

## **MINUTES COUNCIL**

**Wednesday 18 November 2020**

Councillor Sandra Barnes (Mayor)

Present:	Councillor Meredith Lawrence	Councillor Gary Gregory
	Councillor Michael Adams	Councillor Jennifer Hemingway
	Councillor Peter Barnes	Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
	Councillor Chris Barnfather	Councillor Mike Hope
	Councillor Pat Bosworth	Councillor Rosa Keneally
	Councillor Michael Boyle	Councillor Ron McCrossen
	Councillor Nicki Brooks	Councillor Viv McCrossen
	Councillor John Clarke	Councillor Barbara Miller
	Councillor Liz Clunie	Councillor Simon Murray
	Councillor Bob Collis	Councillor Julie Najuk
	Councillor Jim Creamer	Councillor Marje Paling
	Councillor Boyd Elliott	Councillor John Parr
	Councillor David Ellis	Councillor Michael Payne
	Councillor Rachael Ellis	Councillor Alex Scroggie
	Councillor Roxanne Ellis	Councillor Martin Smith
	Councillor Andrew Ellwood	Councillor Sam Smith
	Councillor Paul Feeney	Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
	Councillor Kathryn Fox	Councillor John Truscott
	Councillor Des Gibbons	Councillor Henry Wheeler
	Councillor Helen Greensmith	Councillor Paul Wilkinson

### **40 OPENING PRAYERS**

The Mayor's Chaplin, Reverend Sally Baylis delivered opening prayers.

### **41 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

### **42 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor commented on the success of the Remembrance Sunday War Memorial Tour, which involved her touring the Borough, laying a wreath and paying her respects at seven separate locations. The Mayor also wished to thank local vicars who attended at each war memorial to join her in a short prayer.

The Mayor thanked the Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services, who was attending her last meeting of Council. A number of Members also thanked her for her integrity, diligence and support during her time at the Council and wished her well in her new role.

**43 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**44 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None received.

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

None received.

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

None received.

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

None received.

**48 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, comments were made and responded to by the appropriate Cabinet Member or Committee Chair.

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

None received.

**50 TO CONSIDER MOTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 12.**

None received.

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Service Manager Community Relations, updating Members on the Council's on-going Covid-19 response work.

Under this item, the Leader updated Members with the latest numbers in the area since publication of the report. A copy of the update would be circulated to Members after the meeting.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY to:**

- 1) Note the content of the report;
- 2) Send a letter from the Leader, Deputy Leader and Chief Executive to all officers of the Council to thank them for their hard work and dedication to service during this pandemic;
- 3) Send a letter from the Leader, Deputy Leader and Chief Executive to local emergency services, the NHS, partner organisations and volunteers to thank them for the work they have been doing during this pandemic; and
- 4) Make use of the Council's social media platforms to thank all local businesses and residents for their understanding and fortitude in supporting Gedling Borough Council to help keep our communities safe during this pandemic.

The meeting finished at 6.50 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: