

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7th September 2021
in the Council Offices at 7.00 pm.

Councillors Present

S Nuri	P Broome	K Hurn
K Cross	J Halls	Y Astley
R Elliott	R Savage	I Flatt
A Holden	A James	A James

Member(s) of the Public: 7

Councillor Hurn in the Chair

085/21	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – Cllrs. Hubble & Murrell.
086/21	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Elliott Agenda item 10 & 11 – member of Greening Wymondham, non- pecuniary, will speak but not vote. • Cllrs. Holden & Halls – Agenda item 9 – members of South Norfolk Council joint accommodation panel.
087/21	<u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Holden and seconded by Cllr. Halls the minutes of the meeting held on 3 rd August 2021 were unanimously approved as a correct record.
088/21	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Cemetery Working Group – the notes of a meeting held on 10th August 2021 were noted.
089/21	<u>COMMITTEE VACANCY</u> – Upon the proposition of Cllr. Broome and seconded by Cllr. Astley it was resolved to appoint Cllr. Savage to The Leisure, Environment Enterprise & Tourism Committee.
090/21	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Broome it was resolved to pay accounts for August 2021, as per the submitted list in the sum of £23,991.08 In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8,918.31
091/21	<u>MAYORS ENGAGEMENT (S)</u> – noted.
092/21	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greening Wymondham representative spoke in support of agenda item 10 referring to email issued to all Councillors and to urge support for proposal 1 in their request.
093/21	<u>SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL</u> Cllr. Hurn introduced paper he had prepared on a recent consultation in respect of future office accommodation for South Norfolk &

	Broadland District Councils. A Members Working Group at SNC/BDC are preparing a report which is not yet available and will in all probability wait until November when central government is to publish proposals. It was agreed that there are many unanswered questions but fundamentally there should be accessibility and an improvement in services to residents. Upon the proposal of Cllr. Hurn and seconded by Cllr. Astley it was agreed that a response be sent outlining the questions and concerns in the report.
094/21	<u>KETTS PARK WOODLAND AREA</u> Cllr. Hurn introduced proposals from Greening Wymondham in respect of the ongoing maintenance work of the Woodland area undertaken by the Norwich Fringe Project (NFP) and Greening Wymondham volunteers. After discussion upon the proposal of Cllr. Holden and seconded by Cllr. Savage it was resolved to approve Option 2 - NFP reduces its paid management time to 6 to 7 days a year and focuses on chainsaw related work only with the GW volunteers tidying up the felled timber on separate days and carrying out any coppice work. The agreement being for a one year period and then reviewed.
095/21	<u>BROWICK RECREATION GROUND</u> Representative of Greening Wymondham presented their request to plant fruit trees. After discussion during which it was confirmed that Greening Wymondham would undertake all the work, at no cost to the Council, and would be responsible for maintaining the requested area, including tree watering, upon the resolution of Cllr. Cross and seconded by Cllr. Holden it was resolved to approve the scheme in accordance with the plans submitted subject to discussions with the Clerk to ensure that sufficient access to the site was maintained.
096/21	<u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u> <u>Norfolk County Council</u> – None. <u>South Norfolk Council</u> – None.
097/21	<u>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES</u> – None.

[The meeting closed at 20.35 pm]

DATED thisday of2021

SIGNED(Chairman)