

Minutes of the meeting of Corby Town Council Finance & Resources Committee held at 6pm, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at the Weldon Room, Corby Cube, Corby NN17 1QG.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr S Rielly	Cllr M Reuby
Cllr M Pengelly	Cllr M Keane
Cllr Lyn Buckingham	Cllr R Beeby

Also present : F Ryan (Town Clerk)

**213/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve apologies for absence from Cllr R Armour.

**214/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared

**215/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public present.

**216/22 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October and they were signed by the chairman.

**217/22 TOWN COUNCILLORS GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The report on the grant applications received in the month was received from the Clerk and it was **RESOLVED** to **AWARD** the following application : -

- HD Media CIC – £2000.00 for Corby Film week
- Corby Lions - £600.00 for seniors tea party

It was **RESOLVED** to invite the following organisations to the meeting :

- Citizens advice
- Big about singing
- Adoption UK

The Clerk reported a number of other applications had been received but further governance documents were awaited before they could be brought to the meeting.

#### **218/22 SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following schedule of payments as listed.

#### **219/22 INTERNAL CONTROL CHECK**

Cllr Buckingham to confirm an available time in order to carry out the internal control check for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022-30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### **220/22 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT AND BANK RECONCILIATION REPORT**

The budget monitoring report and the bank reconciliation were received and noted for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

#### **221/22 BUDGET 2023-4**

It was **RESOLVED** to launch a consultation in relation to the budget and then to discuss this further at a future meeting.

#### **222/22 PRECEPT REQUEST**

It was **RESOLVED** to defer this to a future meeting once the budget consultation had taken place.

#### **223/22 BANKING ARRANGEMENTS**

The Clerk reported that an application made to HSBC was on hold awaiting their callback. It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with an application to Natwest.

#### **224/22 BOUNDARY REVIEW**

It was **RESOLVED** to respond the parliamentary boundary review as set out in the attached report.

#### **225/22 CONSULTATIONS**

The consultation on school admission arrangements for September 2024 intakes were noted

#### **226/22 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

Date of next meeting – TBC.

Meeting closed 19.13pm

**Minute reference 224/22 : Boundary review response :**

*'We are disappointed that areas integrally linked for many generations to the large main constituency town of Corby are being moved to a neighbouring constituency with NO links .*

*Constituencies where there is only one large town seem to centre around one big town so therefore, villages around that town should be an integral part of the constituency. Small villages and towns which are 30 minutes' drive from the main constituency town should be considered for reallocation to another constituency first.*

*Population numbers for Corby constituency are approx.:*

*Corby – 58000*

*Oundle 5700*

*Thrapston. 6200*

*Raunds. 9300*

*Ringstead. 1461*

*Irthlingborough 8900*

*We can demonstrate Corby is double the population of all the other constituency towns.*

*Corby Borough Council served a small group of villages.*

*Gretton - In the Welland Valley where the new Corby crematorium will be built has very strong links with Corby with secondary aged children going to Corby schools. There is a limited bus route to Corby but none to Kettering.*

*Weldon/Priors Hall Development – there is a massive link between Corby and Weldon with the Corby station being called Weldon and Corby station only 90 years ago. The Priors Hall development that sits in Weldon Parish is a CORBY URBAN EXTENSION site, the Corby Enterprise Centre sits in this development. The Corby Business Academy School also sits in the area and the new Weldon Academy to serve Corby children will sit on the outskirts of Weldon in the Weldon parish so all are linked to Corby.*

*Little Stanion – Little Stanion is a Corby Urban Extension. Over 70% of the population are from Corby and rely on Corby for work, social and health facilities. The areas are linked through the Tesco corridor link. There are many social housing homes in Little Stanion all served by the North Northants Corby Housing team.*

*Stanion – Stanion is a village that grew massively in the 60s and 70s becoming an area where those doing well in Corby purchased homes. There are very strong links between this village and Corby*

*Cottingham and Middleton are massive parts of Corby, with people sharing social, educational and health provisions.*

*The majority of the people who live in these villages work in Corby. 80% of the secondary aged school children go to Corby schools and there are a number of Corby children who go to the Cottingham Primary school. The majority of residents from this area use Corby for all of their health provision from doctors to dentists and the 8 to 8. There is NO link to Kettering socially and no transport direct to Kettering.*

*East Carlton and Park. The East Carlton Park Housing Estate is a ex Corby managers estate build by Stewarts and Lloyds for its managers. It is an integral part of Corby.*

*East Carlton Park is a public park and heritage site. It was transformed into a public park for the people of Corby by Corby District Council, with a heritage centre showing the history of the steelworks, the old steam trains are still on the site. How could this NOT sit in the Corby constituency?*

#### *Land West of Corby*

*While the commission do not look at future housing projection numbers, they must look at what is happening now.*

*The West of Corby Urban extension will sit in the Kettering Constituency as part of the proposal. You can see from appendix B that this is part of Corby and it linked into Corby with paths, cycle routes underpasses etc. The wards of West Corby (Beanfield) and Oakley (Danesholme) are strategically linked to this extension and S106 monies have been passed for road and pedestrian upgrades, education and health provision for the town of CORBY. It is critical that the same MP represents both areas the MP for CORBY.*

#### *Population*

*Cottingham. 950  
East Carlton- 250  
Middleton. 320  
Little Stanion 258  
Stanion. 1252  
Gretton 1500  
Weldon 1600  
Priors Hall 4000*

