

MINUTES COUNCIL

Wednesday 21 September 2022

Councillor Peter Barnes (Mayor)

Present:

Councillor Julie Najuk	Councillor Helen Greensmith
Councillor Michael Adams	Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Sandra Barnes	Councillor Mike Hope
Councillor Chris Barnfather	Councillor Rosa Keneally
Councillor Pat Bosworth	Councillor Meredith Lawrence
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 Marje Paling
Councillor Jim Creamer	Councillor John Parr
Councillor Boyd Elliott	Councillor Michael Payne
Councillor David Ellis	Councillor Lynda Pearson
Councillor Rachael Ellis	Councillor Alex Scroggie
Councillor Roxanne Ellis	Councillor Sam Smith
Councillor Andrew Ellwood	Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
Councillor Paul Feeney	Councillor John Truscott
Councillor Kathryn Fox	Councillor Henry Wheeler
Councillor Des Gibbons	

Absent: Councillor Andrew Dunkin, Councillor Martin Smith
and Councillor Paul Wilkinson

17 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Council observed a two minute's silence in remembrance of HM Queen Elizabeth II. A further minutes silence was held in remembrance of ex-Mayor, Patricia Collins, who sadly passed away.

The Mayor's chaplain was unable to attend, so he invited Councillor Sandra Barnes to deliver the thought for the day, which referenced the need for love and hope in challenging times.

18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dunkin, M Smith and Wilkinson.

19 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor expressed his thanks for the way in which the council and its residents had shown their sympathy and respect for the royal family, after the sad passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

He informed members that he had attended several events and services over the last two weeks and gave thanks to officers and the U3A group in particular, for their hard work.

20 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 JULY 2022

RESOLVED:

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

21 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

22 TO DEAL WITH ANY PETITIONS RECEIVED UNDER PROCEDURAL RULE 7.8

None received.

23 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PUBLIC UNDER PROCEDURAL RULE 7.7

None received.

24 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURAL RULE 7.9

A question was received from Councillor Greensmith, as follows:

“Having had their request for Community Infrastructure Levy money turned down for the Davison development, at the top of Catfoot Lane, could the Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy please help me to best guide my residents, by way of funding opportunities they qualify for, to instigate a park renovation for the people of Lambley?”

Response by Councillor Hollingsworth

“As a point of clarification, the request was not turned down, her ward is ineligible for CIL funding and officers have already confirmed this to the applicant several times. I will however, confirm some funding that residents may want to investigate:

1. Notts County Council Local Communities fund – requires 50% match funding <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/4307230/lcf-revenue-and-capital-guidance-for-applicants.pdf>. Cllr Elliot may be able to assist with any applications as he is the county councillor for that area.
2. FCC Communities (formerly known as WREN) <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action->

fund. The council have successfully applied for this funding on various occasions for various playground refurbishments our park refurbishments. A 10.75% contributory fund is required for the amount that is applied for, i.e. if the Parish Council applying for the maximum amount of £100k they will need to find £10,750 for this contributory fund.

3. Severn Trent Community Fund – requires 10% match funding
https://www.stwater.co.uk/content/dam/stw/about_us/community-fund/community-fund-application-guidance-document.pdf
4. Raising the parish council precept to fund desired projects”

25 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS CONCERNING ANY MATTER DEALT WITH BY THE EXECUTIVE OR A COMMITTEE (PROCEDURAL RULE 7.10)

None received.

26 TO CONSIDER COMMENTS, OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN, UNDER PROCEDURAL RULE 7.11

None received.

27 TO CONSIDER MOTIONS UNDER PROCEDURAL RULE 7.12

A cross party motion relating to the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was given, as follows:

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This Council recognises Her Majesty’s enduring commitment to public service and duty, and wishes to express its gratitude for her lifelong devotion to the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and its people.

Proposer: Cllr Michael Payne
Seconder: Cllr Michael Adam

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The meeting finished at 6.37 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: