



**MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALFRETON TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 7:00PM, ROOM 1**

Mayor: J Walker

Councillors: K Moss, C O'Brien, J Dolman, K Moss, K Wood, P Woodhouse, P Hunt, G Dolman, S Walker, S Marshall-Clarke, M Kerry

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Councillor M Bennett (Holiday), A Richardson (Illness), J Gdula (Childcare)
P Bennett (Leave of absence)

2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

Councillor J Walker & Councillor S Walker
10d To consider sponsorship of Alfreton Town FC (£3000.00)
Deputy Mayor to chair the meeting

Councillor J Walker & S Walker
10g.v Alfreton Cricket Club (£1500.00)
Deputy Mayor to chair the meeting

Councillor J Walker
12. To consider Planning Applications
To leave the meeting

3. Public Participation

None received
Mr J Rayson attended to discuss grant application item 10gii

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

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

10e. To receive a letter from Midland Railway – Butterley in relation to shares

10i. To hear an update from Councillor J Walker on Christmas Lights 2017

10k To consider two leave of absence from members

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

Police gave their apologies to the meeting, members heard an update from the Assistant Town Clerk

Issues on Alfreton Park with racing in an evening.

Anti-social behaviour on crime stats 40-50%. 5 times higher than other areas.

RESOLVED

Request an update on actions to reduce ASB and update form Community Safety Officer's AVBC as a concern and highest crime for area
Congratulate the team on their nomination for best SNT in Derbyshire
Further Item Heard in exclusion 14a refers

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6. To read and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of Alfreton Town Council held on Tuesday 13th June 2017
copies have been circulated to each Member with the summons to attend the meeting; the Minutes may be taken as read.

RESOLVED

The minutes were **READ**

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7. After consideration to approve the signature of the Meeting Minutes of Tuesday 13th June 2017
by the person presiding as a correct record.

RESOLVED

The minutes were **APPROVED** for signing

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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 receive and consider reports and minutes of committees.

- a. Executive Committee 5th September 2017

Members heard an update from the clerk on the resolutions

RESOLVED

The minutes were read and **APPROVED** for signing

All actions and costs noted

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- b. Village Green update

RESOLVED

That an urgent meeting is held with Wheeldons and a member of the committee to resolve the outstanding issues

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

- a. To consider SLCC membership (£151.00)

RESOLVED

That SLCC membership is renewed at a cost of £151.00

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- b. To receive details of the Remembrance Sunday Parade 2017

RESOLVED

That the plans are received and approved

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- c. To receive details of the Minor Maintenance Scheme Consultation

Members heard that the revised scheme was not implemented and the current scheme is fully subscribed

RESOLVED

The details were **NOTED**

d. To consider sponsorship of Alfreton Town FC (£3000.00)

Deputy Mayor chaired this item

ITEM HEARD IN EXCLUSION

Item 14b refers

e. To receive a letter from Midland Railway – Butterley in relation to shares

ITEM HEARD IN EXCLUSION

Item 14c refers

f. To receive a report on Tour of the Town Observations 2017

RESOLVED

Officers were thanked for their work and effort in improving standards. Actions were **NOTED** and **APPROVED**.

g. To consider grant applications from;

i. Firs Friendship Club £300.00

RESOLVED

That a grant of £300.00 is approved

ii. Alfreton & District Heritage Trust (£750.00)

Members heard a presentation from Mr A J Rayson. 25th Silver Jubilee 2018, increased interest and ran by volunteers

RESOLVED

That a grant for £750.00 is approved

Mr Rayson passed on his thanks to the Mayor and County Councillor for their help with cutting of a grass verge on Flowery Leys.

iii. Alfreton Male Voice Choir (£600.00)

RESOLVED

That a grant for £600.00 is approved

Request that the ATC banner is used on their travels

iv. Maple Mews Residents Association (£300.00)

Members welcomed an application from a new group in Alfreton

RESOLVED

That a grant for £300.00 is approved

v. Alfreton Cricket Club (£1500.00)

Deputy Mayor to chair the meeting

RESOLVED

That a grant for £1500.00 is approved

h. To consider the Snow Warden Scheme 2017

RESOLVED

The details were **NOTED**

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- i. To hear an update from Councillor J Walker on Christmas Lights 2017
Awaiting breakdown of quotation from City of remedial works to the trees and eye bolt

RESOLVED

That powers are delegated to the Lead an Suport Member for Christmas Lights to deal with cone tree damage, tree lights and catenary wires on Institute Lane

- j. To receive details of the AVBC Car Parking consultation

RESOLVED

That a response is sent to AVBC requesting that the car parks on Rodgers lane to be preferential to others in the Town to help businesses in this area, if not free then a reduced cost (at current rates) at certain times of the day.

Clear signage where car parks are in town.

Highlight business permits, availability and costs

Parent and toddler bays in Alfreton

- k. To consider 2 leave of absences from Members

ITEM HEARD IN EXCLUSION

Item 14d refers

11. To authorise the signing of orders for payment.

June payments: £70429.80 (of which £60,000.00 transferred to Natwest)

July Payments: £15343.07

August Payments: £11051.24

RESOLVED

That the accounts are **APPROVED**

12. To consider Planning Applications

RESOLVED

AVA/2017/0797

- a. That the Town Council would like to object on the grounds of lack of parking and current traffic issues in the area.
- b. A review is ongoing with DCC of road safety especially in relation to the roundabout and the Town Council would ask that any outcomes of this review are considered in line with this application.
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13. To consider 4 topics for communication

RESOLVED

Sponsorship

Cricket Club Grant

Remembrance Sunday

Pigeons

Catch-up – Christmas Event and Table Top sale for Mayor, Cricket Club, ATFC presentations and Male Voice Choir. Party in the Park. Village Green update.