

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7th October 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	

Members of the public: 14
South Norfolk Council: Cllr. Hornby
Norfolk County Council: Cllr. Mooney

The Town Mayor, Cllr. C Foulger presiding

150/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Taylor, Fernee & Buckton.

151/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Heard

- Prejudicial interest in matter pertaining to King's Head Meadow as I live adjacent to the site and presume as a decision is to be made with respect to this I will need to leave for items 5 & 10 but request that I be allowed to make any points prior to leaving.

152/14 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION None received.

153/14 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Longhurst the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2014 were approved as a correct record.

154/14 PROGRESS UPDATES

- KING'S HEAD MEADOW PLAY AREA FENCING

Cllr. Heard read out a statement which is attached to these minutes before leaving the room for this item.

Following a discussion including questions such as how much damage has been done to the existing resident's fences and how close would any potential new fence erected by the Council be to the resident's fences it was following the proposal of Cllr. Disney and seconded by Cllr. Savage resolved to defer this item for further consideration with item 10 on the agenda.

Cllr. Heard rejoined meeting.

155/14 SUNDRY CREDITORS On the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Andrews it was resolved to pay accounts for September, as per the submitted list to the sum of £137,382.30

In compliance with Financial Regulations, the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8,635.53

156/14 CORRESPONDENCE received was considered and the actions proposed are recorded separately as an appendix to these minutes.

157/14 MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS Noted.

158/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- M van den Brande – read out statement outlining concerns primarily over noise.
- Cllr. Heard commented no body envisaged amount of noise.
- Mrs Miller – prisoner in our own home.
- Mr Miller – noise biggest issue.
- Cllr. Hornby – Council shouldn't spend money on fence or equipment until problem resolved. Noise needs to be addressed.
- Mr Flatt – no privacy upstairs.
- Mr Hill – Consultation to keep Meadow green then no more after that. What are the planning regulations.
- Cllr. Mooney read out statement.
- Mr Nuttall – Council are wrong in using residents fence as their secure area.
- Mrs Miller – equipment is against resident's fence.
- Mrs Flatt – has contacted police re teenagers behaviour.
- Mr Welton – If fence is fitted acoustic situation needs to be taken into account.
- Cllr. Halls – SNDC have been consulted and are monitoring situation. There are no statutory minimum or maximum noise levels when nuisance occurs.

159/14 KING'S HEAD MEADOW PLAY EQUIPMENT

Cllr. Heard left the room for this item

Cllr. Foulger referred Paper F issued with the agenda proposing a change to equipment installed at King's Head Meadow and asked Councillors for their comments.

Cllr. Savage read out a statement and then presented Council with his own proposals as follows:

- a) Remove all new play equipment from this location on King's Head Meadow leaving in place only the refurbished equipment and suitable items up to age 7 years.
- b) Relocate all equipment to a suitable location in accordance with South Norfolk Council guidelines, either on KHM or at Browick Road Recreation Ground.
- c) The cost to be met from the existing allocated play equipment budgets for KHM and Ketts Park.

The Clerk advised that under Standing Orders this proposal from Cllr. Savage could not be voted upon as it contained financial implications

After much discussion upon the proposition of Cllr. Disney and seconded by Cllr. Savage it was resolved not to proceed with agenda items 5 & 10 but to set up a working group to consider all matters relating to the play equipment at King's Head Meadow.

The working group to consist of Cllrs. Savage, Broome, Turner & Longhurst with the remit of providing an interim report for inclusion on the November full Council agenda.

Cllr. Heard rejoined meeting.

160/14 COUNCILLOR VACANCY Cllr. Foulger advised that Cllr. Elliott had resigned, this has been reported to South Norfolk Council as the electoral authority. No by election has been called and the Council would be looking to co-opt a new Councillor in due course.

161/14 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

- Planning Lighting & Highways – It was resolved to appoint Cllr. Halls
- Finance & General Purposes – It was resolved to appoint Cllr. Broome

162/14 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

- Ketts Park Management Committee – It was resolved to appoint Cllr. Broome
- Wymondham Tennis Club – Left in abeyance.

163/14 REMEMBRANCE DAY Arrangements were noted in accordance with the letter received from the British Legion.

164/14 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLORS

- Norfolk County Council
 1. Cllr Mooney reported that the Robert Kett School Sports Hall was progressing.
 2. Cllr. Mooney reported that the Parish Partnership scheme was being extended for 2015/16.
 3. Cllr. Foulger reported that the Greater Norwich Development Partnership had approved funding to assist in resolving the Railway bridge problems.
- South Norfolk Council
 1. Cllr. Savage reported that the Development Committee to determine the Rugby Club application had been deferred to an as yet unspecified date. He recommended that the Chairman of the Planning Lighting & Highways Committee should attend to give the Council's view.

165/14 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

1. Cllr. Heard – Wymondham Town Football Club – financial position was improving and they were now ready to renegotiate their lease.

166/14 SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING None

[The meeting closed at 21.20 pm]

DATED thisday of2014

SIGNED(Chairman)

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MEETING 7th OCTOBER 2014

CORRESPONDENCE

Action

1. Letter – Dunston Harriers – request to use Market Place – 26th December 2014
Approved
2. South Norfolk Council – review of polling Station – From Wymondham Leisure Centre to Wymondham Railway Station (Cromwells ward).
Noted
3. Royal British legion – invitation to attend Dedication of New Standard service – Abbey – 2.11.14 – 3.30pm.
Noted
4. Norfolk Association Local Councils – Area meeting – SNDC Chamber – 29.10.14 – 6.30pm-8.15pm.
Noted

Information

1. Norfolk County Council – letter outlining budget and priorities for 2015/18 **Noted**

Mayor's Engagements

1. Wymondham Abbey – Blessing new foundation stone – 14.9.14 **Noted**
2. Norfolk County Council – Battle of Britain Service – 15.9.14 **Noted**
3. Wymondham Abbey – Mayor's Civic Service – 28.9.14 **Noted**