



Meeting (No)

Time & Date

Location

Full Council Meeting (3)

11th July 2023 at 6pm

Neston Town Hall

MINUTES

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 20th 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 4th July 2023.

SW 24/7/23

It was RESOLVED: 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 & Environment Committee.

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.

- c) **It was RESOLVED:** To defer the decision, seeking clarification from Cheshire West & Chester Council prior to committing funds.

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&C prior to the anniversary.

45 High Street Planters

It was RESOLVED: To write to Cheshire West & Chester Council requesting that the concrete planters are removed (all in favour).

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.

46 Locum Chief Officer's Report

It was RESOLVED: To accept the Locum Chief Officer's Report.

Members noted that the extension to the Post Office hours was positive.

PART 2: Items considered in the absence of the Press and Public

There was no confidential business.

Meeting closed at 18:38.

Signed



Dated 04/11/23