

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

9th January 2024

At a meeting of the **Full Council** held on **Tuesday 9th January 2024** in the Memorial Hall at **7.30pm**.

Present: Councillors H King (Chairman), H Clarke, C Coleman, K Cogman, P Duigan, S Green, A Greenwood, L Monument and P Morton.

Also in attendance: Town Clerk T Needham, Deputy Town Clerk J Barron and County Councillor W Richmond.

91. **To receive apologies for absence.**
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Brooks and R O'Callaghan.

92. **Declaration of Interest.**
Councillors H Clarke and K Cogman declared that they are both District Councillors.

Councillor P Duigan arrived.

The meeting was adjourned

County Councillor W Richmond wished all those attending the meeting a Happy New Year and thanked the Town Council for all their support with the Parish Partnership Scheme advising that councillors would find out in March if their application has been successful.

Councillor H Clarke mentioned that numerous potholes were now appearing in the roads. Councillor W Richmond advised that these could be reported on line but he would be happy to report any issues if the information was passed on to him.

Questions were asked regarding the gritting routes coinciding with the bus routes, Councillors P Duigan said that he would advise Councillors when this was being reviewed.

The Town Clerk updated the meeting regarding the Swanton Morley level crossing saying that he was still chasing people and trying to arrange a meeting with Mid Norfolk Railway.

The meeting resumed

93. **To receive announcements.**
The Mayor, Councillor H King and Deputy Mayor Councillor L Monument announced that they had attended the following events:

16th December 2023 – Carols and Cake at the House of the Divine Will Convent

24th December 2023 - Midnight Mass at St Nicholas Church

94. To receive from the Chairman, confirm as correct and sign the minutes of the **Full Council meeting held on Tuesday 12th December 2023.**

Proposed by Councillor H King, the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Tuesday 12th December 2023 were agreed and signed.

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

Proposed by Councillor H King, the list of accounts paid, the Financial Statement and list of accounts to be paid were agreed.

96. **To receive any updates/reports from members of the council who are County or District Councillors:**

Councillor H Clarke said that he had be looking at Breckland Councils budget.

97. **To consider and confirm process for filling casual vacancy through co-option.**

The co-option process was agreed subject to a minor amendment of adding which Ward has a vacancy.

98. **To consider setting aside funding to support Norfolk County Council to resolve obstruction of RB3.**

Councillor S Green proposed that £10,000 funding be set aside to support Norfolk County Council in resolve the obstruction of RB3, seconded by Councillor A Greenwood and agreed.

Chairman