

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE MEETING ROOM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILL STREET, DRIFFIELD.**

**Present:** J Fletcher (Mayor), T Watson, G Helliwell, S Starrett, A Croft, M Rogers, K Stack, C Scarlett, H Venter, S Fletcher, T Cooper, G Lucas, P Rounding, M Blakeston and the Town Clerk Claire Binnington.

The Chairman gave instruction as to how to leave the building in the event of an emergency.

**239/19 Apologies for Absence:**

Councillors J Cooper and M Steward.

**240/19 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr H Venter declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute Number 246/19 as she is a member of the Driffield Daisy Group.

Cllr J Fletcher declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute Number 247/19 as she is a member of the Driffield Skate and BMX Park committee.

Cllr S Fletcher declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute Number 247/19 as he is a member of the Driffield Skate and BMX Park committee.

Cllr A Croft declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute Number 245/19 as she will be purchasing one.

**241/19 Registration of Gifts and Hospitality:**

There were none.

**242/19 Questions, Matters of Accuracy and Observations on the Minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

There were none.

**243/19 Adoption of the Minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

The minutes were **adopted** with all in favour.

**244/19 Clerks Update:**

**CCTV System Update:** The clerk reported that VSS were now about to install the new updated system.

**ERYC Clean Up Funding:** The clerk reported that £3000 of funding for clear up projects in the town centre had been made available and would be discussed at the next Environment meeting.

**245/19 To consider the price of Summer hanging baskets:**

It was agreed with all in favour that the price be increased by £1.

**246/19 To consider a resolution to support in principle the Driffield First Response Centre Campaign:**

Cllr P Rounding asserted that the council should not support the campaign as it is at odds with the provision via the NHS. Cllr M Blakeston said we should keep up every effort to ensure the facilities at Alfred Bean are retained if not extended. It was agreed with 11 in favour and 3 abstentions that the town council not support in principle the campaign. Cllr H Venter said support from the town council had never been expected or asked for so this was no great loss.

**247/19 To consider a donation to the Driffield Skate Park (already agreed In the budget):**

Cllr G Helliwell asked how long the council would be expected to financially support the Skate Park. Cllr J Fletcher replied that whilst the skate park was proving popular with the towns young people then organisations such as the skate park and Driffield Youth Action would continue to receive support in some form. Cllr M Rogers commented that the financial support would continue if the support for the town bus did.

It was agreed with 13 in favour and 1 against that the donation of £2000 be sent to the Driffield Skate Park.

**248/19 Adoption of the Personnel Minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

Cllr C Scarlett presented the minutes for adoption.

The minutes were adopted with 12 in favour and 3 abstentions.

**249/19 Adoption of the Environment Committee Minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

Cllr T Watson presented the minutes for adoption.

The minutes were adopted with all in favour.

**250/19 Adoption of the Planning Committee Minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

Cllr G Lucas presented the minutes for adoption.

The minutes were adopted with all in favour.

**251/19 Adoption of the Events Committee Minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

Cllr S Starratt presented the minutes for adoption.

The minutes were adopted with all in favour.

**252/19 Highways:**

**Speeding at Scarborough Road Survey:** the clerk was asked to ascertain whether the temporary traffic lights were in situ when the survey was conducted.

**Long Lane:** a resident has a dangerous tree on the edge of his property adjacent to the recent building works and has been told by the ERYC it is not

their responsibility but also told the same by the developers. Clerk to investigate.

**Surface Dressing:** the clerk reported the areas due for surface dressing by September.

**253/19 Responsible Financial Officers Report:**

The enclosed report and budget against spend report was **agreed** with all in favour.

**254/19 Correspondence:**

ERNLLCA Newsletter: emailed

**255/19 Temporary closure of meeting for Post Council Public Review:**

Cllr K Stack reported damage to trees by youths in North End Park and asked the clerk to see if it was on CCTV.

The clerk was asked if the Tidy Team could clean the windows of the former post office as they are very dusty with some graffiti written on them.

**256/19 Meeting re-opens.**

**257/19 Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Signed: .....

Date: .....