

FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017 AT 7:00PM IN ROOM 1

Present

Mayor: M Kerry

Councillors: M Bennett, J Gdula, P Hunt, S Marshall-Clarke C O'Brien, A Richardson, J Walker, S Walker K Wood and P Woodhouse

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were RECEIVED from

Councillors: P Bennett (illness), G Dolman (illness), J Dolman (illness) and K Moss (work commitment)

2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

Declarations were RECEIVED from Councillors:

M Kerry, M Bennett and J Walker

Item 11g Alfreton Fair 2017 – Rodgers Lane Car Park.

S Marshall-Clarke and C O`Brien

Item 11c – To consider grant applications.

J Walker

Item 13 Planning Applications

3. Public Participation

There were none

4. To consider any items which should be taken in exclusion of the press and public.

RESOLVED

That items

11(e) Update Village Green

11(f) To consider a resourcing proposal to deliver the application process for the quality level award of the Local Council Award Scheme.

are taken in exclusion of the press and public.

5. To hear from a representative of Derbyshire Police should one be available.

PCSO Mark Rogers attended the meeting and gave Members an update on items that had been raised at previous meetings

Law on mobility scooters

Parking blocking pavements on Preston Avenue

Burglaries

Anti Social Behaviour – police patrols have been operating, discussions had taken place with various groups congregating in these areas.

Nuisance Motorbiking - motorbikes have been seized.

Parking issues on the Industrial Estate – Derbyshire County Council are applying for multiple TRO`s for the area.

Shoplifting – reduction in incidents

PCSO Rogers reported that tickets had been issued to motorists using mobile phones.

Issues raised at the meeting

Suspected drug dealing

Burglaries

"Boy Racers" -Abbot Road/ Birchwood Road area
Incident in Palmer Morewood Car Park

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6. To read and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of Alfreton Town Council held on:

- a. Tuesday 24th January 2017

RESOLVED

Members READ and CONSIDERED the minutes

Update

6f Resident Complaint

The Town Clerk reported that he had spoken with the Customer Services Manager regarding the burglary and they are looking in to the complaint. The Council had been informed that victims of burglary confirmed with a crime reference number would not be required to pay for any subsequent repair.

With regard to Call Outs over the Christmas period there was a skeleton staff on duty and tenants would not be left without heat or water for more than 24hrs.

The Chief Executive has been discussing the matters and will be in touch shortly.

6.11(l) Re-route of Trent Buses

Members raised their concerns about the cancellation by Trent Buses of the meeting, due to the bad weather, with the Town Council to discuss the "Nines" route using Alma Street and Grange Street and pressed for an urgent meeting.

Members heard of an incident at the top of Alma Street where a car had to mount the pavement to allow the bus to pass. Arrangements are to be made to measure the width of the road to see if there is room for a bus and car to pass without having to mount the pavement.

Members heard that the Traffic Commissioner had given permission for that route to be used and Derbyshire County Council are not able to take any action as it is a commercial route.

RESOLVED

- a) To arrange a meeting with Trent Buses
b) When information on the width of the road at the top of Alma Street has been ascertained, to write to the Traffic Commissioner with the Town Council's concerns regarding this route.

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7. After consideration to approve the signature of the Meeting Minutes of:
a. Tuesday 24th January 2017

RESOLVED

The Minutes were APPROVED as a correct record

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8. To dispose of business, if any, remaining from the last meeting.
There was none

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9. To consider an update report from the Town Clerk on progress on the actions arising from minutes.

This item is to be removed and taken to the Executive Committee.

10. To receive and consider reports and minutes of committees.

There have been no committee meetings.

11. To receive and consider additional agenda items in the order in which they have been notified.

- a. To consider renewal of the DALC subscription for 2017/2018
Members discussed the report and the service given by DALC

RESOLVED

To suspend the DALC subscription for 12 months and assess how this affects the Council needs the service DALC provides during that period and to review the subscription again in March 2018.

- b. To receive information on the closure of the HSBC Bank in Alfreton.
Members were disappointed that another bank in Alfreton would be closing particularly for the vulnerable, elderly and those with no access to the internet. Members urged people to utilise the banks which still operate in Alfreton or they too could be closed.
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- c. To consider grant applications from

Members considered the applications

Friends of Alfreton Park Community Special School

RESOLVED

To award a grant of £500

Rotary Club of Alfreton

To award a grant of £685 to be paid after the 1st April 2017.

- d. South Normanton Area Foodbanks

Members considered the report and the resolutions made at the meeting on 24th January 2017

RESOLVED

1. To offer the Foodbank a six month rent free period from 1st April 2017 whilst they are getting established.
 2. To review the arrangement in late spring.
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- e. Update – Village Green

ITEM TAKEN IN EXCLUSION

- f. To consider a resourcing proposal to deliver the application process for the quality level award of the Local Council Award Scheme

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- g. Alfreton Fair 2017- Rogers Lane Car Park
Councillor S Marshall-Clarke took the Chair
Members discussed the report and **RESOLVED**
1. The Town Council has no objection to the Fair
 2. If access and parking is not going to be available at the rear of Alfreton House then Alfreton House Car park permit holders be able to use their permits in Rodgers Lane West Car Park or be issued with Amber Valley permits.
 3. If the Fair intends to use the car park to the rear of Alfreton House that the Town Council seek some recompense for the use of it.

Councillor M Kerry took the Chair.

12.To authorise the signing of orders for payment.

RESOLVED

January Payments: £44220.00 was approved
February Payments £10353.77 was approved.

Councillors S Walker and J Walker declared an interest in (a)

- a) Payment for delivery of the newsletter.

RESOLVED

To pay the amount of £240 for the delivery.

- b) Cleaning Contract

RESOLVED

To approve the renewal of the Cleaning Contract with Derbyshire County Council for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 at a cost of £7353.36.

- c) Duty of Care Waste Transfer Note

RESOLVED

To complete the notes.

Councillor S Marshall-Clarke declared an interest in (d)

- d) Replacement of trees on High Street

RESOLVED

To support the replacement of the ash tree near Boots with a lime tree.

Councillor Walker left the meeting

13.To consider Planning Applications

RESOLVED

That the report received and actions taken are ratified and approved

14.To consider 4 topics for communication

Update Village Green (with note that any Flytipping would result in prosecution)

Closure of HSBC Bank

Grant Award to Friends of Alfreton Park Community School

Grant Award to Rotary Club