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Minutes of the meeting of **Full Council** held on Tuesday 28 March 2023 at the Council Chamber, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG at 7pm.

**Present:** Councillors: Mark Pengelly, Alison Dalziel, Lyn Buckingham, Martyn Reuby, Ross Armour, Tafadzwa Chikoto, Seth Goddard, Simon Rielly, Callum Reilly, Anthony Dady, Peter McEwan, Ray Beeby, Robert Newby, Lawrence Ferguson

**Apologies:** Matt Keane, Leanne Buckingham, William Colquhoun

**Also Present:** Felicity Ryan, (Town Clerk), 3 members of the public

## **497 / 22 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve apologies for absence from Cllr Matt Keane, Cllr Leanne Buckingham and Cllr William Colquhoun.

## **498 / 22 - TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared.

## **499 / 22 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public spoke.

## **500 / 22 - MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the minutes from the Full Council meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 with an amendment to minute ref 360/22 - Cllr Leanne Buckingham was listed as present and apologies were accepted. Cllr Leanne Buckingham was not present at that meeting. An amendment to 370/22 was also noted with the addition of the word 'project' at the end of that paragraph.

The draft minutes of the Finance & Resources Committee, Planning Committee, Environment Committee and Events Committee were received and noted.

## **501 / 22 - TO RESOLVE TO SIGN THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT**

It was **RESOLVED** to sign the Armed Forces Covenant. 'Corby Town Council commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces community. We recognise the value serving personnel, both regular and reservists, veterans and military families contribute to our country'

## **502 / 22 - TO APPROVE THE MOTION REGARDING COLLETTE GALLACHER**

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the following motion :

*'Many residents in this town will remember the horrific murder of Collette Gallacher on Friday 8th February 1986 , a SIX year old school girl murdered on her way to school.*

*This council recognises the campaign that Collette's loved ones have led in the family having full disclosure when murderers get released from prison and then go on to commit further crimes .*

*We the town full support Collette's family.*

*This council urges the justice sector including courts, prisons and probation services to put victims and their families at the forefront of their decision-making.*

*We also ask that any offender who commit hideous crimes against children prior to the sex offenders act coming into place, be put on the list to protect local communities '*

## **503 / 22 - OFFICER AND MEMBER PROTOCOL**

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the Officer and Member protocol and to arrange training for all Councillors and Officers.

## **504 / 22 - TO RESOLVE TO MOVE FROM ACCOUNTING ON A RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BASIS TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

Section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is a smaller authority's statement of accounts and takes the form of a summary income and expenditure account and a statement of balances. Where an authority's gross income or expenditure is not more than £200,000 for that year, or for either of the two immediately preceding financial years, the statement may take the form of a summary receipts and payments account ref : The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (legislation.gov.uk). Corby Town Council therefore **RESOLVES** to move to an income and expenditure system and to re-state the previous year's accounts.

## 505 / 22 - STRATEGIC PLAN

It was **RESOLVED** to appoint the following Councillors to work with the Clerk on a strategic plan: Cllr Lyn Buckingham, Cllr Newby, Cllr Pengelly, Cllr Goddard, Cllr McEwan.

## 506 / 22 - MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND DATES OF NEXT MEETING

- Procurement policy to be brought to next meeting.
- The Annual Town meeting is to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Council Chamber in the Cube. Invites to be extended to Spirit of Corby winners, grant recipients and chairs of neighbourhood associations.
- Annual Meeting and Mayor Making 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 7pm Council Chamber, Corby Cube.

Meeting Closed 19.32pm

Signed: ..... Date: .....