

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

12th February 2019

At a meeting of the **Full Council** held on **Tuesday 12th February 2019** in the Assembly Rooms at **7.30pm**.

Present: Councillors H Bushell (Chairman), A Bowyer, A Brooks, H Clarke, P Duigan, L Goreham, S Green, R Hambidge, L Monument and P Morton.

Also in attendance: Town Clerk Tony Needham, Deputy Town Clerk Jillian Barron and Town Council Officer Julie Mason.

112. **To receive any World War One centenary commemorations.**

There were no World War One centenary commemorations.

113. **To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K Millbank and T Monument.

114. **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

The meeting was adjourned

The Mayor, Councillor H Bushell and Deputy Mayor, Councillor A Bowyer thanked the Carnival Committee and Mr Roger Atterwill for all their hard work and commitment over the past years when putting on the Christmas lights event. As a show of appreciation they were presented with a small gift.

Councillor P Duigan advised the meeting that the County Council had held their meeting yesterday which was disrupted by protesters but the budget was eventually approved.

Councillor H Clarke reminded the meeting about the unsightly site that Breckland Council had asked residents of the Town to report; he said that some action had been taken and that Breckland Council had agreed that they would put the Akash Restaurant at the top of their list.

Carolyn Coleman and Mike Webb gave a brief presentation explaining the aims and achievements of About Dereham.

The meeting resumed

115. **To receive announcements.**

The Mayor, Councillor H Bushell announced that she had attended the following events:

19th January 2019 – Wymondham Civic Reception

25th January 2019 – The Launch of Tripstart

On the 2nd February 2019 the Mayor was due to attend the Royal British Legion

County Conference but due to illness she was unable to attend.

116. To receive, confirm as correct and sign the minutes of the **Full Council** meeting held on **Tuesday 8th January 2019.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor A Bowyer, the minutes of the Full Council meeting Tuesday 8th January 2019 were agreed and signed.

117. To receive, confirm as correct and sign the minutes of the **Planning** meeting held on **Tuesday 8th January 2019** and **Tuesday 22nd January 2019.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor L Monument the minutes of the planning meeting Tuesday 8th January 2019 and Tuesday 22nd January 2019 were agreed and signed subject to minor amendments, entered in the minute book at the meeting.

118. **To receive and adopt the list of accounts paid, the Financial Statement and list of accounts to be paid.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor R Hambidge the list of accounts paid, the Financial Statement and list of accounts to be paid were agreed and signed.

119. **To consider and confirm Tender document to select consultants to identify additional outdoor playing space.**

Councillor's reviewed the tender document.

Proposed by Councillor L Monument, seconded by Councillor R Hambidge it was agreed that the tender document to select consultants to identify additional outdoor playing space be sent out on Wednesday 13th February 2019 after some grammatical corrections.

120. **To consider giving consent for Music Festival on Fleece Meadow.**

Proposed by Councillor L Monument, seconded by Councillor L Goreham, it was agreed that a Music Festival could be held on Fleece Meadow providing the organizer of the event also hire the Memorial Hall. It was agreed that they would only be charged for the hours that the hall would be in use and not for the whole day, plus £100 for the use of Fleece Meadow.

121. **To consider commenting on the Draft Breckland Council Corporate Plan 2019-2023.**

Proposed by Councillor R Hambidge, seconded by Councillor P Morton, it was agreed that the Town Council write to Breckland Council detailing that it has a strategic Objective in the Local Plan to enable the full potential of the A47 corridor to contribute to economic growth of the District; but the Breckland Council Corporate Plan only has activities for growing jobs along the A11 at Thetford and Attleborough and request that Breckland Council consider including in its Corporate Plan measures to enable the full potential of the A47 corridor to contribute to economic growth of the District.

122. **To consider commissioning a survey identifying ways of resolving pigeon problems in the Town Centre.**

Proposed by Councillor H Clarke, seconded Councillor P Duigan, it was agreed that the Town Council write to the landlords and tenants of the worst offending properties giving them the details of Rentokil who would be able to advise them the best way to resolve the pigeon problems.
It was also agreed that the issue be raised with Breckland Council.

123. **To Consider making representation to Breckland Council regarding improvements to the Queen Mothers Garden.**

Proposed by Councillor R Hambidge, seconded by Councillor P Morton, it was agreed that the Town Council make representation to Breckland Council regarding improvements to the Queens Mothers Garden as agreed in section 106 funding from Broadland Housing development, stating that if the agreement stipulated improvements then improvements should be made.

Chairman