

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1st November 2016
in the CENTRAL HALL at 7.30pm.

Councillors present:

S Wyer	S Sayer	K Hurn
J Mooney	D Underwood	J Halls
C Longhurst	L Hornby	P Stearn
P Broome	R Savage	I Flatt
A Holden		

Members of the public: 38
NCC : Cllr. Foulger.

156/16	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – Cllrs. A Osborne & J Hornby
157/16	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> – Cllr. Flatt – agenda item 10 – King’s Head Meadow – pecuniary interest as lives adjacent to site.
158/16	<u>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS</u> - None.
159/16	<u>MINUTES OF MEETING</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr Holden and seconded by Cllr. Savage the minutes of the meeting held on 4 th October 2016 were approved as a correct record subject to the following amendment to minute 149/16 Talks were continuing with South Norfolk Council regarding the future management of the facilities at Ketts Park. Members agreed that South Norfolk Leisure Team should proceed with further investigation into the proposals on behalf of Wymondham Town Council.
160/16	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 118/16 SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL – Governance working group meeting minutes were noted.
161/16	<u>FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</u> minutes of meeting held on 18 th October 2016 were noted.
162/16	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> On the proposition of Cllr. Hurn and seconded by Cllr. Savage it was resolved to pay accounts for October, as per the submitted list in the sum of £36,315.64 In compliance with Financial Regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8,996.88
163/16	<u>MAYOR’S ENGAGEMENTS</u> Noted.
164/16	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u> <u>King’s Head Meadow – {lay Equipment</u> Cllr. Mooney introduced Amy Brooke (NCC) who gave an outline of the report she had produced and offered to take questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Ward commented that the report was fair & balanced, although there would not have been a need for it if Councillors had listened to residents. He then

	<p>referred to comments he claimed Cllr. L Hornby had made during a radio interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P Travis read out a statement in which he offered the services of Wymondham Access Group when visiting potential sites. • J Bass commented fantastic report, had Councillors listened a compromise could have already have been reached. Asked that all views are taken into account. • S Hastings – have Councillors read page 156 of the Sport England Play report. Claimed that residents still do not know what the issue is, but wants to compromise. Claimed that Cllr. L Hornby had put the Council in disrepute with comments on the radio. Council not being honest & transparent. • B McClenning commented that he had skim read report and asked Amy Brooke if she agreed that we are failing young people. <i>Amy Brooke replied that we are where we are and we need to move on which will not happen if differences are not put aside. Young peoples comments were inspiring. This project had caused a divide in the community.</i> • D Ward commented that Wymondham Town Football Club Limited was still prepared to offer sites.
165/16	<p><u>KING'S HEAD MEADOW – PLAY EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p>Cllr. Flatt left the room and took no part in the discussions.</p> <p>Cllr. Mooney thanked Amy Brooke for her report and commented that he felt the way forward was to establish a working group and if necessary to seek professional advice.</p> <p>After a long discussion during which a number of Councillors read out statements it was resolved to form a working group under the Chairmanship of Amy Brooke to continue the work to seek a resolution. Council's representatives on the group would be Cllrs. L Hornby, Holden, Halls & Underwood. The remainder of the group made up of residents would be selected by Amy. Her colleague Debbie Lee would set a shadow group of young people.</p> <p>It was hoped that the group would present a report to the Council at its January meeting and agreed that any quotation for professional advice would be considered by the full Council.</p>
166/16	<p><u>COUNCIL OFFICE WORKING GROUP</u> It was resolved to appoint Cllrs. Halls, Underwood, Savage & L Hornby as members of this working group.</p>
167/16	<p><u>CIVIC AWARD</u> Cllr. Mooney proposed Jim & Jennifer Cawte in respect of their community work particularly with Wymondham Lions. It was resolved to make this award.</p>
168/16	<p><u>DUNSTAN HARRIERS</u> It was resolved to approve the request to hold the annual boxing day meeting on the Market Place this year.</p> <p>For 8 Against 5</p>

169/16	<p><u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u></p> <p>NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Foulger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Devolution discussions were still ongoing and would be discussed by the County Council at their meeting on 21st November. <p>SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL – None.</p>
170/16	<p><u>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Longhurst – Town Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vintage day great success. ○ Wynterfest preparations are progressing well. ○ Flags to be put up for Remembrance Day. ○ Welcome packs to be delivered to estate agents.
171/16	<p><u>SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cllr. Hall</u> – Construction traffic using Lavender Road & Greenland Avenue for work at the Rugby Club site on Tuttle Lane. <i>Cllr. Mooney advised that this could be discussed by the Council's Planning Lighting and Highways Committee.</i>

[The meeting closed at 21.00 pm]

DATED thisday of2016

SIGNED(Chairman)

