



**ALFRETON TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 AT 7PM IN ALFRETON HOUSE ROOM 1**

**Present;**

**Mayor:** Councillor J Walker

**Councillors:** G Dolman, P Hunt, M Kerry, S Marshall-Clarke, C O'Brian, A Richardson, S Walker, K Wood, P Woodhouse

1. To receive apologies for absence.

RESOLVED

Apologies were RECEIVED and ACCEPTED from Councillors M Bennett (other business), J Dolman (Personal), J Gdula (personal) and K Moss (Personal)

2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

Declarations were RECEIVED from Councillors;

S Marshall-Clarke – Item 10d To receive a grant application from Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre (£5000.00) - Personal- to remain in the meeting but not take part

M Kerry – Item 10d To receive a grant application from Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre (£5000.00) - Personal- to remain in the meeting but not take part

To consider Planning Applications AVA/2018/0215 – Personal – to remain in the meeting but nor take part

J Walker - To consider Planning Applications AVA/2018/0215 –DPII – to leave the meeting

Item 10d was taken at this point

3. Public Participation  
None received

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

**RESOLVED**

- a. 10a To receive a Personnel report – Staffing matters

5. To hear from a representative of Derbyshire Police should one be available.  
No items have been raised. Members were reminded to let the Officer's know of any issues throughout the month

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6. To read and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of Alfreton Town Council held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 by the person presiding as a correct record.  
**RESOLVED**  
The minutes were approved as a correct record  
Members heard that Councillor P Bennett had been on the Council since 1991 and that a letter of thanks is to be sent

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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. Planning Committee 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**RESOLVED**  
The recommendations were approved;
  - b. That a letter of Observations and Solutions is sent to DCC Development Centre highlighting the following;  
Support the safeguarding and security of the children however fencing puts local residents at significant inconvenience.  
Loss of public open space  
Used by the residents of the adjoining Flowery Leys Estate and Milton Avenue Estate as a through route  
Evidence that previous senior staff at the school encouraged that use  
Motor vehicles and dog fouling in this area; we feel that problem has been prevalent for many years  
Public facility in the Outseats Farm estate; the access to both of these will be severely curtailed  
Access to and over the brook site to enable access to the open space previously mentioned.  
'top field' has been used as public open space for many years and it is important to retain that as the newly acquired Village Green is not appropriate for sports use.  
Right of way for many years and it is evident that a break in the fencing boundary on the Flowery Leys access has provided this unimpeded access for many, many years.  
Healthy activities for children to walk to school and residents to walk between the estates.

- Pathway to be provided on the outer perimeter of the fencing with access to the new housing development and between estates, together with a portion of the top field retained as public open space.
- c. That Officers ensure that the objection was received by DCC

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

- a. To receive a Personnel report  
ITEM TAKEN IN EXCLUSION

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b. To receive a report for 2 further WWI benches at the War Memorial and Centenary Green  
RESOLVED

- i. That 2 further benches are purchased, one costed to the Properties budget and one to Centenary Green budget  
ii. That 3 benches are purchased in total

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c. To receive a response from David Nieper Academy  
RESOLVED  
That the response is noted and subject raised for communication on social media

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d. To receive a grant application from Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre (£5000.00)  
Members heard a presentation from representative of DUWC  
RESOLVED  
That a grant is awarded for £5000.00 from the Grant budget  
That there is a joint press release highlighting the good work and valuable service in Alfreton

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e. To consider the purchase of an accounting system  
Members heard that this is a financial accounts package and not for Payroll at this stage  
RESOLVED  
i. That the Sage package is purchased for the 18/19 accounts at a cost of £324.98/£27.08 a month.

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f. To receive a letter regarding a consultation on the potential changes to the Library Services  
Resolved  
That a report is available at a future meeting on developments

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g. To receive details of a proposed footpath (70) closure

RESOLVED

Respond to the notice to inform that closed prior to the dates detailed, sufficient space to be left open, no consultation.

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11. To authorise the signing of orders for payment.

RESOLVED

December Payments: £24,848.81

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12. To consider Planning Applications

AVA/2018/0215

Councillor G Dolman took the Chair

No observations were made

Councillor J Walker resumed the role as chair

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13. To consider 4 topics for communication

David Nieper Academy

WWI benches

DUWC – grant

Footpath 70 closure