ASHBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Ashbourne Town Council Meeting held on Tuesday 24th April 2018 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ashbourne.

Present: Cllrs: A Bates; I Bates; Mrs D Brown; Mrs Bull; S Clayton; Mrs Cooper; A Golding; Mrs J Harris; N Harris; Mrs Spencer and M Spencer

In attendance: Carole Dean; Town Clerk; Samantha Higton; Assistant Clerk; Guy Taylor Associates One member of the public.

Cllr Brown stated that the meeting was being recorded, and re-iterated that this was an aid memoir and not for the use of recording the Minutes in verbatim.

C/18/1901 To consider accepting apologies for absence:

It was agreed to note apologies from Cllr Mrs Smith; County Councillors Simon Spencer and Steve Bull

C/18/1902 Variation of Order of Business

None.

C/18/1903 Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Bull stated that she would not be participating in Agenda Item 13.

C/18/1904 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

None.

C/18/1905 Public Speaking

Cllr Cooper said that she had sent an email with her thoughts regarding the Town Hall Task & Finish Group; which had been shared with the Clerk. She added that these were her personal thoughts and were not for publication.

Cllr Bull said that she was at times ashamed to be Deputy Mayor; she added that she felt some Members had their own personal agenda which she did not find acceptable, as Members were meant to represent the public not themselves.

Cllr Bull added that if she was to become Mayor; the Town Council would be run in a different manner; all committee meetings would be separate; as adding Planning Applications to a Full Council agenda had caused an issue the previous week, and whilst the Clerk had explained the reasoning it would not be happening again. Cllr Brown said that whilst she agreed with part of what Cllr Bull had said; the decision to add Planning Applications for consideration to the Full Council agenda had been agreed by herself and the Chair of the Planning Committee to prevent Members having to attend a meeting on an additional night, and also because it was likely the Planning Committee would not be quorate.

Cllr I Bates said that he had been a Town Councillor for 40 years off and on, however he agreed that there had been a lot of discord between Member of late.

Cllr Mrs Spencer said that she agreed, and she too had considered her position on the Town Council lately.

Police; County Councillor or District Councillor Matters

No police representative was in attendance.

No County Councillor was in attendance.

Cllr Bull said she had nothing to report.

C/18/1906 To approve the Minutes of the Town Council meetings held on Tuesday 20th March and Wednesday 11th April 2018 (enclosed) to be signed by the Chair of the Council at that meeting

It was Proposed by Cllr Brown seconded by Cllr Bull and RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council meetings held on Tuesday 20^{th} March and Wednesday 11^{th} April 2018 be signed by the Chair.

C/18/1907 To approve the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meetings held on Monday 26th March 2018 (enclosed) to be signed by the Chair of the Committee at the meeting

It was Proposed by Cllr Mrs Spencer seconded by Cllr Clayton and RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Monday 26th March 2018 be signed by the Chair.

C/18/1908 To approve the Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting held on Monday 26th March 2018 (enclosed) to be signed by the Chair of the Committee at the meeting

It was Proposed by Cllr A Bates seconded by Cllr Mrs Harris and RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 26th March 2018 be signed by the Chair.

C/18/1909 Accounts for payment including purchases in the 'One Card' (appendix 1)

The Clerk advised Members of two amendments to the schedule.

It was Proposed by Cllr Brown seconded by Cllr Mrs Spencer and RESOLVED that the payments be made.

C/18/1910 To consider the (draft) Grievance Policy (attached)

It was Proposed by Cllr Mrs Spencer seconded by Cllr Moon and RESOLVED that the Policy be Adopted.

C/18/1911 To consider the (draft) Members/Officer Relations Protocol Policy (attached)

It was Proposed by Cllr M Spencer seconded by Cllr A Bates and RESOLVED that the Policy be Adopted.

C/18/1912 To consider the scheduled meeting dates for Mayoral Year 2018/19 (Appendix 2)

It was Proposed by Cllr Mrs Spencer seconded by Cllr A Bates and RESOLVED that the Meeting dates for Mayoral Year 2018/196 be accepted.

C/18/1913 Members to consider and approve the Ashbourne Neighbourhood Plan for submission to Derbyshire Dales District Council (for further consideration and action with regard to Regulation 16)

Cllr Golding stated there were no fundamental changes to the document; Policies DES3; DES4 and TRA2 had been removed. S106 had also been removed and was in the 'base line evidence document'.

It was proposed by Cllr Clayton seconded by Cllr N Harris and RESOLVED that the Ashbourne Neighbourhood Plan be submitted to Derbyshire Dales District Council. Six Members voted in favour of the decision; five Members voted against and one Member abstained from voting.

C/18/1914 To note the date of the Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 8th May 2018 7.00pm – To include presenting Application for Funding payment(s)

Cllr Bull stated that Members were not Councillors at the Parish Meeting and questioned whether the S137 cheques could be presented. The Clerk advised that the Parish meeting should be an open meeting and as many Council's struggled to get members of the public to attend meetings this was an opportunity to invite them.

