

MEETING OF ALFRETON TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 15TH DECEMBER 2015 AT 7PM IN ROOM 1, ALFRETON HOUSE

Attendees:

Mayor – Councillor M Bennett

Deputy Mayor – Councillor M Kerry (arrived late)

And Councillors: P Bennett, G Dolman, P Hunt, S Marshall-Clarke, K Moss, C O’Brien, J Smith, J Walker, S Walker, P Woodhouse

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Councillors J Gdula – other commitment, J Smith – work commitments
Councillors M Kerry and S Marshall-Clarke will arrive late

2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.
Councillor S Walker – Personal Interest – To remain in the meeting but not vote
11f) To receive an update on Staff Resourcing with Somercotes Parish Council

3. Public Participation
Mr R Gibson – Traffic along Lincoln Street
Severe traffic issues along Lincoln Street, dangerous hazardous conditions. Lorries and buses using route, parking on pavement.
RESOLVED
 - a. That a letter is sent to Derbyshire County Council – Highways highlighting the following: Consider traffic calming, one-way, bollards, enforcement of 7.5 tonne limit, review signage
 - b. That the letter is copied to the Traffic Commissioner in regards to the weight limit, the Trading Standards in regards to the buses using this route, along with the local County Councillors
 - c. That the Police are informed of the concerns raised

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:
11d To receive details on the Licence for Alfreton House
11h To consider the Insurance Renewal Process
RESOLVED
That the items are taken in exclusion

5. To hear from a representative of Derbyshire Police should one be available.
Apologies were given.
RESOLVED
That a letter is sent to the Sergeant of Alfreton regarding the concerns with the lack of attendance at the meetings in recent months.
Request an update on the following: Public concern with parking around schools
Priory Road – abandoning of cars
Lincoln Street – new issue
Mansfield Road – Speeding cars
Alfreton Park – Speeding cars and mis-use of car park

6. To read and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of Alfreton Town Council held on Tuesday 3rd November 2015 copies have been circulated to each Member with the summons to attend the meeting; the Minutes may be taken as read.

Correction required, page 1, item 2. S walker and not J Walker twice.

RESOLVED

That the correction is made

7. After consideration to approve the signature of the Meeting Minutes of 3rd November 2015 by the person presiding as a correct record.

RESOLVED

To accept and approve the minutes

8. To dispose of business, if any, remaining from the last meeting.

There was none

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

The Town Clerk gave an update on the Trent Rivers Trust, a representative will be invited to a future meeting of the council to discuss wider Alfreton issues – Outseats farm and Eachwell Lane developments

Christmas lights – 6 calls outs made already this year, 5 accounted for in budget so any additional will be charged

Christmas Event – Thanks to the staff for another successful event. Stall holders made a profit and would like to be involved in future events.

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

There was none

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

- a) To consider renewing membership to The Allotment Society - £66.00

RESOLVED

Item MOVED for payment

- b) To receive details of a Government Scheme – Pocket Parks

RESOLVED

That the Lead and Support Member for Environment investigate further with Officers for appropriateness

- c) To receive a response from the MP of Amber Valley regarding Fireworks
Members were disappointed with the response received

RESOLVED

- a. That a copy of the letter is provided in the future when/if issues arise again
b. That a letter is sent to Alfreton Hall requesting a timetable of events to share with residents and asking that planning of events are sympathetic to local residents

- d) To receive details on the Licence for Alfreton House

RESOLVED

That the Lead and Support members for Alfreton house review the document and are authorised to sign

- e) To receive an email on 'Speeding Cars – Alfreton Park'
Members discussed the ongoing issues and concerns
RESOLVED
- a. That this is included in the letter sent to the Police
 - b. That the issues are also raised with Amber Valley Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council
 - c. That a copy of the letters are sent to the manager of the cricket Club
- f) To receive an update on Staff Resourcing with Somercotes Parish Council
RESOLVED
- a. That the amounts are agreed at the 'higher rate' of £10.00 at basic rate and £15.00 at 1.5 rate
 - b. That an agreement is put into the contract to reflect future rate increases without having to present to Council each time, that the payment is always at the highest rate

Councillor K Wood arrived

- g) To receive details of the Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan
RESOLVED
That the details are noted
- h) To consider the Insurance Renewal Process
Members reviewed the details of cover
RESOLVED
- a. That 2 further quotes are requested to compare value for cover
 - b. That a budget for insurance is set for £5800.00
- i) To receive Grant applications
- a. Alfreton Park Community Special School
Members recognised the work done at the school
RESOLVED
 - i. To APPROVE the grant application
 - ii. To dispose of the Petrol Mower on the asset register and gift to the school

Councillor Kerry arrived at the meeting

- j) To receive a report on the examination of the Amber Valley Core Strategy November 2015
Members were informed that the meeting had been cancelled
RESOLVED
That a press release is issued – The Council are continuing to fight development on greenfield sites in Alfreton

12. To receive reports from representative on Outside Bodies.
None received

13. To authorise the signing of orders for payment.

AA breakdown cover - £114.80

Driver & Vehicle Licensing - £225.00

NALC - £30.00

Amber Valley Access - £5.00 subscription

Forest Farm Tree Services - £144.00

RESOLVED

The accounts were MOVED and APPROVED

The additional payments were APPROVED

14. To consider Planning Applications

Members explained the process of retrospective approval up to a year after application

RESOLVED

That a response is sent to Wheeldon homes to leave the bus shelter in current location