



Meeting (No)

**Extraordinary
Full Council Meeting (9)**

Time & Date

5th April 2022 at 5pm

Location

Neston Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Cllrs Wastell (Mayor), Griffiths, Hinks, Hudspeth, Jones, Kynaston, Marple, and Mrs A Kunaj (Council Manager).

PART 1: Items considered in the presence of the press and public

97 Apologies for absence

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllrs Samuels (personal) and Warner (business).

The absences of Cllrs Davies, Flockhart, Harper, Heritage, Jackson, Townsend and Willis were noted.

98 Questions and comments from residents: None.

99 Minutes of the meetings

Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held 15th February 2022 as a true and correct record. The Mayor signed the minutes.

100 Declarations of Interest: None.

101 Election of CWaC Parish Representative on CWaC Standards Board Committee

Councillors were asked to put themselves forward for consideration to be a Parish representative on the CW&C Standards Committee. Three candidates came forward. Members considered which two it wished to vote for.

Resolved to vote in favour of Councillors P J C Ford (known as Colin) and Francis Tunney to act as Parish representative on the CW&C Standards Committee.

102 Council Plan

Members noted that a situation analysis meeting took place on 14th March followed by a full day event to discuss strategic planning on 19th March 2022.

103 Co-option of Councillor for Parkgate Ward

No applications were received or nominations made for the Parkgate ward councillor vacancy. The vacancy is advertised.

104 To note the minutes of the committee meetings

- a The Community and Environment minutes of the 1st March 2022 were noted.

105 Next meeting date

- a. Members noted that the next scheduled council meeting, the 17th May 2022, was the Annual Meeting of the Council. Cllr Jones requested that his apologies be recorded for the Annual meeting of the Council on 17th May as he has work commitments on this day.

Mayor's initial and date

b. Members noted that the Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for 26th April 2022.

106 Any other Items: A number of celebration events in the town are planned for this year. Concerns were raised and councillors wanted to know if the level of street cleaning provided by CWaC will be increased to support these activities.

107 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Resolved that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

PART 2: Items considered in the absence of the press and public

108 Temporary Appointment of a Caretaker and Market Officer

Cllrs Jones and Kynaston declared non-pecuniary interest in item 108.

a Members considered the recommendations of the interview panel for the appointment of James Jones as the temporary Caretaker and Market Officer for Neston Town Council.

b **Resolved;**

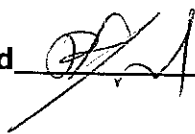
To make an offer of temporary employment to James Jones with effect from 7th April 2022 for the post of Caretaker and Market Officer for Neston Town Council.

Resolved that this would be;

- subject to completion of successful 2-month probationary period
- for a minimum of a twelve-month period at which time this would be reviewed
- for a 20 hour per week post
- paid at SCP code 5

Meeting closed at 5.15pm

Signed



Dated

17 MAY 2022