

**MINUTES OF THE DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> 2022 AT 7.00pm IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COMMUNITY CENTRE, DRIFFIELD.**

**Present:** Councillors J Fletcher, P Rounding, M Blakeston, G Lucas, M Rogers, R Livingstone, T Watson, G Helliwell, A Coleman, F Smith, S Starrett, P Stocker, M Garrard, S Fletcher and the Town Clerk Mrs C. Binnington.

Public Comment:

Cllr J Fletcher asked what the activity was at Eastgate car park over recent days, with men boring holes into the ground. Cllr M Rogers explained that the car park was to be a supermarket and they were making preliminary investigations and that the current old cattle market site would become a free car park.

**27/22 Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr K Stack, Cllr A Croft.

**28/22 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr M Blakeston declared an interest in Minute Number as his son is a coach.

**29/22 Registration of Gifts and Hospitality:**

There were none.

**30/22 Questions, Matters of Accuracy & Observations on the full town council and AGM minutes of May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022:**

There were none.

**Adoption of the full town council minutes of May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022:**

The minutes were adopted with all in favour.

**31/22 Clerks Update:**

The clerk thanked the councillors who had helped out at the Platinum Jubilee events over the weekend.

**32/22 TCO and EFO Reports:**

The reports were received and acknowledged. Cllr J Fletcher thanked the officers for their hard work.

**33/22 Request for sabbatical from Cllr A Croft:**

This was agreed with 8 in favour, 4 against and 1 abstention.

**34/22 Alfred Bean Healthy Towns Project Group Update:**

Cllr M Blakeston reported that it was becoming increasingly frustrating, that hoped for plans for a minor injury's unit were now dashed as the funding had to be redirected elsewhere due to chronic shortages of GP's, that as the CCG was disbanded and undergoing transition to another body getting information

was very difficult and that he was unsure of how to proceed at this juncture. Cllr Paul Rounding assured Cllr Blakeston of the town council's continued support for the direction of the Healthy Towns Project Group and its aims and methods of approach, and proposed that a letter be written to Sir Greg Knight MP voicing our concerns at the state of healthcare provision in Driffield and the Wolds area, this was **agreed** with all in favour.

**35/22 Driffield Youth Action Update:**

The Youth Development Officer's report was acknowledged. Cllr P Rounding reported that things were going very well and that the officer's were doing an excellent job.

**36/22 To consider the Annual Government Statement Assertions:**

The assertions were **agreed** with 13 in favour and 1 abstention.

**37/22 To agree the Annual Return for Financial Year 2021/2022:**

The Annual Return was **agreed** with all in favour.

**38/22 To consider a resolution to sponsor Great Driffield AFC for £500 per year for the next three years from the Small Grant Fund with the Discover Driffield brand:**

The resolution was **agreed** with all in favour.

**39/22 To consider a resolution to create social media platform for the role of 'Mayor of Driffield':**

The resolution was **agreed** with 13 in favour and 1 abstention.

**40/22 Driffield Show attendance:**

Councillors indicated their availability.

**41/22 Update on Mayoral Boards/Mayors Consort chain & photographs:**

Mayoral Board – **agreed** to see if David Tite could update existing board in the autumn, if not by end of October then get a new board with gold leaf.

Mayors Consort Chain – work completed. It was **agreed** to thank Mr C Morris for the offer of the Driffield & District Master Butchers Association medallion and chain to alter into a deputy mayors chain, however the council would very much like to keep the chains as a historical artefact and hopefully display it in a specially made display case. A letter will be written to Mr Morris to make the request. The clerk has asked Mark Lloyd's for a price for the creation of a new deputy mayor's chain.

Photographs: photo sessions will be arranged for past Mayors with Matthew Brown from Lime Photographic at the Council Chamber.

**42/22 Adoption of the Event Committee Minutes of May 24<sup>th</sup> 2022:**

Cllr S Starrett presented the minutes for adoption.

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

**43/22**

**Highways:**

Pavement at Queen Street in poor state and fence hanging over and impeding access.

Gullies causing flooding at North St adjacent to the park and on Eastgate adjacent to 1 and 2 Nayfield Close/Harper St junction.

Paving coming up and presenting a trip hazard near Rafters and Bet Fred.

Speeding on Bridlington Road near Alfred Bean Hospital

No lollipop lady at Wansford Road/Dunns Lane – clerk reported that a recruitment had been made but was awaiting DBS checks.

**44/22**

**Responsible Financial Officers Report:**

The RFO report was agreed with all in favour.

**45/22**

**Temporary closure of the meeting for public discussion and comment:**

No comments.

**46/22**

**The Meeting re-opens**

**47/22**

**Delegate Reports:**

There were none.

**48/22**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**49/22**

**To consider a resolution to go into Confidential and exclude the press and public:**

In view of the business about to be transacted it was agreed with all in favour.

**50/22**

**Adoption of the Personnel Committee Minutes of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2022:**

a) Overtime Analysis

b) Supervisor role and pay scale

The minutes and recommendations therein were agreed with 10 in favour and 4 against.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

..... Signed

..... Dated