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Minutes of the meeting of Corby Town Council held at 7pm, 13th October 2022 at Stephenson Way Community Centre, Stephenson Way, Corby, NN17 1DB

Present :

Cllr M Pengelly	Cllr C Reilly	Cllr M Keane
Cllr M Reuby	Cllr R Beeby	Cllr A Dalziel
Cllr Lyn Buckingham	Cllr R Newby	Cllr T Chikoto
Cllr S Rielly	Cllr Leanne Buckingham	Cllr R Armour

2 members from 'Off the Streets' were present for part of the meeting along with a representative from Corby Local Walking and Cycling Plan initiative.

179/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr Dady, Cllr Goddard and Cllr Colquhoun.

180/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared

181/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of 'Off the Streets' spoke in relation to their project throughout the town to eradicate knife crime. They provide bleed kits which they are encouraging communities to install in the event life-saving intervention is required. They provide free training for the bleed kits if venues can be provided.

A representative from Corby Local Walking and Cycling Plan was there to provide information regarding the proposals for the scheme.

182/22 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes for the Full Council meeting held on 18th July 2022, save for the following amendment '*Cllr R Newby - present*'. The minutes were signed by the Mayor as a true record.

The minutes of the Finance & Resources Committee were received from 26th July 2022.

The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 1st August, 5th September and draft minutes from 3rd October 2022 were noted and received.



The minutes of the Events Committee from the meeting held 18th July and 5th September 2022 and the draft minutes of the Pride working group dated 3rd October 2022 were received and noted.

183/22 GRANTS AWARDING POLICY

The terms of the grant awarding policy were discussed and it was **RESOLVED** to amend the policy to incorporate the changes proposed.

184/22 ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE APPLICATIONS

North Northamptonshire Council had received an application to register Corby Forest Bowls Club, land and premises rear of The Raven Hotel, 63 Rockingham Road, Corby NN17 1AG as an asset of community value. It was **RESOLVED** to support the application.

185/22 ACCEPTANCE OF CONCLUSION OF EXTERNAL AUDIT FOR THE PERIOD 2022-3

The conclusion of the external audit for the period ending 31st March 2022 had been received and no matters were raised which required action. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the external audit.

186/22 TO CONSIDER OPTION TO OPT OUT OF THE SAAA CENTRAL EXTERNAL AUDITOR APPOINTMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Following a recommendation from NCALC, It was **RESOLVED** to remain in the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements.

187/22 WARM SPACES

It was **RESOLVED** to co-ordinate a meeting with Unitary Ward Councillors in order to request that North Northants Council carry out a full investigation on what support is needed for the local community during this winter's cost of living and energy crisis.

188/22 CIVILITY AND RESPECT PROJECT

It was **RESOLVED** to sign the civility and respect pledge as follows : *'There is no place for bullying, harassment, and intimidation within the parish and town council sector. The Civility and Respect Pledge has been introduced to enable parish and town councils to demonstrate that they are committed to standing up to poor behaviour across the sector and to driving through positive changes which support civil and respectful conduct.'* By **signing the pledge** Corby Town Council is agreeing that it will treat councillors, clerks, employees, members of the public, and representatives of partner organisations and volunteers with civility and respect in their roles

189/22 TO APPROVE A PLAN IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH OF A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC FIGURE

It was **RESOLVED** to approve delegation 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.

190/22 MAYORS REGALIA

It was **RESOLVED** to defer this item to the next Finance and Resource committee meeting.



191/22 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the Leader of North Northants Council had extended an invitation to all Town Councillors to this year's bonfire event in Corby. The date of the next meeting is TBC.

Meeting Closed 20.35pm

Signed *T Chikoto*

Dated 17th January 2023