**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF NORMANTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**Held on Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 6.30pm at Normanton Town Hall**

**Present:** Councillor Mrs C. Appleyard

Councillor D. Appleyard – Deputy Mayor

Councillor Mrs E. Blezard

Councillor Miss J. Farrar – Mayor

Councillor S. Hudson

Councillor F.D. Jones

Councillor Mrs H.W. Jones

Councillor Mrs F. Marchant

Councillor Mrs L. Masterman

Councillor B. Mayne

Councillor Mrs P. Mayne

Councillor Ms J. Medford

Councillor Mrs A. Moran

Councillor Mrs C. Moran, BEM

Councillor R. Seal

Councillor D. South

Councillor A. Wassell

Councillor K. Wilson, JP

Councillor W. Wood

**Members of the Public:** There were 8 members of the public present.

**Councillors Absent:** Councillor R. Best, Councillor J. Botterill, Councillor Mrs A. Wood.

# 79. Mayors Welcome and Announcements

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Mayor’s Chaplain, Reverend Alan Murray, led the Council in prayers.

RESOLVED that the list of Mayoral engagements be received.

# 80. Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED that the following apologies be recorded: Councillor J. Botterill.

RESOLVED that the following apologies be recorded and the reasons approved: Councillor R. Best, Councillor Mrs A. Wood.

# 81. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED that the following Declarations of Interest be received:

Councillor Mrs E. Blezard

Non-pecuniary interest

Planning

# 82. Members of the Public

Members of the public present wished to address their concerns later on in the agenda.

RESOLVED that Standing Orders be suspended to enable public participation in relation to the Police and Planning.

# 83. Normanton Neighbourhood Policing Team

The Mayor welcomed Inspector Pav Sohail and Sergeant Simon Stones to the meeting.

It was reported that there was 1 x PC and 2 x PCSO for Normanton and 1 x PC and 1 x PCSO for Altofts.

Crime statistics were provided including:

* 49 Burglary (Garage/Shed);
* 7 Burglary Other (Business);
* 32 Theft from Motor Vehicle;
* 10 Theft of Motor Vehicle;
* 3 Robbery; and
* 21 Theft from Shop.

The key times for these offences were between 1am – 5am.

Access to vehicles is being gained through insecure doors.

There are some viable lines of enquiry with CCTV of 4 people.

ASB is down 30% based on the year to date information.

RAIDIA expressed concern about the use of HGVs in the Pope Street area and highlighted a number of concerns.

The Police requested support in obtaining a copy of the legal order for the weight restriction.

Members of the public expressed concern at crime in their local area and recent traveller activity which had caused distress.

The Police reported that they had powers (Section 61) to act in certain circumstances if there was evidence that crimes were being committed. There were no crimes reported as a result of the recent traveller visit.

WMDC Councillors had taken action to make the area clean and secure and would investigate what further action could be taken.

# 84. Minutes – Council

RESOLVED that the minutes of a meeting of Normanton Town Council held on Tuesday 10th September 2019 (Minute Numbers 53-78; Pages 17-24) be received and the contents contained therein be approved.

(Proposed by Councillor Mrs C. Moran / Seconded by Councillor Mrs P. Mayne)

# 85. Minutes – Special Projects Committee

RESOLVED that the minutes of a meeting of the Special Projects Committee held on Wednesday 11th September 2019 (Minute Numbers 13-16; Pages 11-15) be received and the contents contained therein be approved.

(Proposed by Councillor D. Appleyard / Seconded by Councillor W. Wood)

# 86. Minutes – Property Management Committee

RESOLVED that the minutes of a meeting of the Property Management Committee held on Friday 27th September 2019 (Minute Numbers 7-18; Pages 3-5) be received and the contents contained therein be approved.

(Proposed by Councillor B. Mayne / Seconded by Councillor Mrs P. Mayne)

# 87. Minutes – Consultation Working Group

RESOLVED that the minutes of a meeting of the Consultation Working Group held on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 (Minute Numbers 1-5; Pages 1-3) be received and the contents contained therein be approved.

(Proposed by Councillor S. Hudson / Seconded by Councillor W. Wood)

# 88. Correspondence

RESOLVED that the following items of correspondence be received and noted:

1. Letter of thanks in relation to the Jubilee Obelisk;
2. Letters of thanks in relation to the free funfair.

It was further RESOLVED that a thank you letter be sent to the Fairground and Sprinkles Ices for their support.

# 89. External Organisations

RESOLVED that the notes of the Meet ‘N’ Eats Diner meeting held on 1st October 2019 be received.

# 90. Outside Bodies

It was reported that Founders Day had been held at Outwood Academy Freeston.

RESOLVED that the report be received.

# 91. Accounts for Payment

RESOLVED that the list of accounts be APPROVED including:

1. Accounts for payment in October £24,789.81
2. Payments under Clerks Authority £8,163.86
3. Payments made by Card £375.99

# 92. Planning

Members of the public attended and expressed their serious concerns about the proposed extension to Rudd Quarry and the negative impact that it would have on the local area.

RESOLVED that the Validated Planning Lists for 16th September 2019 and 26th September 2019 be received and that:

1. An objection be raised in relation to 19/01999/MIN Normanton Brick Co – Extension to Rudd Quarry.

Reasons for objection would echo the previous objection and would state that the reasons for refusal of the previous application had not been addressed.

RESOLVED that the Planning Decisions for 13th September 2019 and 20th September 2019 be received.

In the absence of any further business, the Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.