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WHITCHURCH TOWN COUNCIL – FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Whitchurch Town Council held at 19:15 on the eighteenth day of November 2021, held in the Edward German Room Whitchurch Civic Centre SY13 1AX

Present: Cllrs: P. Busby, G. Ebbs, A. Hall, R. Hall, R. Hewson, P. Lea, J. Martin, M. Phipps, M. Ridgway, J. Sinnott, G. Sullivan, and J. Thornton

In Attendance: Luke Trevaskis (Proper Officer), Andy Cooper (Admin Support Officer), Press Officer, 4 Members of the Public

Minute WTC/101/2122

Apologies – received from Cllrs: A. Cooper, A. Jackson.

Minute WTC/102/2122

Declarations – None.

Minute WTC/103/2122

Minutes – minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Minute WTC/104/2122

Public Participation – The Council resolved to suspend Standing Orders.

A representative from Beechtree Centre spoke about how funding had become an issue as people had stopped using the centre because of Covid-19. However, people have now started coming back. With regard to an item under finance it was confirmed that any funding would be ringfenced for youth work.

The Council resolved to reinstate Standing Orders.

Minute WTC/105/2122

Representatives on Outside Bodies – The Council noted the Whitchurch Waterway Trust minutes of the 21 October 2021.

Minute WTC/106/2122

Co-Option – The Council resolved to co-opt Paul Sample to the Council.

Minute WTC/107/2122

Resolution Rescission – The Council resolved to rescind the resolution WTC/43/1920 CAT Country Park to agree in principle to transfer the Country Park to Whitchurch Town Council via Community Asset Transfer.

The Council will engage with Shropshire Council and other interested parties to discuss what can be done with the land in future.

Minute WTC/108/2122

Finance –

- i) The Council resolved to vire the sum of £10,796 in Code 4065 for the Country Park to Code 4036 Property Maintenance (under Cost Centre 203 – Parks and Public Realm. To be used for proposed schemes and contracts that have been previously recommended and/or accepted.
- ii) The Council resolved to accept and sign the accounts, balance sheets, and income and expenditure reports for Month 6.
- iii) The Council resolved to donate £5,000 to Beechtree Centre, ringfenced for youth work.

Minute WTC/109/2122

Blackberry Fair – The Council noted the correspondence from Blackberry Fair. The Council resolved to approach a resident and support Blackberry Fair's request for use of the Talbot Centre and provide a public declaration of support for Blackberry Fair and the Lantern Parade. We are Whitchurch offered to provide transport/trailers to help remove the resources from the shed at the contractor's yard.

Minute WTC/110/2122

Exclusion of Press and Public – The Committee resolved, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business, on the grounds that it could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

Minute WTC/111/2122

HR – The Council resolved to submit the letter concerning Staffing Matter 2021.22-01.