Cllr Brown suggested presenting the cheques including the cheque to Mind (her charity for the year) before the meeting started.

Cllr Bull said that she did not feel there was an issue presenting the Mayor's cheque to charity only the S137 cheques.

Cllr Brown reminded members of the date of the meeting and the 'Chair's' of Committee's were to present their annual report. Members agreed to note the date.

C/18/1915 DALC circulars, including Training Dates) Council to note the following circulars received from DALC and emailed to councillors circular 05/2018

C/18/1916 Items for Information

- a. <u>From DDDC Southern Area Community Forum Notes from 7th February 2018 (emailed out)</u>
 Members agreed that the information be noted.
- b. <u>Derbyshire Rugby Football Union Dinner Dance Invitation for 1st June (emailed out)</u> Members agreed that the information be noted.
- c. <u>From DCC Parish & Town Councils Liaison Forum Thursday 3rd May 6-8pm at County Hall (emailed out)</u> Members agreed that the information be noted.
- d. <u>Derbyshire and Derby Mineral Local Plan Spring 2018 Consultation (emailed out)</u>
 Members agreed that the information be noted.
- e. <u>DCC (Peak District National Park) (off street parking places) Order 2018 (emailed out)</u> Members agreed that the information be noted.

C/18/1917 To consider a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960) to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss the following item

It was Proposed by Cllr Brown seconded by Cllr Bull and RESOLVED that Members of the Press and Public be excluded.

Sanding Orders were suspended from 7.45pm – 7.50pm, to allow the Clerk to obtain additional information.

Cllr Moon left the meeting at 8.07pm.

Mr Stanton and Mr Faulkner entered the meeting at 8.10pm.

C/18/1918 Members to consider the tenders with a view to agreeing a contractor for the work to the Town Hall Fascia (information restricted to Councillors)

Mr Stanton gave a break-down of the tenders, which Members had requested; however, this was only for two of the contractors, as one had not returned the information. He added that references had been received for two of the contractors.

Mr Stanton and Mr Faulkner left the meeting at 8.45pm.

The Assistant Clerk and Cllr Clayton left the meeting at 8.47pm to meet with Mr Stanton and Mr Faulkner regarding the Market Place Christmas Tree.

C/18/1919 Task & Finish Group to give an update following their meetings on Thursday 15th March and Tuesday 17th April

Cllr Cooper gave members a copy of the report from the two meetings, which out-lined the Task & Finish groups suggestions.

Members agreed to give their feed back to the Task & Finish Group.

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	The meeting closed at 9.01pm
Chairman	Date

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01/04/2018 1129	Visitor Information	7751	CORRECT CASH REGISTERS	Annual Till Maintenance and Software Support	385.00	77.00	0	462:00	462:00 Visitor Information	
18/04/2018 1130	Employee Costs	7402	CAROLE DEAN	DALC Spring Seminar Expenses	17.10	0.00	0	17.10 Travel	Travei	
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Salaries

May 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 21st	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting – Mayoral	Tuesday 22 nd	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Wednesday 23 rd	7.00pm

June 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 18 th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 19 th	7.00pm
Environment Committee Meeting	Monday 25th	7.00pm

July 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 16th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 17 th	7.00pm
Finance & Town Hall Meeting	Monday 23 rd	7.00pm

No Full Council meeting in August – in line with DCC, DDDC and other local authorities

August 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 20 th	7.00pm
Environment Committee Meeting	Monday 20 th	8.00pm

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September 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 17 th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 18 th	7.00pm
Finance & Town Hall Meeting	Monday 24 th	7.00pm

October 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 15 th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 16 th	7.00pm
Environment Committee Meeting	Monday 22 nd	7.00pm

November 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 19 th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 20 th	7.00pm
Finance & Town Hall Meeting	Monday 26 th	7.00pm

December 2018	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 10 th	7.00pm
Full Council	Tuesday 11 th	7.00pm
Finance & Town Hall Meeting	Monday 17th	7.00pm

January 2019	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 21st	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 22 nd	7.00pm
Environment Committee Meeting	Monday 28 th	7.00pm

February 2019	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 18 th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 19 th	7.00pm
Finance & Town Hall Meeting	Monday 25 th	7.00pm

March 2019	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 18 th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 19 th	7.00pm
Environment Committee Meeting	Monday 25 th	7.00pm

April 2019	Date	Time	
Full Council Meeting *****	Tuesday 23 rd	7.00pm	****
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Planning Committee Meeting *****	Wednesday 24 th	7.00pm	Due to Laster
Finance & Town Hall Meeting	Monday 29 th	7.00pm	

May 2019	Date	Time
Planning Committee Meeting	Monday 20 th	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting - Mayoral	Tuesday 21st	7.00pm
Full Council Meeting	Wednesday 22 nd	7.00pm

B/Holidays

August 27th
December 25th
December 26th
January 1st
April 19th
April 22nd
May 6th
May 27th