

MEETING OF ALFRETON TOWN COUNCIL (ATC) HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 2016 AT 7PM IN ROOM 1

Deputy Mayor: M Kerry

Councillors: G Dolman, P Hunt, C O'Brien, A Richardson, J Walker, S Walker and P Woodhouse.

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received and **ACCEPTED** from

M Bennett MBE, (illness), P Bennett (illness), J Gdula (illness), S Marshall-Clarke (other commitment), K Moss (illness) and K Wood (work commitment)

Members **RESOLVED** to add the following items to the agenda

15. To consider correspondence from a tenant.

- 16 Outseats Farm Planning Application AVA/2015/0977

2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

Councillor P Woodhouse

11d) To consider quotes for resurfacing at Milton Avenue Allotments

To remain in the meeting but not comment

Councillor J Walker

16 Outseats Farm Planning Application AVA/2015/0977

Councillor J Walker will leave the meeting.

3. Public Participation

There was none.

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

The Town Clerk recommends that the following item is taken in exclusion:

11a) To consider quotes for the replacement of the inner door at Alfreton House

11d) To consider quotes for resurfacing at Milton Avenue Allotments

11g) To consider renewing the contract with Derbyshire County Council for cleaning at Alfreton House and the Public Toilet on Rodgers Lane.

15 To consider correspondence from a tenant.

RESOLVED

To hear the items in exclusion

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

No representative was able to attend the meeting.

- a) Members had met with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner and following discussions at that meeting. Members **RESOLVED** to write to Alan Charles, the Police and Crime Commissioner to seek his assistance in facilitating a meeting to restore the previous good relationship the Council had with the Police mindful of current restraints on budgets and personnel.

- b) Members **RESOLVED** to send a letter to the Police regarding the problems with parking on the road between the Police Station at Alfreton and the Car Sales Lot which is causing access and egress problems.
 - c) Members asked if the current "Access for Residents Only" on Prospect Street is enforceable as the volume of traffic using the road exceeds the use by residents only.
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- 6. To read and consider the Minutes of the Meetings of Alfreton Town Council held on:
 - a. Tuesday 9th February 2016
 The minutes of the meeting were **NOTED** and **APPROVED**

A reply had been received from the Post Office regarding the pavement on Central Road. Members **RESOLVED** to take photographs of the pavement and send a further letter.

11d) To consider supporting a monthly Community Fun Run in Alfreton Park
 A meeting of the Fun Run Committee is to take place at 6p.m. on Tuesday 15th March in the Members Room at Alfreton House. Committee members are to be informed and a representative from the Running Club is to be invited to attend. Maps of the Town are to be obtained for the meeting.

- 7. After consideration to approve the signature of the Meeting Minutes of:
 - a. Tuesday 9th February 2016**RESOLVED**
 The Minutes of the meeting 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 consider an update report from the Town Clerk on progress on the actions arising from minutes. (Monitoring Report)
 - a) Members **RESOLVED** that the Monitoring Report will be an agenda item for the Executive Committee with officers giving reports and answering questions if necessary. Any correspondence is to be included at the back of the monitoring report. The document is still to be included in the paperwork to the Full Council but will not be an agenda item.
 - b) **Pigeons**
 Members **RESOLVED** to write to the Executive Director (Operations) at Amber Valley Borough Council to ask if the Council are going to be actively involved in containing the pigeons in Alfreton.
 - c) **Regeneration of King Street**
 The update should read the Town Council and Officers. Members **RESOLVED** to arrange a further meeting with Mr D Taylor.
 - d) **Public Space Protection Order**
 Members heard that an e mail had been received from Amber Valley Borough Council regarding the Public Space Protection Order. The Town Clerk gave an update and Members **RESOLVED** to ask the Town Clerk to contact the Assistant Director for Legal Services for clarification.

e) To consider a report on a Fracking Policy

Members received an invitation to attend a public meeting regarding fracking at Alfreton Community Hall on 16th March at 8p.m.. Members **RESOLVED** to delegate C O`Brian and J Smith to attend.

f) Interpretation Boards

Members received the information for the Interpretation Board at Alfreton House. The information is to be sent to the members who were not able to attend the meeting and ask for any comments.

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

The Minutes of the Christmas Lights meeting are to be presented to the next Full Council Meeting.

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

a) To consider quotes for the replacement of the inner door at Alfreton House
Item heard in exclusion

b) To consider applying for sponsorship from the Tesco Community Fund
RESOLVED

That clarification is sought when the next round of funding will be available and that Members would consider making a bid for funding at a future meeting.

c) Estate Bus Service to Tavistock Square

Members heard that complaints have been received from residents of Tavistock Square that the Estate Bus Service on numerous occasions due to parking issues on Meadow Lane

RESOLVED

- i)** To contact the Police and the Officer at Derbyshire County Council who has responsibility for parking regarding the matter.
- ii)** To invite an Officer from Derbyshire County Council to a meeting to explain to members what process to prevent this can take place.
- iii)** To contact YourBus the Estate Bus operator to ask if they are reporting these problems to the Police.
- iv)** To arrange a meeting between the Council, the Police, Derbyshire County Council and the Bus Operator to see if the problem can be resolved.

d) To consider quotes for resurfacing at Milton Avenue Allotments
Item heard in exclusion

e) To consider responding to a consultation by Derbyshire County Council on proposals to withdraw funding for subsidised local bus services and community transport "Dial a Bus" shopping buses from October 2017

Members considered the matter

RESOLVED

That the Mayor and the Town Clerk complete the questionnaire and return it to Derbyshire County Council.

f) To consider a grant application from ADASC £1,500.00

Members considered the application received, ADASC have been supported previously by the Town Council

RESOLVED

That a grant of £1500 is awarded to ADASC.

g) To consider renewing the contract with Derbyshire County Council for cleaning at Alfreton House and the Public Toilet on Rodgers Lane
Item heard in exclusion

12. To receive reports from representative on Outside Bodies.

No meetings have been attended

13. To authorise the signing of orders for payment for February of £43303.93
RESOLVED

The accounts were **MOVED** and **APPROVED**

14. To consider Planning Applications

No comments made

15. To consider correspondence from a tenant

Item heard in exclusion

Councillor J Walker left the meeting

16. Outseats Farm AVA/2015/0977

A number of Members had attended the Planning Board Meeting of Amber Valley Borough Council on Monday 15th February to speak on the application's access issues. At that meeting the Planning Board moved to defer the decision on the application until the access issues had been resolved.

The Town Clerk informed Members that measures have been taken to resolve the access issues and the Planning Board at Amber Valley Borough Council will meet to reconsider the application on Monday 14th March.

Members **RESOLVED** to send letters to the Chair of the Planning Board, the Planning Board Members, the Planning Officer, the Head of Paid Services and the Leader of the Opposition stating the Town Council do not believe that the measures will alleviate the problems with rights of way access, access to and from the industrial estate and public safety with the EPC site.

Members **RESOLVED** to issue a press release with their concerns about the speed of the process, that on 15th February the decision was deferred until all matters have been resolved and on 14th March the application is being considered again, all matters have not been resolved and the Town Council have no confidence in the process.

17. To consider 4 topics for Communication
 - Town Council
 - Meeting with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner
 - Award of Grant to ADASC with photograph
 - Award of Grant to Alfreton Town FC with photograph
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