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town council

Minutes of Mirfield Town Council Meeting

Held on: Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 7.30pm

Held at: St Mary's Community Centre, Church Lane, Mirfield

Councillors Present:

M Ibberson (Chairman), P Tolson, S Guy, J Hirst, D Pinder, J Nottingham, M Burton, S Benson, K Taylor, V Lees-Hamilton

In Attendance:

Clerk: Lisa Staggs
Public: Members of Allotment Society
Press: None

MTC98/2018 Chairman's Welcome and Remarks:

The Chairman Cllr Martin Ibberson welcomed Councillors and members of the public. Cllr Ibberson congratulated the ladies involved in the Mirfield Ladies Half Monty, who raised awareness for Breast Cancer and over £10k for Cancer Research. Cllr Ibberson welcomed a resident who has been awarded the Royal Humane Society Resuscitation Certificate for her role in saving the life of her 3-year-old neighbour by administering First Aid for 20 minutes before Emergency Services arrived. Cllrs applaud and thank the resident for this. Resident states that she would like to educate the public on First Aid and assist MTC with supplying First Aid courses for any members of the public that are interested in attending courses funded by MTC. 7.45pm resident leaves.

MTC99/2018 Public Question Time:

None

MTC100/2018 Apologies For Absence:

Councillors to send apologies and reasons for absence to the clerk or chairman for approval

Cllrs: A Burton, J Taylor, C Walker, P Blakeley, K Sibbald, M Bolt
Apologies for absence were accepted

MTC101/2018 Declaration of Interest:

Councillors to declare an interest, if applicable to any item on the agenda including any pecuniary interests whether they have been declared on the members register of pecuniary interests.

Cllr Guy declared a personal interest MTC103(1) member of RBL.

Cllr Taylor declared a pecuniary interest Heavy Woollen Planning & Kirklees Licensing

Cllr Ibberson declared a personal interest MTC103(5) member My Mirfield

Cllr Benson declared a personal interest MTC104(3) member Project Mirfield

Cllrs Lees-Hamilton, Pinder & Hirst declared a personal interest MTC105(1)

MTC102/2018 Confirmation of Minutes:

To approve the minutes of the Ordinary meeting 18th September 2018 as a true and correct record including payments of **£1694.43**.

Cllr Guy **Proposed** the minutes were a true and correct record Cllr Tolson

Seconded Vote: All in favour

Cllr Ibberson Proposed to suspend standing orders and bring forward

MTC105 Cllr Pinder Seconded Vote: All in favour.

MTC103/2018

Matters Arising From The Minutes:

To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary.

1. To receive an update from the Clerk on Mirfield Memorial Park & decide and agree any action necessary – Clerk confirms email was sent to Kirklees Chief Executive but no reply as yet. Clerk to send a reminder.
2. To receive an update from Cllr Pinder on the Ambassador Book & Board & agree any action or costs necessary – Estimate to follow.
3. To receive an update from Cllr Guy on the Defibrillator plaques & agree any costs or action necessary – No Update
4. To receive an update & decide any action necessary on correspondence received from Kirklees & Environment Agency regarding Flood Report – Cllrs discuss the emails from Kirklees & EA Cllr Guy **Proposed** Cllr Benson make an addendum to the flood report, circulate the report to Cllrs prior to the next meeting for Cllrs to agree any amendments Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Seconded Vote: All in favour**
5. To receive an update from Cllr Ibberson on replacement Christmas Lights & Christmas Light switch on – Cllr Ibberson provides MTC with quotations for the replacement lights as previously discussed. Total cost of additional lamppost lighting & fixings £4894.40 with additional £500 for festoon replacements. Cllr Guy **Proposed** MTC sets aside a £7000 contingency for the upgrading/replacement and additional lighting, to enhance this year's display Cllr Benson **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

MTC104/2018

Planning:

1. To consider planning applications received from Kirklees Council.
2018/92890 – **Noted**
2018/92994 – **Noted**
2018/92940 – **Noted**
2018/92858 – **Noted**
2018/92175 – **Noted**
2. To consider planning decision notifications from Kirklees Council
No Comments/Noted
3. To consider potential controversial planning applications.
 - i. **2017/93935 Land off Woodward Court Erection 61 dwellings etc – 9.02pm Cllr Benson leaves the room.** Cllrs discuss the application. Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Proposed** MTC objects immediately that the site investigation as set out by the Coal Authority has not been adhered to. MTC demands that no final consultations are carried out via any authority until a proper intrusive investigation by means of a drilling rig is carried out & a full report compiled & circulated. MTC note with some alarm that following the discovery of human remains a statutory cessation of work was not observed and a full investigation by the police carried out Cllr Guy **Seconded Vote: All in favour Motion Carried. 9.09pm Cllr Benson returns.**
 - ii. **2017/94124 Land at Dunbottle Lane Outline application for erection of up to 60 dwellings and associated means of access** – Cllr Taylor reports that a geo-technical survey should have been carried out on 26/9/18.

MTC105/2018

Internal Matters:

To receive information on the following items and decide any action where necessary.

1. To receive an update from the Allotment Society regarding Allotment Plot appeal – 7.45pm Cllr Ibberson **Proposed** to exclude members of the press & public, other than the Allotment Society members who were updating MTC on the appeal as the outcome of the appeal had not yet been made public Cllr Pinder **Seconded Vote: All in favour** During the update Cllr Burton left at 8.02pm due to ill health. 8.24pm members Allotment Society left. Cllr Ibberson **Proposed** to reinstate the public meeting and standing orders and take a short comfort break Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Seconded Vote: All in favour**
8.41pm meeting resumed.

MTC106/2018

Mirfield Matters:

To consider and decide any action where necessary on the following matters:

1. To discuss local Neighbourhood Watch Groups and agree any actions or costs involved – Cllr Lees-Hamilton reports that the Blake Hall Neighbourhood Watch have been busy and would like to draw more funding to support the number of houses and gives Cllrs options of Signs & Stickers that are required. Cllr Ibberson **Proposed** MTC contributes £146.90 for 26 signs in the Blake Hall area and supports any application made by groups to PCC for additional funding Cllr Pinder **Seconded Vote: All in favour**
2. To receive an update from RBL Mirfield regarding their attendance at the recent Great Pilgrimage – Cllr Guy reports that the member of RBL was unable to attend this meeting.

MTC107/2018

Outside Bodies: (Updates via email from Cllrs)

To receive updates and decide any action where necessary.

None Received

MTC108/2018

Correspondence:

To receive the following new items of correspondence and decide any action where necessary

1. Friends of Mirfield Library EGM – **Noted**
2. Rural News – **Noted**
3. NALC Newsletter - **Noted**

MTC109/2018

Matters for Report and Information:

Members wishing to raise items under this heading should consult the Chairman prior to the meeting.

Cllr Guy reported a blessing at War Memorial at Old Colonial on Sunday 7th October. Cllr Ibberson mentioned his ideas for the Ambassador Awards 2019 & Civic Dinner.

MTC110/2018

The Date Of The Next Town Council Meeting:

Date of next meeting **Tuesday 16th October 2018**

Time Meeting Closed.....**9.31pm**.....