

# WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th December 2016  
in the CENTRAL HALL at 7.30pm.

Councillors present:

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

Members of the public: 3

- 172/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllrs. J Hornby, Wyer & Holden
- 173/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None.
- 174/16 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS - None.
- 175/16 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr Hurn and seconded by Cllr. Savage the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 were approved as a correct record.
- 176/16 PROGRESS UPDATES
- 118/16 SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL – Governance working group meeting minutes were noted.
  - NEW COUNCIL OFFICE WORKING GROUP – Terms of Reference were unanimously agreed.
- 177/16 LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT minutes of meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 were noted.
- 178/16 SUNDRY CREDITORS On the proposition of Cllr. Halls and seconded by Cllr. Osborne it was resolved to pay accounts for November, as per the submitted list in the sum of £19520.73
- In compliance with Financial Regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8473.39
- 179/16 MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS Noted. Cllr. Mooney also thanked the organising team for the Wynterfest event which was successfully held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.
- 180/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None.
- 181/16 BOUNDARY REVIEW Cllr. Mooney outlined the work of the Boundary Commission in that they had proposed that Wymondham has 3 South Norfolk Council wards (North Wymondham, Central Wymondham & South Wymondham) each represented by 2 District Councillors. In respect of the Town warding they had proposed the following wards (Abbey- 2 Councillors, Cromwells – 4 Councillors, Ketts Park – 1 Councillor, Rustens 5 Councillors & Town – 3 Councillors. After discussion it was agreed to write to the Boundary Commission suggesting that it would be preferable for the Town

Council to be represented by 15 Councillors with 5 Councillors being elected in wards to be named the same as that proposed for South Norfolk Council, i.e North, Central & South Wymondham to avoid residents confusion as to which ward they are in.

182/16 SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL – COMMUNITY ASSETS STRATEGY CONSULTATION was noted and it was agreed that the Council would consider the matter further once the individual strategies were produced.

183/16 MEETING DATES 2017 Proposed meeting dates for 2017 were agreed.

184/16 REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – Cllr. Mooney.

- Work has started on the Ashleigh School building works.
- Funds have been provided to Robert Kett & Browick Road Schools for improvements.

SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL – Nothing to report.

185/16 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr. Hurn - Visit Wymondham – Proposing a re-enactment event for 2018 to celebrate Ketts Rebellion, then becoming an annual event.
- Cllr. Longhurst – Town Team – Planning another Vintage day on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Welcome packs for new residents have been prepared.

186/16 SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING – None.

*[The meeting closed at 20.00 pm]*

DATED this ..... day of .....2017

SIGNED .....(Chairman)