



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held at the Town Hall

on the 6th June 2023 @ 7pm

Prayers

Prayers were received By Rev Nancy Goodrich
She then left at 7.05pm

Present: Town Mayor Cllr Helen Ellwood (HE)

Cllrs: Cllr M Broadbent (MB), Cllr K Edwards (KE), Cllr D Kent (DK), Cllr J Maitland (JM), Cllr R Hardwick (RH), Cllr J Snowball (JS), Cllr J Stewart (JCS), Cllr A Williams (AW), Cllr J Withers (JW).

Town Clerk: Julie Mason

Declarations of Interest

None declared.

Apologies

Cllr N Macartney due to annual holidays and Cllr J Place - CE Ward Cllr.

Public Forum

Two members of the public were present.

A resident from Hurst Lane had attended to discuss a section of the wall surrounding Hollin Old Hall which had fallen into Hurst Lane. The wall had shown signs of instability for a long period and the high wall collapsed and scattered debris into the road but works to rebuild the wall have been undertaken but when the works were completed, concrete residue has been allowed to flow across the entrance into his property and sand and cement residue was poured down the street drains opposite the repaired wall. The surface water from Gleave Avenue already overwhelms the drains in large downpours.

He also wished to bring the road safety concern after highway works at the junction of Hurst Lane and Grimshaw Lane. This has been caused by the unnecessary extension of the pavement into the road junction. This now results in regular near head on collisions as cars approach the end of Hurst Lane when a car simultaneously turns in form Grimshaw Lane around the blind bend.

73/23 To co-opt a new Cllr for West Ward

There had been five applications received for the vacancy in West Ward and due to time scales after the elections there was no legal requirement to allow the electors to call an election.

Candidate A.

The candidate answered the prepared five questions.
They left the chambers.

Candidate B.

The candidate answered the prepared five questions.
They left the chambers.

Candidate C.

The candidate answered the prepared five questions.
They left the chambers.

Candidate D

The candidate was unable to attend the meeting and a video of the replies was shown.

Candidate E

The candidate was unable to attend the meeting and a video of the replies was shown.

The three candidates returned to the chambers and an anonymous vote was undertaken.

RESOLVED Mr G Appleton was co-opted as a Town Councillor in West Ward.

74/23 To receive and resolve to confirm the Minutes of the Meeting on 16th May 2023 (Minute Nos 49/23 – 72/23)

RESOLVED the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

75/23 To receive updates from the Minutes.

There was a suggested amendment to the Youth Council Working Group due to Cllr JCS working commitments.

RESOLVED Cllr N Macartney would replace Cllr JCS on the Youth Council Working Group.

76/23 To receive the Town Mayor's announcements

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| Finance & Audit Committee | 12/06/23 | 10am |
| Community & Environment Committee | 13/06/23 | 7pm |
| Planning & Town Development Committee | 20/06/23 | 7pm |
| Facilities Committee | 26/06/23 | 10am |
| Personnel, Policy & Governance Committee | 28/06/23 | 10am |

77/23 To receive the minutes from the Council Committees and RESOLVE to accept their recommendations and decisions:

PLANNING & TOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 23/05/23 (PT 54/23 – 64/23)

Cllr JM asked for support with the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group as only four Cllrs had volunteered – Cllr KE, JM, RH and JS. It was emphasised how the revisit of the N Plan was very important to the Town Council as a whole and all Cllrs in

essence should have an input. Cllr JM thought Cllrs could undertake a piece of work and then take a break.

Cllr DK offered his support and our newly Co-opted Cllr wished to be considered.

RESOLVED the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

23/1969M

20 HURST LANE, BOLLINGTON SK32 GRIMSHAW LANE, 5LP

Addition of new roof above existing extension to rear to include the construction of ancillary accommodation to form a garden room.

RESOLVED NO OBJECTION

78/23 To accept the reconciled budget for the year end 2022/23

RESOLVED the end of budget was approved by Full Council.

79/23 To receive the Cheshire East Cllr Report

Cllr KE circulated a written report to the Cllrs. He apologised for the lateness, but the new Cllrs had only just completed their training - 46% of the new 82 were newly appointed. There were 28 committees, and none had met so far. CE Councillors are expected to vote to take the best decisions for the residents in the whole of Cheshire East. Consequently, there will be occasions where they will be representing residents and the Town Councils views as strongly as possible but may finally judge the interests of Cheshire East requires a different policy approach. Garden bin subscription - over the next few months, CE will be providing information about plans to introduce a subscription service for residents who would like us to continue collecting their garden waste. CE understand that residents may have questions about how the subscription service will work and they are continuing to develop the final details of the service and the latest information available has been added to this page.

Cllr JM was concerned that BTC should not be allowing CE reports to be placed on their website. It was usual practice in any neighbouring Town Councils.

80/23 To note the balance of Accounts Co-op Current - £5,946.24 Co-op Savings - £20,075.40 Natwest - £148,465.20 Santander - £70,000.00 = £174,486.84

RESOLVED to approve the Accounts for Payment dated 31/05/23 £22,185.32 + VAT £786.13= £22,971.45 Plus - Receipts = £6,468.50

The information has been inspected by the Town Mayor - Cllr Helen Ellwood and Cllr John Stewart - due to not having a Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee.

81/23 To note the next meeting will be held on 4th July 2023 at the Town Hall @ 7pm and Mayor Making on 24th May at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Signed:..... Date:.....