

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 6th MARCH 2012
held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at 7.30pm.

Councillors present:

J Wright	D Hockaday	J Andrews
J Turner	N Ward	CW Foulger
M Gibbins	C Longhurst	D Roberts
D Fernee	R Savage	A Taylor

25 Members of the public:
NCC Cllr. Mooney & SNC Cllr. Hornby

The Town Mayor, Cllr. N Ward presiding

039/12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE K Cooper & G Jeffery

040/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Cllr. Taylor – playscape campaign in respect of agenda item 11.

041/12 RESIDENTS QUESTIONS A number of residents asked questions relating to Kings Head Meadow and the Council's decision to rescind the original motion in respect of proposed development. These were answered by the Town Mayor.
Mr Heard queried the dates set for the forthcoming by election and was advised by the Town Mayor that South Norfolk Council were the electoral authority and that they set the timetable and any concerns should be addressed to the Returning Officer – Mrs Sandra Dineen.
Mr Heard asked if there was anything in Council standing orders that required Councillors to respond to correspondence. Town Mayor replied – No.

042/12 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr. Roberts and seconded by Cllr. Savage the minutes of the meeting held on 7th February 2012 were approved as a correct record.

043/12 MATTERS ARISING None

044/12 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Foulger the minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2012 were approved as a correct record.

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046/12 SUNDRY CREDITORS On the proposition of Cllr. Gibbins and seconded by Cllr. Foulger it was resolved to pay accounts for February, as per the submitted list to the sum of £21,705.34

In compliance with Financial Regulations, the clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £7,959.10

047/12 CORRESPONDENCE received was considered and the actions proposed are recorded separately as an appendix to these minutes.

048/12 MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS Noted.

049/12 MOTION

After discussion and following an amendment to the agenda motion the following was agreed.

Motion to Town Council

- a) Put on hold all decisions (except ongoing maintenance) affecting King's Head Meadow (including the renewal of the Wymondham Town Football Club Lease) until a full report and plan for the future use of the meadow is presented to the Town Council for debate.
- b) Set up a mechanism for the involvement of residents in the decision making process as regards the future use of the meadow.

Proposer Cllr. A Taylor
Seconder Cllr. D Fernee

The motion was passed unanimously and it was agreed to set up a working group consisting of Cllrs Taylor, Fernee & Turner.

The working group to report to the Leisure & Environment Committee.

050/12 COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP Cllr Roberts read out his proposal in accordance with the paper attached to these minutes. It was unanimously resolved to set up a working group consisting of Cllr. Roberts, Savage & Wright who would report on a monthly written basis to the full Council.

051/12 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should try and hire Fairland Church or Hall and that guest speakers should be invited to talk about:

- Neighbourhood boards – SNC
- Police Commissioners – Norfolk Constabulary

052/12 CASUAL VACANCY Clerk reported that following the resignation of Cllr. Astley South Norfolk Council as the electoral authority had set a timetable for a by election. Council agreed that polling cards would be required.

053/12 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY

Norfolk County Council – Cllr. Mooney

- Broadband Campaign going well
- Children's Service premises on Pople Street to be vacated and sold
- Street lighting on B1172 was being reviewed with a view to removing some lights.

South Norfolk Council – None

054/12 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr. Longhurst – North Wymondham Community Centre – Floor to be polished and new Chair to be appointed at forthcoming AGM.

Cllr. Hockaday – Lizard Trustees – Have written to NCC re affect on River Tiffey if Mineral extraction site 118 off Stanfield Road is given the go ahead. NCC have reversed their decision.

055/12 HEALTH & SAFETY Nothing to report'

056/12 QUESTIONS Cllr. Hockaday submitted question as attached to these minutes. Clerk to respond.

[The meeting closed at 20 .25 pm]

DATED thisday of2012

SIGNED(Chairman)

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CORRESPONDENCE

Action

1. NCC – Better Broadband Campaign 2nd information sheet. **Noted**
2. SNC - Older Peoples Forum Meeting 13.3.12 10.00am Swan Lane Long Stratton **Noted**

Information

1. NALC Norfolk Link Newsletter **Noted**
2. NHS Notification of Application from Boots UK for Pharmacy at Waitrose **Noted**

Mayor's Engagements

1. SNC Chairmans Civic Service – Alington – 11.3.12 **Noted**
2. NCC Chairmans Civic Service – County Hall – 29.3.12 **Noted**