

**MINUTES OF THE DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2021 AT 7.00pm AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MILL STREET,  
DRIFFIELD.**

**Present:** Councillors J Fletcher, M Blakeston, G Lucas, M Rogers, G Helliwell, A Coleman, P Stocker, M Garrard, K Stack, S Starrett, S Fletcher and the Town Clerk Mrs C. Binnington. TCO Jill Baldwin also attended.

Inspector Andy Beadham and PC Richard Meveringham attended and discussed various policing issues.

**135/21 Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr P Rounding, Cllr A Croft and Cllr C Scarlett.

**136/21 Declarations of Interest:**

There were none.

**137/21 Registration of Gifts and Hospitality:**

There were none.

**138/21 Co-Option:**

The clerk reported that no one had applied for co-option, so the vacancy will run on into next month.

**139/21 Questions, Matters of Accuracy and Observations on the Town Council Minutes of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021:**

There were none.

**140/21 Adoption of the Town Council Minutes of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021:**

The minutes were adopted with all in favour.

**141/21 Clerks Update:**

The clerk read out a letter of thanks from the Driffeld Skate Park for the donation towards the LED lighting.

**142/21 Town Centre Officer and External Funding Officer Update:**

Both reports were acknowledged and received.

**143/21 To receive the Police & Crime Plan 2021-2025:**

This was received.

**144/21 To consider subjects for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

That ERYC Media Policy regarding the promotion on social media of tourist attractions and venues that belong to the ERYC themselves and their promotion of other towns and events other than Driffeld.

- 145/21 To consider a response to the letter from ERYC regarding brown signs for the Yorkshire Wolds Railway:**
- The letter was acknowledged and that all the town council could do had been done but again it was noted the disappointment that a charity had been forced to pay the application fee when it was obvious that they were not eligible from the start.
- 146/21 To consider a request from Driffield Town FC to use the town crest:**
- It was agreed with all in favour.
- 147/21 To discuss support for Driffield Youth Action:**
- The attached report was discussed at length and the general consensus was that financial support for Driffield Youth Action was essential and would be included in the budget for the following three years if possible.
- 148/21 To consider a resolution to seek approval of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government to apply for a Public Works Loan Board loan of £190,000 over the borrowing term of 15 years for the purchase of Number 43 Market Place:**
- The report was received and it was agreed with 9 in favour, one against and one abstention that the application be made.
- 149/21 Adoption of the Personnel Minutes of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021:**
- Cllr S Fletcher presented the minutes for adoption.
- The minutes were adopted with all in favour.
- 150/21 Adoption of the Events Minutes of November 9<sup>th</sup> 2021:**
- Cllr S Starrett presented the Events Minutes for adoption.
- The minutes were adopted with all in favour.
- 151/21 Adoption of the Planning Committee Minutes of November 9<sup>th</sup> 2021:**
- Cllr G Lucas presented the Planning Committee minutes for adoption.
- The minutes were adopted with all in favour.
- 152/21 Adoption of the Environment Committee Minutes of November 16<sup>th</sup> 2021:**
- Cllr G Helliwell presented the Environment Committee minutes for adoption.
- The minutes were adopted with all in favour.
- 153/21 Adoption of the Property & Assets Committee Minutes of November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021:**
- Cllr J Fletcher presented the Property & Assets minutes for adoption.

**Minute PA/13/21 Pedestrian Sweeper:** Cllr M Rogers reported that he had sourced a pedestrianised sweeper that suited our needs for £8000 and it was agreed with 10 in favour and 1 abstention that it be purchased.

The minutes were adopted with all in favour.

**154/21 Highway Matters:**

Pavement Gritting at the car wash Middle St South.  
Grit at Cowlam  
Drain clearing at North Street adjacent to Silesia

**155/21 Responsible Financial Officers Report and Bank Reconciliations.**

The Responsible Officers Report and bank reconciliations and spend to budget report were agreed with all in favour.

**156/21 Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7.00pm.

**157/21 Confidential Items:**

In view of the confidential nature of the following items it was agreed with all in favour to exclude the press and public.

**158/21 To consider a request to provide a letter of support regarding the nomination of a local individual for a Queen's honour:**

It was agreed with 9 in favour and 2 abstentions that a letter of support be sent.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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