

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th April 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	J Hornby
I Flatt	R Savage	A Osborne
P Stearn	P Broome	

Members of the public: 16

Cllr. Foulger (Norfolk County Council)

047/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE A Holden

048/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- J Hornby – Agenda item 11 (Leisure Centre) member of South Norfolk Council Leisure & Community Committee and a member of the leisure centre.

049/16 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS None.

050/16 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr. L Hurn and seconded by Cllr. J Hornby the minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 2016 were approved as a correct record.

051/16 PROGRESS UPDATES

- Brighter Wymondham – Cllr. Underwood passed an Anglia in Bloom brochure to Cllr. Hurn and it was considered appropriate to pass this to the Wymondham in Bloom organisers for consideration in entering next years competition.

052/16 LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE the minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2015 were noted.

053/16 SUNDRY CREDITORS On the proposition of Cllr. Halls and seconded by Cllr. Broome it was resolved to pay accounts for March as per the submitted list to the sum of £15,700.78
In compliance with Financial Regulations, the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £7,990.72

054/16 MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS Noted.

055/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mr Seach read out a statement in respect of the newly formed Wymondham Access Group. *Cllr. Mooney responded by reading out a statement.*
- P Travis Agenda item 9 (Public Participation) – why had the Chairman announced this covered items 10 & 11 only and not further items. Agenda item 11 (Accessibility) gave details of lady who visited the Town to shop and to use the disabled play facilities at King's Head Meadow.
- D Roberts – Agenda item 10 (Accessibility) read out statement re Councils responsibilities as a service provider under the Equality Act.
- D Ward commented that disabled residents require help and referred specifically to the

driveway near the clubhouse at King's Head Meadow. He then claimed that Browick Road Recreation Ground wasn't disabled accessible.

- M Heard asked if South Norfolk Council were following the Town Council in respect of consultations.
- C Diack commented on plans to move play equipment to Browick Road Recreation Park and gave details of her experiences as a resident of Browick Road.

056/16 ACCESSIBLE PLAY Cllr. Underwood introduced his paper regarding accessible play in central Wymondham for older children. Discussions then took place and it was agreed to accept recommendations as follows:

1. Leisure Committee does a comprehensive and thorough review of accessible play provision for older children in central Wymondham.
2. The Leisure Committee urgently visits potential sites in central Wymondham to see if play equipment for older children can be located in a central Wymondham location.
3. Leisure Committee reports back its findings at the May full Council meeting.

Mr Seach presented a petition in respect of the Council's decision to move play equipment from King's Head Meadow to Browick Road recreation Ground.

Cllr Halls asked a question about why the members seemed so determined to move the play equipment for the King's Head Meadow. Cllr. Mooney called the question out of order and it was not discussed.

057/16 WYMONDHAM LEISURE CENTRE Cllr. Halls read out a statement which he had sent to all Councillors outlining points of concern. Cllr, L Hornby responded by reading out a statement answering the points raised by Cllr. Halls. Discussion then took place during which Cllr. J Hornby commented on the level and quality of work following the refurbishment and the new facilities provided and that prices were still cheaper than competitors. Cllr. Underwood expressed concerns and queried where the money had come from for the works, Cllr. L Hornby responded that it has come from Capital Reserves. Cllr. Mooney then read out a statement.

Cllr. Halls seconded by Cllr. Underwood proposed that a letter be sent to South Norfolk Council objecting to the price increases.

3 votes in favour

9 Against

2 Abstentions

The proposal was lost.

Cllr. Mooney seconded by Cllr. J Hornby proposed that a letter be sent to South Norfolk Council commending them on the work undertaken.

8 votes in favour

4 votes against

2 Abstentions

The proposal was carried.

058/16 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLORS

- COUNTY COUNCIL - Cllr. Mooney.
 - Footpath/cycleway along Harts Farm Road to be resurfaced later this year.
 - Part of the footpath on Rothbury Road to be resurfaced shortly.
- DISTRICT COUNCIL- Cllr. J Hornby
 - Leisure Centre refurbishment will be completed by Monday 11th April.

- 059/16 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES None
- 060/16 SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING Report on price increase/ effect on traders for the Farmers Market – Cllr. Underwood
- 061/16 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC On the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Broome resolution by the Council under the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960 to exclude Press and the Public from the meeting of Wymondham Town Council in order to discuss matters where publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
- 062/16 COUNCIL BUILDINGS, HEALTH & SAFETY AND PERSONNEL WORKING GROUP
Upon the resolution of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Underwood it was unanimously resolved to ratify the decisions made by the working group at its meeting on the 24th March 2016.

[The meeting closed at 20.47 pm]

DATED thisday of2016

SIGNED(Chairman)