

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

8th January 2019

At a meeting of the **Full Council** held on **Tuesday 8th January 2019** in the Assembly Rooms at **7.30pm**.

Present: Councillors H Bushell (Chairman), A Bowyer, P Duigan, L Goreham, L Monument and P Morton.

Also in attendance: Town Clerk Tony Needham, Deputy Town Clerk Jillian Barron, County & District Councillor W Richmond and District Councillor A Webb.

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

There were no World War One centenary commemorations.

102. **To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Brooks, H Clarke, S Green, R Hambidge, K Millbank and T Monument.

103. **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

The meeting was adjourned

Sergeant Matt Howes from the Norfolk Police advised the meeting that the priorities for Dereham were antisocial cycling, misuse of drugs and antisocial driving.

He said that there would be Police Cadets training in Dereham on the 29th January 2019 and that the next SNAP meeting would be held on the 30th January 2019, he also gave an update on the crime statistics.

Mr Whiteside from Neatherd Moor spoke about the poor state of the roadway on the moor asking if there were going to be any repairs carried out.

The Town Clerk replied that as this is a private roadway which is also used by neighbouring residents then it would only be fair that the cost be shared. It was agreed that he would look into a scheme for the repairs and make the neighbouring residents aware of the costing to see if the Council could come to some agreement with them all.

Alison and Brian Webb addressed the meeting to advise the Council that after 8 years as Chairman and head of fund raising and achieving their vision they have decided that it is time to stand down. They said that although they have some very good trustees and volunteers they are always looking for more.

Councillors thanks Brian and Alison Webb for all their hard work and their achievements with the windmill.

County and District Councillor W Richmond said that he would also like the thank Brian and Alison for all they have achieved.

The meeting resumed

104. **To receive announcements.**

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

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| 13 th December 2018 | - | Caring Friends for Cancer |
| 13 th December 2018 | - | Air Training Corp Annual Presentation |
| 14 th December 2018 | - | Meeting with the Police |
| 15 th December 2018 | - | St Nicholas Church Fund Raising |
| 17 th December 2018 | - | Disco at Sense |
| 17 th December 2018 | - | Tea and Tots at Church House |
| 18 th December 2018 | - | Forget Me Not Christmas Meeting |
| 21 st December 2018 | - | Service of Lessons and Carols |

105. To receive, confirm as correct and sign the minutes of the **Full Council** meeting held on **Tuesday 11th December 2018.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor A Bowyer, the minutes of the Full Council meeting Tuesday 11th December 2018 were agreed and signed.

106. To receive, confirm as correct and sign the minutes of the **Planning** meeting held on **Tuesday 11th December 2018.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor L Monument the minutes of the planning meeting Tuesday 11th December 2018 were agreed and signed.

107. **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 L Monument the list of accounts paid, the Financial Statement and list of accounts to be paid were agreed and signed.

108. **To consider inviting Paul Claussen to a meeting with Breckland Council.**

The Chief Executive of Breckland Council, Anna Graves has specifically said that she does not want Paul Claussen, Alison Webb or William Richmond to attend the meeting which will now take place on the 19th February 2019.

109. **To consider letting 'About Dereham' use the committee room at the Assembly Rooms.**

It was agreed that the committee room at the Assembly Rooms would not be suitable for 'About Dereham' to use and that the Library would be ideal for them to use as a drop in centre for consultation or hire the meeting room/bar area at the Memorial Hall.

110. **To consider commissioning new websites for Memorial Hall and Town Council.**

It was agreed that the Town Council would commission new websites for the Memorial Hall and the Town Council at a cost of £860.

111. **To comment on the Norwich Western Link.**

It was agreed that the Town Council favoured options C and D as they joined closest to the NNDR and the viaduct would provide better opportunities for wildlife to move between roads.

Chairman