

MINUTES COUNCIL

Wednesday 27 January 2016

Councillor Meredith Lawrence (Mayor)

Present:

Councillor Michael Adams	Councillor Kathryn Fox
Councillor Bruce Andrews	Councillor Gary Gregory
Councillor Pauline Allan	Councillor Helen Greensmith
Councillor Emily Bailey	Councillor Sarah Hewson
Councillor Peter Barnes	Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Chris Barnfather	Councillor Barbara Miller
Councillor Denis Beeston MBE	Councillor Marje Paling
Councillor Alan Bexon	Councillor John Parr
Councillor Tammy Bisset	Councillor Michael Payne
Councillor Nicki Brooks	Councillor Carol Pepper
Councillor John Clarke	Councillor Stephen Poole
Councillor Jim Creamer	Councillor Colin Powell
Councillor Kevin Doyle	Councillor Alex Scroggie
Councillor Boyd Elliott	Councillor Paul Stirland
Councillor David Ellis	Councillor John Truscott
Councillor Roxanne Ellis	Councillor Henry Wheeler
Councillor Andrew Ellwood	Councillor Paul Wilkinson
Councillor Paul Feeney	

Absent: Councillor Sandra Barnes, Councillor Bob Collis,
Councillor Viv McCrossen, Councillor Jane Walker
and Councillor Muriel Weisz

71 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The Mayor's Chaplain, Reverend Darryl Holt, provided a thought for the day.

72 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Collis, Weisz, Sandra Barnes and Walker.

73 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Mayor made Members aware of two upcoming civic events that they may be interested in attending; the Mayor's quiz, to be held on 12th February, and the Annual Charity Ball, to be held on 12th March.

The Mayor asked Councillors to spare a thought for former Councillor Magdeleine Roach and Alderman Ivan Gollop who were suffering from poor health.

The Mayor reported that he had undertaken a further 43 engagements since the last meeting of Council, totalling 145 engagements in a six month period. The Mayor stated that his favourite engagements have always been and continue to be in schools and that the ingenuity of young people continues to be amazing.

The Mayor informed Members that his duties had taken him across the Borough, including Calverton, Papplewick and Burton Joyce. The Mayor had yet to attend any engagements in Stoke Bardolph or Woodborough, but was keen to visit before the end of the civic year.

The Mayor noted that it was World Holocaust Memorial Day and informed Members that he had attended a service at the Holocaust Centre earlier in the day, as had Councillor Barnfather. The Mayor was particularly struck by the speech of a young Roma gentleman who had spoken about the prejudice he had experienced and noted how important it was that we take the opportunity to reflect on the events of the Holocaust and the lessons to be learnt from such tragedy.

74 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 18 NOVEMBER 2015, THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 18 NOVEMBER AND THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 2015.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meetings, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

75 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None received.

76 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER 8.

None received.

77 TO DEAL WITH ANY PETITIONS RECEIVED UNDER STANDING ORDER 8A.

None received.

78 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER STANDING ORDER 9.

None received.

79 REFERRAL FROM LICENSING ACT COMMITTEE: GEDLING GAMBLING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES.

Consideration was given to a referral from the Licensing Act Committee concerning the adoption of an amended Gedling Statement of Principles.

RESOLVED:

To adopt the amended Gambling Statement of Principles.

80 PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2016/17.

Consideration was given to a report of the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee seeking approval of the Pay Policy Statement 2016/17 for publication.

RESOLVED:

To approve the Pay Policy Statement 2016/17 for publication on the website.

81 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS CONCERNING ANY MATTER DEALT WITH BY THE EXECUTIVE OR BY A COMMITTEE OR SUB-COMMITTEE (STANDING ORDER 11.1).

In accordance with Standing Order 11.1, a number of comments were made and responded to by the appropriate Cabinet Member or Committee Chair.

82 TO CONSIDER COMMENTS, OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN, UNDER STANDING ORDER 11.03(A).

None received.

83 TO CONSIDER MOTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 12.

None received.

The meeting finished at 6.25 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: