

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd AUGUST 2021
in the Council Offices at 7.00 pm.

Councillors Present

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| S Nuri | P Broome | K Hurn |
| K Cross | J Halls | Y Astley |
| R Elliott | R Savage | I Flatt |
| A Holden | | |
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Member(s) of the Public: 5

Councillor Hurn in the Chair

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| 068/21 | <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – Cllrs. Murrell, James & Hubble. |
| 069/21 | <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> – Cllr. Holden as an allotment holder and member of the allotment association. |
| 070/21 | <u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Holden and seconded by Cllr. Cross the minutes of the meeting held on 1 st June 2021 were unanimously approved as a correct record. |
| 071/21 | <u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> – None. |
| 072/21 | <u>LEISURE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISE & TOURISM COMMITTEE</u> minutes of meeting held on 20 th July 2021 were noted. |
| 073/21 | <u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Astley and seconded by Cllr. Halls it was resolved to pay accounts for June 2021, as per the submitted list in the sum of £22,053.94 In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £9,081.45 |
| 074/21 | <u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Broome and seconded by Cllr. Flatt it was resolved to pay accounts for July 2021, as per the submitted list in the sum of £23,156.05 In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the wages account to the sum of £8,758.37 |
| 075/21 | <u>MAYORS ENGAGEMENT (S)</u> – Norfolk historic buildings trust summer party, Oulton chapel, Oulton (near Aylsham) was noted. |
| 076/21 | <u>WYMONDHAM IN BLOOM PRESENTATION</u> Kim Carsok gave a presentation of the work undertaken by the group and their aspirations for 2022. |
| 077/21 | <u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two residents spoke in support of the Brighter Future proposals Allotment holder raised issues regarding the effects of pollution from |

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| | <p>traffic, in particular to the 8 plots proposed adjacent to the main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One resident suggested a ‘buddying’ scheme with people who have land at home that could be cultivated by those on the allotment waiting list. • One resident spoke in favour of the proposed installation of benches at Ketts Park. |
| 078/21 | <p><u>KETTS PARK</u> Cllr. Savage introduced his paper and after discussion upon the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Astley it was unanimously resolved to install 4 picnic benches and 2 ordinary benches at Ketts Park at a cost of £3579.79 + VAT.</p> |
| 079/21 | <p><u>BRIGHTER FUTURE</u> Cllr. Holden introduced his proposals. It was discussed that South Norfolk Council were working on ideas under their Market Town Initiative and that this proposal should dovetail with their work and not duplicate it. Concerns were raised over any future financial implications and that money should come from South Norfolk Council as they had received funds from Central Government. It was confirmed by Cllr. Holden that there was no financial commitment at this stage. Upon the proposal of Cllr. Holden and seconded by Cllr. Elliott it was resolved to form a time & task working group in accordance with the submitted proposal and that the Council would be represented by Cllrs. Holden, Cross, Elliott and Flatt.</p> |
| 080/21 | <p><u>ARMED FORCES COVENANT</u> Cllr Hurn introduced the revised covenant which had been reviewed by himself, Cllr. Broome and the Clerk. Upon the proposition of Cllr. Hurn and seconded by Cllr. Broome it was unanimously resolved to adopt the covenant and to appoint Cllr. Halls as the Councils Armed Forces champion.</p> |
| 081/21 | <p><u>ALLOTMENTS</u> Cllr. Holden presented his paper to increase the number of half sized plots on the allotment site at Chapel Lane by 19 with the work being undertaken by the Allotment Association. Concern was raised regarding the effects of traffic pollution in particular the proposed site of 8 new plots near the main road. Upon the proposition of Cllr. Holden and seconded by Cllr. Elliott it was unanimously resolved to approve the installation of the other 11 plots with an allocation of a maximum of £870 for the purchase of posts, wire etc.</p> |
| 082/21 | <p><u>MARKETS</u> Cllr. Hurn introduced the paper proposing that a working group be set up to review Market rents and Terms and Conditions. After discussion upon the resolution of Cllr. Hurn and seconded by Cllr Savage it was unanimously resolved to set up a working group consisting of Cllrs. Elliott, Broome, Cross, Halls and James.</p> |
| 083/21 | <p><u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u> <u>Norfolk County Council</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Savage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New bypass for Long Stratton progressing. ○ Car free day will be on 19th September 2021. ○ Road Closure on London Road (B1172) re new roundabout. ○ ‘E’ bike trial to be extended to Wymondham, Hethersett & Drayton. |

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| | <u>South Norfolk Council</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Halls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initial stages of SNC/Broadland Councils looking at possible new office accommodation. ○ Unitary Governance is being considered. |
| 084/21 | <u>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES</u> – None. |

[The meeting closed at 20.24 pm]

DATED thisday of2021

SIGNED(Chairman)