

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th August 2024

in the Council Offices at 7.00 pm.

Councillors Present

S Nuri-Nixon	J Fulcher	A James
A Perry	Nixon	P Barret
R Frosdick	D Roberts	M Batley
S Witt		

Member(s) of the Public: 3

SNC Councillor K Hurn

SNC Town Co-ordinator C Pharoah

Councillor Nuri-Nixon in the Chair

107/24	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:</u> Cllrs. Rosen, Broome, J Barrett & Doheny
108/24	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</u> None.
109/24	<u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Roberts and seconded by Cllr. Frosdick the minutes of the meeting held on 2 nd July 2024 were unanimously approved as a correct record.
110/24	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>New Cemetery</u> Upon the proposal of Cllr. Barrett and seconded by Cllr. Perry it was resolved to note the minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2024 and to ratify the decisions therein.• <u>PUBLIC REALM</u> Cllr. Fulcher asked for an update and in response Cllr. Roberts advised:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regular meetings of the SNC working group had taken place.○ A tour of the Town Centre had taken place.○ Highways issues had been discussed.○ Consultation document had been agreed (with free text boxes) and consultation will now start through August and September (paper, online and library). List had been compiled of local organisations.
111/24	<u>LEISURE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISE & TOURISM COMMITTEE</u> The minutes of meeting held on 21 st May 2024 were noted.
112/24	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Fulcher and seconded by Cllr. P Barrett it was resolved to pay accounts for July 2024, as per the submitted list in the sum of £32,113.03 In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the account to the sum of £13,977.00

113/24	<u>MAYORS ENGAGEMENTS</u> – Noted.
114/24	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident (s) supports Christmas 2024 proposals and advised that publicity was key and should start immediately. Wymondham Business Group has had a revival. It was noted that organising entertainment cost money. • Cllr. Hurn – congratulated Mayor & Deputy Mayor on engagements attended. • Cllr. Hurn commented on Christmas 2024 and need to bring community together and return to core values. There will be more Christmas lights this year.
115/24	<u>CHRISTMAS 2024</u> Cllr. Nuri-Nixon introduced a proposal for a Christmas Lights switch on event on Sunday 1 st December 2024. The Wymondham Business Group and last year’s organisers – Clear Company - are unable to organise an event this year. Local group Rebel Arts have offered to arrange a small number of events and it is intended to host a much more community led event featuring choirs, music and the lights switch on. It was made clear this was a one off and would not set a precedence for the future. Cllr. Perry introduced a proposal that the Town Co-ordinator contacts local organisation to ascertain their plans and supports the events with publicity etc. Councillors considered this was covered in the original proposals and no seconder was forthcoming. Therefore upon the proposition of Cllr. Nuri-Nixon and seconded by Cllr. Nixon it was unanimously resolved that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Town Council funds a maximum of £1,000 towards costs to stage the event. b) That the Town Council provides some admin support in terms of applying for road closures for example to help the organisers progress with their plans. c) Request the services of the Town Co-ordinator to help promote and assist with publicity for the event. Cllr. Witt offered to help with marketing and Cllr. Roberts with Health & Safety.
116/24	<u>GOLD STANDARD BUS STOP</u> Cllr. Frosdick outlined his paper in respect of Norfolk County Council installing bus shelters in the Market Place (Co-op) and on Market Street (Big Fry).After discussion during which it was agreed that no advertising would be allowed without the consent of the Council upon the proposition of Cllr. Frosdick and seconded by Cllr. Roberts it was unanimously resolved to approve the installation of the shelter on Market Street. <p>A proposal in respect of Market Place (Co-op) will be forthcoming in due course.</p>
117/24	<u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u> <u>Norfolk County Council:</u> None. <u>South Norfolk Council:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Hurn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bleed Control kits being installed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attended Community Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 winners from Wymondham. ○ £25,000 from Community Action Fund secured for Wymondham organisations. ○ Ward Member grant funds still available. ● Cllr. Roberts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police had sent email re posting on social media in light of unrest in other parts of the country.
118/24	<p><u>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cllr. Barrett – Green Wymondham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ won environmental award (SNC). ○ local resident won volunteer of the year. ● Cllr. Perry – North Wymondham Community Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Garage Sale 26th August. ○ 1974 Themed night 19th October. ○ Building being painted by Youth Offenders. ● Cllr. Nixon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SNC organised funday 31st August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tennis Club courts available for free taster sessions.

[The meeting closed at 19.44 pm]

DATED thisday of2024

SIGNED(Chairman)