

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd December 2014 in the FAIRLAND HALL at 7.30pm.

Councillors present:

JRW Andrews	D Fernee	P Broome
M Heard	RJ Savage	J Halls
J Turner	C Foulger	M Gibbins
CA Longhurst	N Ward	
C Buckton	A Taylor	

Members of the public: 13

The Town Mayor, Cllr. C Foulger presiding

182/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr L Hornby

183/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Heard Prejudicial interest in agenda item 11 pertaining to King's Head Meadow.

184/14 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION None received.

185/14 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr. Fernee and seconded by Cllr. Halls the minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2014 were approved as a correct record.

186/14 PROGRESS UPDATES None

187/14 TO NOTE MINUTES OF LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING 18TH NOVEMBER.
Cllr Savage asked if the email mentioned in these minutes could be forwarded to all.

188/14 SUNDRY CREDITORS Upon the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Ward it was resolved to pay accounts for November, as per the submitted list to the sum of £13,726.86

In compliance with Financial Regulations, the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8,315.54

189/14 CORRESPONDENCE received was considered and the actions proposed are recorded separately as an appendix to these minutes.

190/14 MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS Noted.

191/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Crispin Hill – Item 11 has the working group asked for advice from consultants such as South Norfolk Council.
- Mike Nuttall – Item 11 in the Local Press it states that Anti Social Behaviour has been reduce with the CCTV being in place. Do the CCTV cameras cover the play area at Kings Head Meadow.
- Mark Walker – Item 12 What date did Mr Disney resign. Why and where was the notice of his resignation displayed. Why was it not displayed in Rustens Ward.

192/14 KING'S HEAD MEADOW PLAY EQUIPMENT Cllr Savage read out the suggestions from the working group (attachment F).

Cllr Heard left the meeting.

Cllr Savage said he had received an email from residents stating that the Hi5 unit remains in place for the time being. After a discussion it was agreed upon a proposition by Cllr Gibbins and seconded by Cllr Savage that the Council follow the recommendations of the working group (Paper F) but remove bullet point 2.

Cllr Heard rejoined the meeting.

193/14 COUNCILLOR VACANCY Following the resignation of Cllr. Disney upon a proposition of Cllr Halls seconded by Cllr Gibbins it was resolved not to fill the vacancy. 2 abstained 2 against and 9 in favour.

194/14 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES
Upon a proposition by Cllr Savage seconded by Cllr Gibbons it was resolved that Cllr Savage joins the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

195/14 MEETING DATES The list of scheduled meeting dates for 2015 was noted.

196/14 COMMUNITY SPEED LIMITS After a discussion it was agreed with 1 against 2 abstained 10 in favour not to support the recommendation set out by Richard Bacon (MP) in the attached email.

197/14 MID NORFOLK RAILWAY Cllr Buckton read out a statement appended to these minutes. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to MNR to express the Councils concerns and disappointment of the re the siting of the signal box.

198/14 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLORS

- Norfolk County Council - None
- South Norfolk Council - None

199/14 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr Gibbins has attended 2 AGM's one being the Old Grammar School Trust where some £6,000 was given to 9 students to help with university costs and the other being the Fuel Allotments charity where 90 families will each receive a £40 voucher from Waitrose for this Christmas.

200/14 SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING Norwich Fringe to establish a footpath footprint and clearing Friarscroft area of over growth.

[The meeting closed at 20.39 pm]

DATED thisday of2014

SIGNED(Chairman)

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CORRESPONDENCE

Action

- 1.

Information

1. Environment Agency – Routine maintenance update.

Noted

Mayor's Engagements

1. Wymondham Lions – Swimathon – 8.11.14
2. Royal British Legion – Remembrance Day Service – 9.11.14
3. Royal British Legion – 2 minute Silence – War Memorial – 11.11.14
4. McQueens Barbers – opening event – 21.11.14

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