



<i>Meeting (No)</i>	<b>Full Council Meeting (3)</b>
<i>Time &amp; Date</i>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 6pm</b>
<i>Location</i>	<b>Neston Town Hall</b>
<b>MINUTES</b>	

**Present:** Cllrs: Wastell (Mayor), Braithwaite, Davies, Edwards, Griffiths, Jones, Hardcastle, Hudspeth, Kynaston, Marple and Townsend.

In attendance: Z. Dean (Locum Chief Officer)

Also in attendance: Cllr M. Barker (Cheshire West & Chester Council).

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

#### **38 Apologies for Absence**

**It was RESOLVED:** To accept the following apologies for absence:

Cllr Warner – Work commitment

To note Cllrs: Cragg and Doughty were absent.

It was requested that a meeting reminder be sent to members not in attendance.

#### **39 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received from members.

#### **40 Minutes**

**It was RESOLVED:** To accept and sign the minutes from the Extraordinary Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023. 1 x abstention.

#### **41 Questions and Comments from Residents**

No members of the public were present.

#### **42 Standing Orders**

- a) **It was RESOLVED:** To reinstate edited clause relating to committee substitutes (section 4.4.5).
- b) **It was RESOLVED:** To remove the reference to appointment of committee Chairs at the Annual Meeting, as is custom and practice (section 5.11.7)

#### **43 Committee Minutes**

- a) **It was RESOLVED:** To approve the minutes from the HR Committee held on 30/05/23.
- b) **It was RESOLVED:** To approve the minutes from the Market & Town Hall Committee held on 27/06/23.  
Cllr Davies entered the meeting at 18:08.

#### **44 Wirral Way Anniversary**

- a) Council considered the costs involved in maintaining the bunting in Neston Town Centre until October 2023, to ensure compliance with insurance (£400).  
**It was RESOLVED:** To not extend the bunting in the town centre until October 2023. 1 x abstention.
- b) Feedback was received on the Wirral Way Stakeholder event that the Town Council facilitated in partnership with Cheshire West & Chester Council, held in Neston Town Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

	<p><b>It was RESOLVED:</b> To set up a working group to discuss events, consisting of the following Cllrs: Braithwaite, Hardcastle, Kynaston, Marple and Wastell, which would sit under Community &amp; Environment Committee.</p> <p>Members discussed donating to events appertaining to the Wirral Way Anniversary. A sponsored walk for the Mayor’s charity was suggested. It was noted that members wished to fund events that showcased Neston.</p> <p>c) <b>It was RESOLVED:</b> To defer the decision, seeking clarification from Cheshire West &amp; Chester Council prior to committing funds.</p> <p>Members requested further information as to which entrance of the Wirral Way would feature. It was noted that the metal fingerpost signs needed to be installed by CW&amp;C prior to the anniversary.</p>
<b>45</b>	<p><b>High Street Planters</b></p> <p><b>It was RESOLVED:</b> To write to Cheshire West &amp; Chester Council requesting that the concrete planters are removed (all in favour).</p> <p>Council noted that the planters could potentially be relocated to West Vale shopping area. Blocked drainage grids were also highlighted in this area, of which Highways are aware.</p>
<b>46</b>	<p><b>Locum Chief Officer’s Report</b></p> <p><b>It was RESOLVED:</b> To accept the Locum Chief Officer’s Report.</p> <p>Members noted that the extension to the Post Office hours was positive.</p>
<b>PART 2: Items considered in the absence of the Press and Public</b>	
	<p>There was no confidential business.</p>

**Meeting closed at 18:38.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_