

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th November 2014 in the FAIRLAND HALL at 7.30pm.

Councillors present:

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

Members of the public: 26
South Norfolk Council: Cllr. Hornby
Norfolk County Council: Cllr. Mooney

The Town Mayor, Cllr. C Foulger presiding

- 167/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None
- 168/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Cllr. Heard
- Prejudicial interest in agenda item 11 pertaining to King's Head Meadow as no decisions to be made will remain in room..
- 169/14 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION None received.
- 170/14 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr. Halls and seconded by Cllr. Savage the minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2014 were approved as a correct record.
- 171/14 PROGRESS UPDATES None
- 172/14 SUNDRY CREDITORS Upon the proposition of Cllr. Ward and seconded by Cllr. Fernee it was resolved to pay accounts for October, as per the submitted list to the sum of £36,065.50
- In compliance with Financial Regulations, the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8863.02
- 173/14 CORRESPONDENCE received was considered and the actions proposed are recorded separately as an appendix to these minutes.
- 174/14 MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS Noted.
- 175/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Mr P Travis –Agenda item 13 – As the Town Crier he had attended a few formal engagement and more informal events. A new community radio station was being formed and he would be broadcasting proclamations from the Market Place.
 - Mr D Ward – Agenda item 11 – Commented on the hard work undertaken by Cllr. Taylor in respect of the playscape. Why had Cllr. Savage brought his motion to Council as he had watched children playing and mothers socialising. He then launched into a tirade against Cllr. Savage questioning his role as a South Norfolk Councillor and the allowances he receives.

- Mr A Gardiner – Agenda item 11 – referred to the lease with Wymondham Town Football club and was the play area in the jurisdiction of the football club. The club were now to be run by a Company limited by guarantee and who was liable if there was an accident.
- Mr N Illsley –Agenda item 11 – Town would be against Council if play equipment moved.

176/14 KING’S HEAD MEADOW PLAY EQUIPMENT Cllr. Savage referred to the report attached to the agenda outlining the work undertaken by the working group to date. He confirmed that the group were still on target to produce a full report for the December meeting of the Council.

177/14 COUNCILLOR VACANCY Following the resignation of Cllr. Elliott no application has been made for a by election and the Council can now co-opt a new member. The post was advertised and 4 applications have been received. The following then gave presentations to the Council:

- L Hornby
- P Ireland
- P Travis

The Clerk then read out an email from the 4th Applicant D Underwood who was unable to attend.

Voting procedures were then explained by the Clerk that the successful applicant must receive more than 50% of the vote. Ballot papers were distributed and returned and the Clerk announced that Mr Hornby had been successful. (Receiving 9 votes of the 14 cast).

178/14 TOWN CRIER Cllr. Foulger advised that the Town Crier had been in post for 12 months and this was an opportunity to review the situation. Cllr. Fernee thanked Mr Travis for his work and suggested that he continue until the next Council is elected in May 2015. This was agreed by the Council.

179/14 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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

180/14 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr. Gibbins – Wymondham Fuel Allotment Charity applications can be submitted to Spire (Solicitors) until 20th November 2014.

181/14 SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING None

[The meeting closed at 20.05 pm]

DATED thisday of2014

SIGNED(Chairman)

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CORRESPONDENCE

Action

1. Norfolk Rural Community Council – Volunteers Sector Led Plan meetings **Noted**

Information

- 1.

Mayor's Engagements

1. Wymondham College – Founders Day Event – 17.10.14 **Noted**