

VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

21st January 2020

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs.P.Morrow (Mayor)
Councillors Mrs.S.Bhose
A.Biggs
Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.T.B.Coombs
Mrs.L.Dedden
S.Flower
M.Hudson
Mrs.S.Rose
Ms.J.Russell
Miss B.Salmon
Miss.K.Stevens
M.Thorpe

Apologies from Cllrs: S.Gibson, Mrs.S.Grove, P.J.Mann, M.Parker & P.Smith
In attendance:- Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs J.Se bire, Assistant Town Clerk
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244/19 Declaration of Interests.

None.

245/19 Minutes of the Meeting held 17th December 2019 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

246/19 Policing.

No Report

247/19 Clerk's Report.

a) **Residents' enquiries and complaints** were copied to all members and were noted. An update on three items were requested and information given. This was noted.

b) **Metal Detecting.** A resident from Three Legged Cross has asked for permission to metal detect on Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground. Discussion took place and the Clerk was instructed to write to the resident not giving permission.

c) **DAPTC** information on training courses was copied to all members. This was noted.

248/19 The Reports of the Plans Consultative Committee meetings held 18th December 2019 & 8th January 2020 as circulated, were confirmed, adopted and signed.

249/19 The Report of the Finance and General; Purposes Committee meeting held 14th January 2020 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed. When

recommendation 241/19 was put to the vote Councillors: Mrs.P.Morrow, Mrs.S.Bhose, A.Biggs, Mrs.L.Clark, Mrs.T.B.Coombs, Mrs.L.Dedden , S.Flower,

M.Hudson, Ms.J.Russell, Mrs.S.Rose, Miss B.Salmon, Miss.K.Stevens and M.Thorpe voted to accept the recommendation and it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the District Council be advised that this Town Council would require a Precept of £341,512 in accordance with the schedule attached to these minutes in the Minute Book.

250/19 Draft Dorset Heathlands Framework 202-20215 Supplementary Planning Document.
Minute 231/19 (a) refers. Discussion took place and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Dorset Council that the Town Council support the document.

251/19 Report from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The Mayor sent a written report on various functions and events she had attended which included: presentations at Queen Elizabeth School; Gillingham Civic Carol Service; Verwood Pantomime Society presentation of Cinderella.

252/19 Report of Representatives on Other Bodies.

a) **Bournemouth Airport Consultative Committee.** A report was copied to all members which included information on a meeting held on 11th December where matters discussed included: new operations director Mr.Tim Etches; Airport business update; reports on noise; annual aircraft movements; community fund; an application to develop the Quarry site opposite the airport for leisure purposes; demand for access to Croatia.

b) **DAPTC Eastern Area Committee.** A report was copied to all Members regarding the last meeting where matters discussed included: an update from Dorset Council which included the work of the Climate Change and Ecological Emergency Executive Advisory Pane; Dorset Councils new Local Plan consultations; fly tipping; report from the DAPTC Chairman; advertising the post of Chief Executive of DAPTC; members items of report.

c) **Verwood Memorial Hall.** Information was given that repairs were being carried out at the moment and that the Committee were getting quotations to refurbish the toilets and they would be applying for a grant from the Town Council.

253/19 Internet Councillor

No report but that Councillor Miss Stevens would be attending the DAPTC Website Accessibility course in February with the Assistant Town Clerk.

254/19 Press & P.R.Councillor

A press release had been sent regarding the vandalism at Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground, Doorstep Green Teen Area. A press release would be sent shortly regarding the report on the Town Council Office's carbon footprint.

255/19 Reports of the Dorset Council Councillors.

County Council Report, Cllr Simon Gibson. A report would be circulated shortly. Further information was given regarding temporary CCTV at Potterne Park.

256/19 Accounts.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the accounts £27,115.60 for January 2020 were approved for payment.

257/19 Monthly Budgets.

The monthly budget reports for December 2019 were circulated and no issues were raised.

258/18 Items of report and matters for future agendas.

- a) Information was given that a meeting had taken place at Potterne regarding a proposed community event, cost-free for young people. It was hoped more information would be available next month.
- b) Information was given that there would be a drop-in session at the Verwood Police Station on Wednesday 22nd January between 10.00am – 11.00am.
- c) A request was made for an agenda item to consider a response to the Dorset Councils Voluntary Community Sector Grants Review.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.57p.m.

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Mayor