#### *North Northants Council*

*While we have a new unitary arrangement in Corby, its villages are still identified as one in several areas of the new authority for example:*

#### *Local Planning Committee*

*NN Taxi Zones*

*Well-being forums launched November 2022*

*Corby Community Safety Forum*

*NN Corby Leisure*

*You can see for health, leisure, transport and housing all these villages are linked to Corby so why would you separate the constituency!*

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#### *Appendix 1*

*NN Corby Area Planning Committee*

*Linking -, Corby, Cottingham, Middleton, East Carlton, Stanion, Little Stanion, Weldon, Gretton.*

*<https://northnorthants.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Cid=167&Year=0>*

*Appendix 2*

*North Northants Council Local Area Partnership*

*Linking - Corby , Cottingham , Middleton , East Carlton , Little Stanion , Stanion , Weldon , Gretton*

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*Appendix 3*

*North Northants Council Taxi Zones*

*Linking - Corby , Cottinghsm , Middleton , East Carlton , Little Stanion , Stanion , Weldon , Gretton .*

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/licensing/taxi-licensing>

*Appendix 4*

*Land West of Corby Urban Extension*

*This area will be covers by a Kettering MP under your submission but is integrally linked to Corby .*

<http://www.nnjpu.org.uk/docs/West%20Corby%20Policy.pdf>

<https://www.corby.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Sustainable%20Urban%20Extensions%20-%20LDF%20Background%20Paper%20Appendix%201.pdf>

*Appendix 5*

*East Carlton Country Park - featuring history of Corby - procured by Corby District Council for the people of Corby .*

<https://www.northamptonshiresurprise.com/organisation/east-carlton-country-park/> ‘

**Minute reference 218/22**

**Schedule of Payments and receipts :**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>VAT Included</b>
Salary and Pension costs for October	£6674.66	£0.00
North Northants Council (Business rates for October )	£289.00	£0.00
BT Group (direct debit for October )	£41.46	£
Cloudy IT Group (Direct debit October for IT support and software)	£366.63	£61.10
BT Group (direct debit for November)	£40.74	£6.79
Lloyds bank (direct debit for multipay card Canva subscription and monthly fee of £3)	£13.99	£0.00
Salary and Pension costs for November (includes backdated pay from April 22 following national pay award)	£9324.92	£0.00
North Northants Council (business rates for November)	£289.00	£0.00
Cloudy IT Group (November Direct debit for IT support and software)	£366.63	£61.10
Beanfield Community Association (hall hire for environment committee 10.10.22)	£11.00	£0.00
Royal British Legion (poppy wreath)	£50.00	£0.00
Lloyds Bank (direct debit for bank card Canva subscription and monthly fee of £3)	£13.99	£0.00
Teamwork Sports & Trophy Centre Ltd (trophies for Spirit)	£552.39	£92.06 *
TCMC Crowded Space Ltd (traffic mgt for Remembrance)	£600.00	£100.00
Corby Radio (compere for evening)	£180.00	£30.00*
North Northamptonshire Council (Hazelwood hall hire Aug-Nov)	£98.00	£0.00
North Northamptonshire Council (hall hire for Finance meeting 31.5.22 Weldon Room)	£39.98	£6.66
North Northamptonshire Council (hall hire for Finance meeting 3.5.22 Weldon Room)	£39.98	£6.66
North Northamptonshire Council (hall hire for Events meeting 20.6.22 Weldon Room)	£39.98	£6.66
Stephenson Way Community Centre (hall hire for Full Council 13.10.22)	£30.00	£0.00
Stephenson Way Community Centre (hall hire for Pride meeting 17.10.22)	£50.00	£0.00
S & A (Corby) Hotels (refreshments for Spirit of Corby event)	£4426.00	£0.00 *
S & A (Corby) Hall hire for Spirit of Corby event	£300.00	£0.00 *
White design (artwork for environment logo)	£175.00	£0.00
White design (artwork for brochure for Spirit of Corby)	£500.00	£0.00
Amazon for business (decorations for event)	£26.97	£4.50 *
Amazon for business (lights for Spirit of Corby)	£119.94	£19.98 *

Amazon for business (hooks for lights Spirit of Corby)	£9.88	£1.65 *
Amazon for business (envelopes for spirit of corby)	£12.78	£2.13 *
Amazon for business (raffle tickets for spirit of corby)	£8.59	£1.43 *
Amazon for business (clip frames for spirit of corby)	£71.96	£12.00 *
Amazon for business ( tape for spirit of corby)	£6.98	£1.16 *
Amazon for business ( Stand for microphone)	£24.61	£4.10
Amazon for business ( clipboards)	£18.58	£3.10
Amazon for business( lights)	£38.07	£6.37 *
Amazon for business (foam boards)	£27.61	£4.60 *
R Raj (expenses for November)	£123.89	£0.00
F Ryan (expenses for November)	£46.35	£0.00
Leanne Buckingham (expenses for November)	£58.50	£0.00
Riverside Printers (programmes for spirit of Corby)	£568.80	£94.80*

#### RECEIPTS

Sponsorship for Spirit of Corby Event	£3700.00	£0.00
Ticket contributions for Spirit of Corby additional guests	£625.00	£0.00

- *Items which are asterixed indicates VAT cannot be recovered*