MINUTES
COUNCIL

Wednesday 27 January 2016

Councillor Meredith Lawrence (Mayor)

Present:

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

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: