

# CORBYP TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Corby Town Council held on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 7pm** at Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre, Corby.

## PRESENT:

Cllr A Dady	Cllr S Rielly	Cllr C Reilly	
Cllr M Keane	Cllr M Pengelly	Cllr A Dalziel	Cllr Leanne Buckingham
Cllr L Ferguson	Cllr S Goddard	Cllr M Reuby	Cllr Lyn Buckingham
Cllr R Beeby	Cllr R Armour		

Also present: F Ryan (Town Clerk)  
One member of the public

## 93/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr McEwan, Newby and Chikoto

## 94/21 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared

## 95/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One member of the public was in attendance and asked a question regarding the allocation of the Welcome Back Fund. Corby has been allocated £41,000.00 and to date a plan had been approved to spend £33,000.00. Further proposals from the Town Centre Management Team were awaited in relation to the remaining allocation which had to be spent before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

## 96/21 MINUTES

Members agreed and **APPROVED** the minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021, save for the following amendment at 'item 70/21 the incorrect Cllr was minuted. It was recorded as Cllr S Rielly but should have referred to Cllr C Reilly.' This amendment was noted and agreed.

Members received the draft minutes of the Finance & Resources Committee held on 11th October 2021.

## 97/21 TO RECEIVE A REPORT REGARDING THE QUEENS GREEN CANOPY EVENT

Cllr Lyn Buckingham and Cllr R Newby had attended a course on behalf of the Council with regards to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee event. Cllr Lyn Buckingham had circulated some reading material and provided a report on the planned activities for the event. It was **RESOLVED** to set up an Environmental Theme Group to work on how this event could be celebrated. **ACTION : Terms of reference to be circulated and agreed at Full Council.**

## 98/21 TOWN COUNCIL LOGO AND MISSION STATEMENT

A report was received from Cllr Goddard regarding the importance of a logo and mission statement. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt a working group consisting of Cllr Goddard, Cllr Reuby, Cllr Pengelly and Cllr Dady to provide recommendations.

## 99/21 LGPS PENSION STATEMENT

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the enrolment of Felicity Ryan, Town Clerk into the LGPS Pension Scheme on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and to agree to the assessment cost of £2000.00 plus VAT.

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As a new employer in the Fund a full admission under the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Regulations into the scheme is required. An actuarial assessment will therefore be carried out by an Actuary.

### **100/21 GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE STATUS**

Corby Town Council confirms that it satisfies the criteria to adopt the General Power of Competence, namely, that the members of council that have been declared to be elected is greater than two thirds of the total number of members of the Council and the Clerk is CiLCA qualified. Corby Town Council therefore resolves to adopt the General Power of Competence.

### **101/21 DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER**

It was **RESOLVED** to defer a response to the Planning Committee.

### **102/21 TO RECEIVE A REPORT REGARDING THE ALLOTMENT VISIT HELD WITH NNC**

Cllr Newby, Cllr Pengelly and the Clerk had attended a site visit with representatives of NNC regarding the allotment transfer to the Town Council. Full information had been requested from NNC and this was awaited before full consideration could be given to the transfer.

### **103/21 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LARGER COUNCILS PARTNERSHIP MEETING INVITATION 7PM 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

It was **RESOLVED** that this course be attended by Cllr Keane and Cllr Dalziel.

### **104/21 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CLOSURE**

It was **RESOLVED** to close the Council from 5pm 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022, this is to be assessed each year depending on the services and needs of the Council.

### **105/21 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION**

To pass thanks to Linda Carter (interim town clerk) for her hard work in the set-up of the Council and in the handover and support to the Town Clerk. It was **RESOLVED** to purchase a bouquet of flowers in the sum of £50.00 by way of thanks.

Cllr Pengelly spoke in relation to the safety guidance of Councillors which he would circulate to members.

The Clerk confirmed transfer had taken place from NCALC in respect of the social media sites ; @Corby\_TC on Twitter and Corby Town Council on Facebook.

Cllr Lyn Buckingham asked the Clerk to check the link to the 'contact us' on the town council website as this was incorrectly linked.

Speakers and loops to be considered to be purchased for future meetings to enhance audio.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** – The next meeting is scheduled for Monday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 7.00pm – venue TBC.

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**Meeting Closed at 8.21 pm.**

Signed *L Ferguson*

Date : 10/01/2022

Town Mayor