

VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

22nd May 2018

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)
Councillors A.Biggs
Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.T.B.Coombs
Mrs.L.Dedden
S.Flower
P J Mann
Mrs.P.Morrow
M.Parker
Ms.J.Russell
Mrs S.Shaw
Mrs.N.Thompson

Apologies from Cllrs: S. Bhose , S.Gibson , S.Hazel , M.Hudson & Miss.K.L.Stephens.
In Attendance:- Mrs.V.Bright Town Clerk, Mrs J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk & Public:

9/18 Declaration of Interests.
None.

10/18 Minutes of the Meetings held 24th April 2018 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

11/18 Minutes of the Annual Assembly held 1st May 2018 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

12/18 Policing.
No report.

13/18 Clerk's Report.
a) **Residents' Enquiries and Complaints** were copied to all members and were noted.
b) **Verwood Horticultural Society** wrote thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid 2018/2019. This was noted.
c) **Relate Dorset & South Wiltshire** wrote thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid 2018/2019. This was noted.
d) **Forest FM** wrote thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid 2018/2019. This was noted.

14/18 The Report of the Plans Consultative Committee meetings held 25th April & 16th May 2018 as circulated, were confirmed, adopted and signed.

15/18 The Report of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held 8th May 2018 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

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16/17 To consider a request for funding of the 97 Bus from Alderholt Parish Council.

A letter had been received from Alderholt Parish Council asking the Town Council for funding towards the 97 Bus. Discussion took place and it was proposed and seconded and

RESOLVED that the Town Council will give a grant of £500.

17/17 Report from the Outgoing Mayor.

The Mayor sent a written report on various functions and events she had attended which included: a civic day at Gillingham; civic services at Chickerell and Wimborne; Mayor Making ceremonies at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and Salisbury City Council; Dorset Guiding Presentation evening.

18/18 Report of Representatives on Other Bodies.

a) **Potterne Park User Group.** Complaints had been received from user groups which were being dealt with. If members have any issues that wished to be raised at the next meeting could they please be emailed to the representative.

b) **Youth Representative.** A meeting had been held with the Business Director of Wimborne Academy Trust regarding the securing of the lease from Emmanuel. A meeting would take place on the way forward.

c) **D.A.P.T.C. Larger Councils.** A report will be circulated shortly.

19/18 Internet Councillor

No report.

20/18 Press & P.R.Councillor

A press release had been sent out regarding the Mayor Making. The Verwood Vista was being distributed until the end of this week.

21/18 Reports of the County & District Councillors.

County Council Report, Councillor Spencer Flower and Mrs. Toni Coombs. A written report was circulated regarding: Dorset Unitary Council Joint Committee meeting which included; Medium term financial plan; finance order; consequential orders; constitution for Shadow Authority; Ward Boundary Review; LGR programme highlight report; information on Springfield Road, which is now open.

District Council Report Councillor : No report.

Information was given on the next update on LGR which will be 20th August where the Clerk and two members will be invited.

22/18 Accounts.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the accounts for May 2018 £41,374.54 were approved for payment.

23/18 Items of report and matters for future agendas.

a) A explanation and history about double yellow lines on Black Hill was given due to an enquiry from a resident.

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- b) Thanks was expressed to the councillor who sorted out the disruption caused by the timing of the traffic lights near the new development in Ringwood Road, Verwood.
- c) Information was given on the speedy repair of a pothole at the entrance to Starlight Farm Close, Verwood due to it being reported online. It was reported that if issues are reported on line they go straight to the work programme and are dealt with more quickly.
- d) It was reported that the new cinema at the Hub was a great success and that the sound system was much improved..

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.51p.m.

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Mayor