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Minutes of the meeting of Corby Town Council held on 14th March 2022 at 7pm at Stephenson Way Community Centre, Corby, NN17 1DB.

PRESENT:

Cllr L Ferguson	Cllr R Beeby	Cllr C Reilly	Cllr Leanne Buckingham
Cllr T Chikoto	Cllr A Dady	Cllr M Reuby	Cllr S Goddard
Cllr M Keane	Cllr S Rielly	Cllr W Colquhoun	Cllr R Armour
Cllr P McEwan	Cllr A Dalziel	Cllr Lyn Buckingham	

Also present:

F Ryan (Town Clerk)
Four members of the public

206/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr M Pengelly and Cllr R Newby.

207/21 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared

208/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two members of the public spoke in relation to the proposed funding cuts to Pen Green Children's Centre.

Two members of the public spoke in relation to Corby Pole Fair and the grant application that had been submitted to Corby Town Council grant scheme.

209/21 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the minutes for the Full Council meeting held on 10th January 2022.

The Council received draft minutes of the Finance & Resources Committee held on 28th February 2022 and the approved minutes of the meeting held 7th February 2022



The Council received the approved minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7th February 2022

The Council received the draft minutes of the Environment Committee from the meeting held 14th February 2022

The Council received the draft minutes from the Staffing Committee meeting held 7th December 2021 and 2nd February 2022

210/21 PEN GREEN CENTRE

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

'Corby Town Council values the unique service that Pen Green provides to the Community of Corby. This council is opposed to any proposed service cuts to their funding. Pen Green has been an integral and valued part of the community in Corby for 40 years and has gained national recognition for the work it has done in supporting children. We strongly oppose any cuts to services and will work to communicate the message that these services should remain.'

211/21 CORBY POLE FAIR

It was **RESOLVED** to defer the item regarding the grant award to the next Finance and Resources Committee meeting.

212/21 QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

It was **RESOLVED** to delegate to the Clerk and the Events Committee in order to organise an event for the town.

213/21 POLICE LIASION REPRESENTATIVE

It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr M Reuby as the Police Liaison Representative.

214/21 BANK SIGNATORY

It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr S Goddard as a further bank signatory.

215/21 WELCOME BACK FUND

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Mothers Day crafting event in the sum of £1000.00 + VAT.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the purchase of a gazebo and other temporary event items subject to approval from North Northants Council.

216/21 INTERIM INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

The contents of the interim internal audit report were received and noted following a visit held on 21st January 2022.

217/21 ALLOTMENT SITES

It was **RESOLVED** to obtain two further quotes for legal services in order for a report to be prepared for the Town Council to consider at the next Full Council meeting.

218/21 OPERATION SPRING CLEAN



It was **RESOLVED** to work in partnership with North Northants Council in Operation Spring Clean and organise litter-picks to cover each ward in Corby.

219/21 TO APPROVE A PLAN IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH OF A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC FIGURE

It was **RESOLVED** to delegate to the clerk to make decisions on behalf of the council relating to the death of a significant public figure. Any decisions made under this delegation must be recorded in writing and must be published in accordance with the relevant regulations.

220/21 CONFLICT IN UKRAINE

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

“Corby Town Council stands firmly behind the people of Ukraine. We condemn in the strongest possible terms the actions of Russia, who made and continue with an unprovoked attack on a free and democratic sovereign state. It is evident that the Russian government wish to overturn the democratically elected government of Ukraine and install a puppet Government, subservient to Russia, and therefore creating a dictatorship. We as a town council support the sponsorship initiative by the government which will allow refugees to live with families in this country. We will take all necessary measures to work with our partners, stakeholders, charities, the local Ukrainian community, and government agencies to enable families in Corby to open their homes to refugees, so that we as a Town Council can play our full part in this humanitarian effort”.

221/21 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION :

The Clerk reported that a pre-application consultation had been received in relation to Rockingham Gateway and comments were to be made by the 24th March 2022 and this had been circulated to members of the Planning Committee.

The North Northants Council consultation was now open in relation to garden waste collections.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING : 9th May 2022, Council Chamber, Corby Cube, Corby, NN17 1QG.

Signed by T Chikoto

Dated 9th May 2022