

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 8th September 2015 at 7:00pm, AT ALFRETON HOUSE

Attendees:

Mayor – Councillor Marlene Bennett

Deputy Mayor – Councillor Mary Kerry

Councillors: G Dolman, P Hunt, K Moss, C O’Brian, J Walker, K Wood

1. To receive apologies for absence.

J Gdula – Family commitment

S Marshall-Clarke – Other commitment (DCC)

A Richardson – Illness

J Smith – Holiday

S Walker – Holiday

P Woodhouse – Illness

The apologies were **ACCEPTED**

2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

There were none

3. Public Participation

Mrs H Arden, Mrs M Marsdin, Miss S Price – Glebe Care Home

Item 11a To receive an update on the consultation of The Glebe, Alfreton was taken at this point

RECOMMENDED

- a. That a request is made for the details of the press release to Derbyshire County Council
 - b. That a response is sent to DCC copies to Councillors Paul Jones and Steve Marshall-Clarke, including the representation from the public meeting requesting a specific answer to earlier queries which were raised
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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:

There are none

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

No Police attended the meeting

Any issues will be sent to them by email for a response

6. To read and consider the Minutes of the Parish Meeting of Alfreton Town Council held on Tuesday 14th July 2015 copies have been circulated to each Member with the summons to attend the meeting; the Minutes may be taken as read.

Members MOVED the minutes

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7. After consideration to approve the signature of the Parish Meeting Minutes of 14th July 2015 by the person presiding as a correct record.

RESOLVED

The minutes were approved for signing

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)
Noise pollution – Wood Street – An email update was NOTED
VJ Day – The event will now be re-scheduled
Village Green – Councillors P Hunt, S Marshall-Clarke and C O’Brian will attend the meeting with AVBC at Belper Parks at 5.30 on Monday 14th September
Trent Buses –

RESOLVED

That a press release is issued regarding lack or response from Trent to Town Council’s requests

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

- a. To receive and approve the minutes of the Remembrance Sunday meeting held on 16th July 2015

RESOLVED

The minutes were recorded as a correct record and the recommendations approved

- b. To receive and approve the observation of the Tour of the Town 2015

RESOLVED

- i. The observations were recorded as a correct record*
ii. Issues to be raised with the appropriate authorities
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11. To receive and consider additional agenda items in the order in which they have been notified.

- a) To receive an update on the consultation of The Glebe, Alfreton
Item 3 also refers
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- b) To receive a report on Train Station Office
Members discussed the report

RESOLVED

That the Town Council does what it can to monitor the situation and corresponds with East Midlands Trains to seek regular almost day to day updates on closures at the Station together with an update on filling staff vacancies and presses for any vacancies which impact on Alfreton to be filled as a matter of urgency

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- c) To receive a report on Rock and Bike Fest 2015 – Alfreton
Members discussed the event and the detail contained in the report
RESOLVED
That the Town Council write to Bolsover District Council and Amber Valley Borough Council to request consultation with Alfreton Town Council and for details of contact numbers for issues
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- d) To receive a report on traffic calming on B600 Nottingham Road
Members discussed the issues on the B600 and the lack of reporting of accidents.
RESOLVED
That a letter is sent to Derbyshire County Council requesting statistics for Alfreton and criteria for warning signs
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- e) To consider a response on fireworks in Alfreton
Members discussed the number of complaints on Facebook and received through Councillors
RESOLVED
That a letter is sent to Nigel Mills MP requesting a government review of the current legislation, copy to Alfreton Hall
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- f) To receive a letter from Alfreton Grange
*Members **NOTED** the content of the letter*
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- g) To complete a review of the Financial Regulations (11.2014)
Members heard from the Leader of Finance and Personnel
RESOLVED
That the review is **NOTED** and **ACCEPTED**
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- h) To consider a response to 2 questions raised by DALC
Members considered the detail
RESOLVED
That the Leader, Deputy Leader and Town Clerk meet to agree a response.
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- i) To consider renewing the Gambling Act Licence
Members considered the renewal
RESOLVED
That the Licence is renewed
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- j) To agree a protocol for access to the House of Confinement
Members considered the protocol
RESOLVED
That the protocol is adopted for future access requests

k) To consider renewing membership to SLCC

Members considered the membership

RESOLVED

That the membership is renewed at a cost of £149.00

l) To receive a report on Mayor's Cadet

Members considered the detail of the report

RESOLVED

- i. That for the Mayoral year 2015/6 a Mayor's Cadet is appointed from 1401 Alfreton & Ripley Squadron ATC
 - ii. That discussions take place with the local Army Cadet Unit to determine whether or not a similar arrangement could apply to them.
 - iii. That the appointment is reviewed annually with each Mayor
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12. To receive reports from representative on Outside Bodies.

Air Cadets – Councillor C O'Brian attended the meeting. A list of event dates will be distributed to all Councillors.

13. To authorise the signing of orders for payment, July and August.

RESOLVED

The accounts shown in the agenda were received and payments for:

July were approved for £14553.23

August were approved for £8578.78

14. To consider Planning Application

RESOLVED

That the planning applications are **NOTED**
