

Alfreton Town Council

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Tuesday 16th November

Woodbridge Junior School

**Present:**

Town Mayor: Councillor S Marshall-Clarke

Councillors: M Bennett, C Dale, H Jowett-Frost, M Kerry, C O’Brien, C Robinson, S Swain, D Taylor, J Walker, S Walker

Officers: T Crookes

## 128/21 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received and APPROVED from Councillors;

G Dolman, J Gdula, A Richardson

## 129/21 To receive any declarations of interest from Members

The following declarations of interests were received;

Councillor J Walker Item 138/21 Personal, to remain in the meeting

Item 143/21 DPI, to leave the meeting

Councillor S Walker Item 138/21 Personal, to remain in the meeting

## 130/21 Recording and Filming of Council and Committee Meetings

## 131/21 Public Participation

There was none

## 132/21 To consider any items which should be taken in exclusion of the press and public

*Item 138/21 c. To consider quotations for the Winter Bedding Scheme due to commercial sensitivity*

**RESOLVED**

That the item is not taken in exclusions, for openness and transparency

## 133/21 To hear from a representative of Derbyshire Police should one be available

PCSO Lydia Riley was in attendance

Members raised concerns regarding public safety at the Remembrance Parade without Police support

**RESOLVED**

That a letter of concern is sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and Chief Constable raising the concerns

That the 4 Amber Valley towns are contacted to gauge the issue

That thanks are sent to the volunteers that attended.

Members raised their concerns with delivery vehicles blocking pavement at Tesco and waiting on Hall Street

Police reminded the meeting that obstructions need to be logged with 101 to enable action to be taken

## RESOLVED

That a letter is sent to AVBC raising the concerns and reminding of the planning conditions, requesting enforcement

## 134/21 To read and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of Alfreton Town Council held on Tuesday 19th October 2021 & Tuesday 26th October 2021 copies have been circulated to each Member with the summons to attend the meeting; the Minutes may be taken as read.

The minutes were read

## 135/21 After consideration to approve the signature of the Meeting Minutes of Tuesday 19th October 2021 & Tuesday 26th October 2021 by the person presiding as a correct record

**RESOLVED**

The minutes were approved as a correct record

## 136/21 To dispose of business, if any, remaining from the last meeting

There are none

## 137/21 To receive and consider reports and minutes of committees

a. Christmas Lights Committee

**RESOLVED**

The minutes were accepted with an amendment to the Trial switch on date from 27.11.21 to 25.11.21

## 138/21 To receive and consider additional agenda items in the order in which they have been notified.

1. To receive a grant application from SISU for the Community Hub

This item was removed due to lack of information. A report will be brought to a future meeting

1. To consider a request for sponsorship from Alfreton Town Football Club

**RESOLVED**

That £3,000.00 is approved.

That the following members meet with the club to decide on alternative options to involve the community and report to a future meeting

Councillors D Taylor, M Bennett and K Wood or S Marshall-Clarke

c. To consider quotations for the Winter Bedding Scheme

**RESOLVED**

That the quotations are accepted;

Blooming Beautiful for the supply of plants £2371.50

(Noting prices may fluctuate slightly due to live auction)

RSM for the planting of the items £320.00

The total estimated cost therefore to use Bloomin Bootiful for the

supply of plants and RSM to complete the planting would be

£2,691.50.

1. To consider a request from Wheeldons to divert footpath 4 through the Centenary Green

**RESOLVED**

That the proposed diversion is not supported

That Wheeldons are requested to resolve the outstanding concerns before this is further considered

## 139/21 To authorise the signing of orders for payment

**RESOLVED**

The accounts were approved

October £17,907.26

## 140/21 To receive reports from Members who may have attended Outside Bodies meetings

Members heard an update from the following

**ACTS** - Councillor Marlene Bennett

Carols by the tree – 18th December 12.30pm

Membership paid £10.00. Receipt required for reimbursement.

**Alfreton Heritage** – Councillor Keith Wood

Councillor S Walker informed the meeting that the Heritage Centre has reopened

**Amber Valley Access** – Councillor Cheryl O’Brien

The group is re-establishing following the covid lockdowns

**Pub Watch** – Councillor Marlene Bennett

Membership paid £10.00. Receipt required for reimbursement.

**Police Forum** – Councillor Steve Marshall-Clarke

Meeting arranged 17/11/2021

## 141/21 To consider 4 topics for communication

Christmas Event

Remembrance Sunday policing concerns

Planting scheme

Football Club sponsorship

## 142/21 To review and approve the following policies:

**RESOLVED**

The following policies were approved;

**a. Complaints Procedure**

**b. Disciplinary Procedure**

**c. Grant, Sport & Social Policy**

**d. Public Participation**

## 143/21 To ratify Planning Applications:

**RESOLVED**

**The decisions were noted**

That the Town Council will only consider responding to planning applications once received through the planning system. The Town Council will not engage with developers before the planning application is received to remain neutral and to not jeopardise predetermination and bias opinions

That the objection to Kronus is reiterated to include detrimental effect on the local school from noise interruptions

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 21st December at 7pm

These minutes remain draft until approved at the next meeting