

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th October 2016
in the Tiffey Room 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	A Osborne
A Holden	J Hornby	

Members of the public: 17
NCC : Cllr. Foulger.

- 139/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr. Flatt.
- 140/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None.
- 141/16 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS - None.
- 142/16 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr Holden and seconded by Cllr. Osborne the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd August 2016 were approved as a correct record.
- 143/16 PROGRESS UPDATES – None.
- 144/16 SUNDRY CREDITORS On the proposition of Cllr. Holden and seconded by Cllr. Hurn it was resolved to pay accounts for August, as per the submitted list in the sum of £19,603.27
- In compliance with Financial Regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8,710.32
- 145/16 SUNDRY CREDITORS On the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Halls it was resolved to pay accounts for September, as per the submitted list in the sum of £27,740.83
- In compliance with Financial Regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8,704.32
- 146/16 MAYOR’S ENGAGEMENTS Noted.
- 147/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- P Travis – agenda item 11 – Wymondham Access Group offer their support in the design of new Council offices. *Cllr. Mooney replied that he had noted their offer and the working group would consult the Access Group in due course.*
 - D Ward – agenda item 11 – Asked if any discussion about cost to ratepayers regarding new Council offices had been discussed and expressed concerns over access if residents didn’t have transport as there is no bus service to Ketts Park. *Cllr. Mooney responded that these issues would be considered by the working group.*

- M Heard – agenda item 11 – will the proposals mentioned be outlined. *Cllr. Mooney replied that the proposals would be outlined in due course.*
- J Leeman – agenda item 10 – did not think graffiti wall was a good idea. Opportunities for youth have to be better marketed and more clubs and societies for youth should be opened.
- M Heard – agenda item 10 – proposed youth council could be asked if they want graffiti wall.

148/16 GRAFFITTI WALL / YOUTH COUNCIL Cllr. L Hornby introduced his report which outlined the following:

Graffiti Wall – The South Norfolk Youth Advisory Board (YAB) had requested that the Council consider allowing them to install a graffiti wall at Browick Road Recreation Ground. This will consist of ply boards attached to the fencing that is around the tennis court. A specialist artist is to be employed to give guidance and the project will be funded by the YAB. After discussion on the proposition of Cllr. L Hornby and seconded by Cllr. Osborne it was resolved to allow the wall to be installed for a 6 month trial period.

Youth Council – After discussion on the proposition of Cllr. L Hornby and seconded by Cllr. Osborne it was resolved to give Cllr. L Hornby approval to further explore the possibility of setting up a Youth Council in Wymondham.

149/16 KETTS PARK WORKING GROUP Cllr. Broome presented his report which outlined the following:

1. Talks were continuing with South Norfolk Council regarding the future management of the facilities at Ketts Park. Members agreed that these discussions could continue.
2. Investigations into the play equipment area drainage problems were ongoing and a further quotation was awaited.
3. In view of the Council's decision to proceed with investigation work into building new Council offices at Ketts Park it was necessary to appoint a working group. It was agreed that those Councillors who wished to be on the group should submit their names to the Clerk.

150/16 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Dates and times for this year's events were noted.

151/16 CIVIC AWARD Cllr. Mooney asked Councillors to consider suitable nominees which should be advised to the Clerk.

152/16 APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY It was agreed that Cllr. Hurn be the Councils appointed representative to 'Visit Wymondham' group.

153/16 REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

- Cllr. Foulger
 - Devolution was still being considered and it had been rumoured that 2 more Councils in Norfolk will pull out because of central government insistence that a Mayor is elected.
 - Silfield Road will be closed for 10 days due to the construction of a cycle way.
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SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL

- Boundary review still being considered. Proposal is that Wymondham would have 3 two member wards (North, Central & South Wymondham). Boundary Commission will consult in due course.
- Ashleigh School planning application has been approved.

154/16 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr. Stearn attended meeting of Central Hall Trustees and reported that the current Chair Mr B Randall will step down at their next AGM.

155/16 SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING Cllr. Halls requested that the Council should consider appointing a representative to the 'Wymondham Access Group'. He was advised that this will be considered when a formal request is received.

[The meeting closed at 20.35 pm]

DATED thisday of2016

SIGNED(Chairman)

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