

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A REMOTELY HOSTED VIRTUAL TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th January 2021 at 6.00 pm.

Councillors Present

S Nuri	P Broome	K Hurn
A James	J Halls	Y Astley
P Hubble	R Savage	P Travis
A Holden		

Member(s) of the Public: 1 (EDP reporter)

Councillor Hurn in the Chair

Cllr. Hurn announced that Cllrs. D Roberts & J Hornby had resigned as Councillors. Both were thanked for their contribution to the Council.

001/21	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – Cllr. Batchelor.
002/21	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> – None.
003/21	<u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Broome and seconded by Cllr. Astley the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2020 were unanimously approved as a correct record subject to an amendment to minute 075/20.
004/21	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> – None.
005/21	<u>LEISURE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISE & TOURISM COMMITTEE</u> minutes of meeting held on 17 th November 2020 were noted.
006/21	<u>FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</u> minutes of meeting held on 22 nd December 2020 were noted.
007/21	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Halls and seconded by Cllr. Travis it was resolved to pay accounts for November 2020, as per the submitted list in the sum of £68,060.84 In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £9,825.64
008/21	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Broome and seconded by Cllr. James it was resolved to pay accounts for December 2020, as per the submitted list in the sum of £23,234.06 In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £9,430.18
009/21	<u>MAYORS ENGAGEMENTS</u> – Noted.
010/21	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u> – None.

011/21	<u>MEETING DATES</u> – Proposed schedule for 2021 was noted.
012/21	<p><u>PRECEPT 2021/2022</u> Cllr. Hurn introduced the budget that has been recommended by the Finance & General Purposes Committee. Projected income is £51,225, expenditure of £498,596 and allocations to earmarked reserves of £114,250 leaving a funding and precept requirement of £536,838. With a tax base of 5879 dwellings this results in a band ‘D’ property being charged at £95.53 pa an increase of £3.59 pa on last year. Following discussion and a request by Cllr. Holden for a recorded vote and upon the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Broome it was resolved to approve the budget and precept as outlined.</p> <p>For: Cllrs. Hurn, Savage, Broome, Halls, Nuri, James, Travis and Astley. Against: Cllr. Hubble. Abstained: Cllr. Holden. (couldn’t read columns on electronic copy of proposed budget sent to him)</p>
013/21	<u>RISK ASSESSMENTS RISK ASSESSMENTS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Hubble and seconded by Cllr. Halls it was unanimously resolved to approve the risk assessments for 2020/2021 and resulting action plan
014/21	<p><u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norfolk County Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cllr. Mooney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fairland Street being resurfaced shortly. ▪ Final phase of County Street lighting upgrade to be completed in 2021. • South Norfolk Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cllr. Halls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updated Council on proposed planning regulations in respect of new settlement villages with a site near Wymondham being under consideration ○ Cllr. Nuri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior planners had previously indicated that Wymondham had taken its share of new houses and the above was one to watch in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Plan being prepared. ○ Cllr. Holden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anon a local group helping the homeless were using the former Council offices at 14 Middleton Street for storage.
015/21	<u>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES</u> - None.

[The meeting closed at 18.42 pm]

DATED thisday of2021

SIGNED(Chairman)