

## **WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

### MINUTES OF A TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

in the Council Offices at 7.00 pm.

Councillors Present

S Nuri-Nixon	P Barrett	J Batley
P Broome	L Doheny	R Frosdick
J Fulcher	L Nixon	D Roberts
A Perry		

Member(s) of the Public: 6

Cllr. R Savage – Norfolk County Council

Councillor Nuri-Nixon in the Chair

156/24	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:</u> Cllrs. James, Rosen & Witt
157/24	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</u> None.
158/24	<u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS:</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Fulcher and seconded by Cllr. Roberts the minutes of the meeting held on 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 were unanimously approved as a correct record.
159/24	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Youth Council – Now formed by the Wymondham Academy and their first meeting will be in January 2024</li></ul>
160/24	<u>LEISURE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISE &amp; TOURISM COMMITTEE:</u> The minutes of meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 were noted.
161/24	<u>MEETING DATES:</u> The schedule of meeting dates for 2025 was noted.
162/24	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS:</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Barrett and seconded by Cllr. Fulcher it was resolved to pay accounts for November 2024, as per the submitted list in the sum of £67,979.93 together with debit card payments totalling £663.97  In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the account to the sum of £17,568.58
163/24	<u>MAYORS ENGAGEMENTS:</u> – Noted.
164/24	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u> A member of the public and allotment plot holder in support of the recent establishment of the working group expressed the general support for the Council to form an Allotment Working Group.

	<p>A resident thanked Wymondham Town Council for organising the Christmas Lights Switch On Event on Sunday, and mentioned most Councillors who volunteered to help were present. Thanks were expressed for the collaboration from the Business Group and the Town Coordinator who helped put the event together.</p>
165/24	<p><u>BANKING:</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Nixon and seconded by Cllr. Broome the issue of a Barclays Bank Debit card to the Clerk Laura Trabucco and her addition to the Bank mandate in replacement of the retiring Clerk was approved.</p>
166/24	<p><u>AYTON ROAD:</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Broome and seconded by Cllr. Frosdick it was resolved to authorise the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to sign a covenant release in respect of land now owned by South Norfolk Council on Ayton Road.</p>
167/24	<p><u>ALLOTMENTS:</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. J Barrett and seconded by Cllr. P Barrett it was resolved to set up an Allotment Working Group consisting of Cllrs. Frosdick, Nixon, Roberts, Doheny and Nuri-Nixon.</p>
168/24	<p><u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u>  <u>Norfolk County Council:</u> Cllr Savage gave a general update on County Council matters and mentioned that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Government possibility of reorganisation and await further details</li> <li>• Consultation on Budget 2025/26 will be available on 16<sup>th</sup> December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Tax</li> <li>• Street Lighting</li> <li>• House related decisions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gritters are out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Salting are using new GPS software technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Barclays Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A planning application has been submitted for the conversion of flats and retail shop</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>South Norfolk Council:</u> Cllr D Roberts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Business Award nominations are now closed and are being considered.</li> </ul>
169/24	<p><u>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES:</u>  Cllr P Barrett – Wymondham Grammer School Trust:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM in November given out approx. £16,000 – 27 grants.</li> </ul> <p>Wymondham Fuel Allotment Charity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £5400 has been put aside for winter allowance and distributed to 60 Wymondham Residents.</li> </ul> <p>Greening Wymondham:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received £850 towards the River Testing</li> <li>• Will give media training on social media</li> <li>• Orchard event on Saturday</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lizard litter pick event in January 2025</li> </ul> <p>Sustainable Wymondham:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion regarding water capture</li> <li>• Allotments</li> <li>• Website updated</li> </ul> <p>South Norfolk Council Public Real Working Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft report being reviewed and are looking at design ideas</li> </ul> <p>Cllr J Batley – Wymondham Allotments Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 there will be a Turkey brunch</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Perry – North Wymondham Community Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hall was due to be repainted</li> <li>• They held a Panto</li> <li>• Christman drop in event on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024</li> </ul>
170/24	<p><u>EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS &amp; PUBLIC:</u> On the proposition of Cllr. Roberts and seconded by Cllr. Broome resolution by the Council under the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960 to exclude Press and the Public from the meeting of Wymondham Town Council in order to discuss matters where publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.</p>
171/24	<p><u>REQUEST FOR LAND:</u> In accordance with Standing Orders this item has been withdrawn.</p>

*[The meeting closed at 19.19 pm]*

DATED this .....day of .....2025

SIGNED .....(Chairman)