

**Full Council Meeting Of Alfreton Town Council Held On** **Tuesday 26th February 2019 At 7:00pm In Room 1, Alfreton House**

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Present:

Town Mayor: Councillor Mary Kerry

Deputy Town Mayor: Councillor Marlene Bennett

Councillors Gail Dolman, Joseph Dolman, Steve Marshall-Clarke, Alan Richardson, Scott Walker, John Walker, Charlie Robinson, Keith Wood, Pete Hunt, and Cheryl O’Brien

Also present:

Assistant Town Clerk Tina Crookes

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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| 14/19 To receive apologies for absence.  Apologies were received and accepted from:  Councillors;  J Gdula – personal reason  K Moss – work commitment  **RESOLVED**  The apologies were accepted and approved  That Officers check the members attendance register and confirm at a future meeting |
| 15/19 To receive any declarations of interest from Members.  Declarations of Interest were received from the following Councillors:  J Walker Items  25/19 D To consider supporting Crich Parish Council’s ‘no confidence vote – to remain in the meeting  27/19 To consider Planning Applications – to leave the meeting  M Bennett  25/19 D To consider supporting Crich Parish Council’s ‘no confidence vote – to remain in the meeting  G Dolman  25/19 D To consider supporting Crich Parish Council’s ‘no confidence vote – to remain in the meeting |
| 16/19 Public Participation  There was none |

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| 17/19 To consider any items which should be taken in exclusion of the press and public.  It is recommended that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following matters  **RESOLVED**  That item 25 19 (a) because of the commercial nature of the comparative quotes is taken in exclusion |
| 18/19To hear from a representative of Derbyshire Police should one be available  No Police were available at the meeting  **RESOLVED**  Members would like to invite PCC Hardyl Dhinsa to discuss the closure of the Police Station at Alfreton and reorganisation of the Policing staff  SNT confirm local plans for Alfreton Police Station |
| 20/19 To read and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of Alfreton Town Council held on Tuesday 29th January 2019 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 |
| 21/19 After consideration to approve the signature of the Meeting Minutes of Tuesday 29th January 2019 by the person presiding as a correct record.  **RESOLVED**  The minutes were approved as a correct record |
| 22/19 To dispose of business, if any, remaining from the last meeting.  There was none |
| 23/19 To receive and consider reports and minutes of committees.  There was none  24/19 To hear from Members who may have attended Outside Bodies  The following Councillors updated the meeting:  Members heard from the following members   1. C O’Brien - Amber Valley Access – big campaign on Railway Station 2. S Marshall-Clarke - Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre providing support for Railway Station 3. M Bennett - ACTS unhappy with switch on event and where situated 4. That future agendas include a list groups |

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| 25/19 To receive and consider additional agenda items in the order in which they have been notified.   1. To receive an update of the Dementia Friendly Project and purchase of signage (deferred from the last meeting minutes 50/19 refers) part of which is recommended to be heard in exclusion   **ITEM TAKEN IN EXCLUSION**   1. To consider an offer to add a green leaf to the Building Poppy at Alfreton House   **RESOLVED**  That the offer is accepted   1. To receive an update verbal report on the Public Toilets on Rodgers Lane   **RESOLVED**   1. That lead members are delegated to spend £500 to reopen the toilets 2. That lead members meet with representatives from Amber Valley to resolve issues 3. That Amber Valley Access are invited to provide advice on accessibility 4. To consider supporting Crich Parish Council’s ‘no confidence vote   **RESOLVED**   1. That support of Crich Parish Council is shown in the same regard;   ‘South Wingfield Parish Council has no confidence in Amber Valley Borough Council as Local Planning Authority, and considers Amber Valley Borough Council dysfunctional and no longer fit to carry out that role’  Especially in regard to the following in Alfreton:  Outseats Farm Development  Eachwell Lane Development  Tesco Store application  Lack of consideration to highways advice   1. To consider further representations to Amber Valley Borough Council relating to a Highway Authority response regarding the traffic roundabout at Mansfield Road near Alfreton Station.   **RESOLVED**   1. That the Town Clerk is instructed to correspond with to Amber Valley Borough Council’s Planning Department and the Developer for their comments in respect to the suggestion from the Highways Authority that efforts to resolve the ongoing issues with the island have been met with a negative response on their part' 2. To consider attendance at Derbyshire County Councils’ (DCC) Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum scheduled for 25 April 2019 between 6pm – 8pm at County Offices Matlock – invitation attached.   **RESOLVED**  That some Councillors should attend the training along with staff. Councillors to inform Office if able to attend  Rescheduled to 03/04/19   1. To receive information from Futures Housing Group regarding their new Telecare project – poster and supporting email attached   **RESOLVED**  Promote the invitation on social media   1. To receive details of Amber Valley Borough Council’s proposal for changes to the existing Green Belt boundary and additional housing at locations throughout Amber Valley, including Alfreton   **RESOLVED**  That the Town Clerk send a letter by email to all 45 Councillors and that this is revisited as an item in the core strategy:  Already increased accidents and incidents on the island  Unacceptable volume of traffic – unmanageable at 10% capacity, when at 100% will be unacceptable.  Ask to reject the suggestion – island not appropriate or safe see item e above  That the Town Clerk write to DCC Highways Department  Bus gate is not in a suitable position – need to provide a hammer head to turnaround – proposal on village green. DCC to clarify bus gate proposals. How will it operate. |
| 26/19 To authorise the signing of orders for payment.  Resolved  That payments were approved for January 2019 of £23569.10 |
| 27/19 To consider Planning Applications:  AVA/2019/0092 Request further details on use **Proposal:** Change of Use from Nursery / Social Care building (D1) to Dwelling (C3).  **RESOLVED**  Request further details on use |
| 28/19 To consider 4 topics for communication  Toilets vandalism and re-opening  No confidence vote at Crich  Poppy redesign  Sign posts  Exclusion of greenbelt extension – Outseats farm  Normandy veterans – June 6th |

**29/19 EXCLUSIONS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**