council of their first meeting.

**0575 DOG ATTACK AT THE RECREATION GROUND**

The Clerk informed council of the recent dog attack which left a lady bleeding. It has been reported to the Police.

**As per Standing Orders 1c Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and Local Government Act 1972 ss100 and 102, Council to resolve the press and public shall be excluded for the next agenda item.**

**0576 REPORT RECEIVED**

On a proposal from Councillor Hearne, seconded by Councillor Smith, Council voted unanimously to exclude the public for this agenda item.

Concerns had been raised about a grant award and the stability of the current funds of that organisation. Council resolved to award the grant and to look at the criteria for the next awards.

**0577 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT**

Item	Action
Invitation for two Councillors to join the Market Town Investment Group Committee.	Councillors Shelbourn Barrow and Galitzine volunteered to join.

**0578 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

The meeting ended at 8:45pm

Signed .....

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019