



FULL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16th JULY 2015

PRESENT

Councillors: Cllr McDonald (Mayor), A Chesters, J Ebbs, Duffy, T O'Neill, J Sinnott, B Slater, G Stockton and L Stones.

IN ATTENDANCE

M. Wilson Town Clerk

1. Apologies

Cllr M Rigley - Holiday
Cllr Harris – Another engagement
Cllr Salton - No reason given
Cllr Neville – Another meeting
Cllr Dakin – another meeting

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes

After a proposal by Councillor Stones and seconded by Councillor Slater It was **WTC/32/1516 RESOLVED** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on **18th June 2015 including confidential** as a true record of that meeting

4. Matters Arising

None

5. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor gave a list of the events for the month.

21st June Oswestry Town Council
24th June Chamber of Trade meeting
27th June V&H high street store opening
27th June Civic Centre Armed Forces Day
27th June Whitchurch Rugby Club Relay for Life
27th June St Alkmund's Church silent Auction
27th June Sir John Talbots Summer Fair.
4th July Antiques Fair
4th July Bradbury Care Centre opening Summer Fate
4th July Elmhurst Care Home Memorial Garden opening.
11th July Leonard Brother Vet Centre open day
11th July Centre NE Our Big Gig.

6. Outstanding Actions

None

7. Public Participation

After a proposal by Councillor Chesters and seconded by Councillor O'Neill It was **WTC/33/1516 RESOLVED** to suspend standing orders.

Resident Terry Evanson gave examples of other names on the cenotaph that we not killed in war and asked the council to consider William Murhall. Terry Evanson presented a number of counter arguments for the decision made at Full Council in May 2105. After a proposal by Councillor Chesters and seconded by Councillor O'Neill It was **WTC/34/1516 RESOLVED** to re-instate standing orders.

8. Presentation from Securasound on CCTV cameras

Questions were asked in the CCTV room.

9. WW1 names on cenotaph

Cllr Chesters reminded councillors that the rescinding of a decision had to be in writing. The clerk agreed to seek out the councillors and report back to next council meeting. The Mayor made a proposal to consider the name being added and ask the local Herald to ask residents to write if they objected. This will be held over until the September 2015 meeting.

10. Two Vacancies on the Council

Advertised and noted.

11. Report from Members on Outside Organisations.

Cllr Stockton went to the Shropshire Housing group and they have asked to give a presentation to the Council regarding the launch of housing development.

12. Minutes from Committees

- **Heritage**

Cllr Duffy informed councillors of the maintenance issues and signage for the Heritage Centre. After a proposal by Councillor Duffy and seconded by Councillor O'Neill It was **WTC/35/1516 RESOLVED** to accept the minutes.

- **Civic and Markets**

Cllr Sinnott informed councillors that the book fair would be held on 19th September. The market stall holders are going to put in a bid for the market and there is a Christmas Lights working group. After a proposal by Councillor Sinnott and seconded by Councillor Duffy It was **WTC/36/1516 RESOLVED** to accept the minutes.

- **Parks**

Cllr O'Neill informed councillors that the Town Band is being asked to play in the park over the summer months. After a proposal by Councillor O'Neill and seconded by Councillor Sinnott It was **WTC/37/1516 RESOLVED** to accept the minutes.

- **Finance**

Cllr Chesters informed councillors that the community benefit for solar panels would be for 20 years rather than the one off payment. After a proposal by Councillor Chesters and seconded by Councillor O'Neill It was **WTC/38/1516 RESOLVED** to accept the minutes.

13. Shropshire Councillors report

Unable to attend but asked if councillors need questions answered to put through the clerk.

14. Health and Safety training

Cllr Stones informed councillors that the safe in the HUB is causing health and safety issues for the staff working.

After a proposal by Councillor McDonald and seconded by Councillor Stones It was **WTC/39/1516 RESOLVED** to delegate the disposal to the clerk.

15. Whitchurch event

Cllr McDonald informed councillors that there is an invitation from the Whitchurch event for it to be held in Whitchurch Shropshire in 2017.

After a proposal by Councillor McDonald and seconded by Councillor O'Neill It was **WTC/40/1516 RESOLVED** to offer to hold the event in Shropshire in 2017.

16. Offer on Land on Edward German Drive

No update.

17. Correspondence

Shropshire Housing Group Corporate Plan 2015 – 2020
Notification of Road Closure in St Marys Street in October
Whitchurch Town Twinning Association thank you letter
Whitchurch Craft Units seeking reduction in rental.

18. To receive the Statement of Accounts for month 3

After a proposal by Councillor Chesters and seconded by Councillor O'Neill It was **WTC/41/1516**
RESOLVED accept month 3 accounts

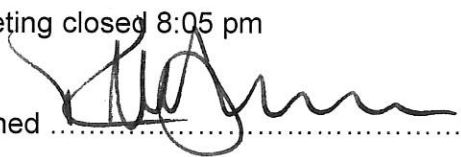
19. Confidential Business

20. Continued discussions on The Civic Centre lease.

Nothing to report as no contact had been made. Local Shropshire Councillors have contacted relevant departments and the Town Council awaits any further information. Town Councillors would like a full council meeting when proposals are received.

Meeting closed 8:05 pm

Signed



Dated

24 September 2015.