

VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

27th March 2019

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

Apologies from Cllrs: C.Archibold, Mrs.T.B.Coombs, S.Hazel & Miss K. Stevens.
In attendance:- Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.
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281/18 Declaration of Interests.
None.

282/18 Minutes of the Meeting held 26th February 2019 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

283/18 Minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 5th March 2019 as circulated were confirmed and signed.

284/18 Policing.
No report but it is hoped a report will be sent by the end of the week. A member asked for an update on questions raised to the Police at the February Full Council meeting.

285/18 Clerk's Report.
a) **Residents' enquiries and complaints** were copied to all members and were noted.

286/18 The Report of the Finance and General; Purposes Committee meeting held 12th March 2019 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

287/18 The Report of the Amenities Committee meeting held 12th March 2019 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

288/18 The Reports of the Plans Consultative Committee meetings held 6th March and 26th March 2019 as circulated, were confirmed, adopted and signed.

289/18 Planning application 19/10066 Blue Haze Landfill Site, Verwood Road, Somerley, Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley BH24 3QE

Discussion took place which included: the length of the extension requested; compensation for the local community a fund accessed solely for our community; to ensure that the litter around the site is regularly cleared; that the odour emanating from the site is dealt with. Following discussion it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the Clerk respond that members object to Planning application 19/10066. However, if it was to be granted members wanted the following comments to be considered: that the extension be only for five years; there should be a community fund, accessed solely for the Verwood community; that any litter problem in the area should be cleared on a regular basis; that there are more stringent enforcement conditions regarding the odour emanating from the site; they should not be allowed to work differently to how they are working now. The letter would be emailed round to members for their approval.

290/18 Report from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The Mayor sent a written report on various functions and events she had attended which included: the Parish Tour and Annual Reception at Corfe Mullen; Chairman of East Dorset's Vintage Style Gala Dinner; East Dorset District Council Civic Service; Commonwealth Day raising of the flag which all the 1st Schools attended; a visit by Hillside 1st Schools Council to the Town Council Offices; Gillingham Civic Day; Emmanuel Middle Schools 'Emmanuel's Got Talent'; the Community Leaders event; the John Thornton Achievers Foundation Awards Ceremony at Ferndown Upper School.

The Deputy Mayor reported that she had attended the John Thornton Achievers Foundation Awards Ceremony at Ferndown Upper School.

291/18 Report of Representatives on Other Bodies

Potterne Park User Group. The Council representative would be attending the meeting of the group next week. If any member has any issues they wished to be raised they should let the representative know.

292/18 Internet Councillor

No report.

293/18 Press & P.R.Councillor

A press report was sent about the Commonwealth Day event on Ferrett Green which appeared in the Forest Journal.

294/18 Reports of the County & District Councillors.

No report, however information was given on the last meeting of the East Dorset District Council and that the last meeting of Dorset County Council would take place tomorrow.

295/18 Accounts.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the accounts £16,209.17 for March 2019 were approved for payment.

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296/18 Items of report and matters for future agendas.

- a) Concern was raised about confusion on the polling cards for the election.
- b) Concern was raised about anti-social behaviour at Morrisons. The Clerk would contact the Police.
- c) It was reported that the next litter pick in Verwood would take place on Saturday 30th March 2019. A request was made that the volunteers be brought back to the Town Council offices for refreshments after.
- d) Two members and the Town Clerk attended the DAPTC Conference this week and a report would be sent shortly.

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

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Mayor