

Minutes of the Brackley Town Council meeting, held on **Monday 7 September 2020** at 7pm via Zoom.

Present Cllr Cartmell (Mayor) and Cllrs Baker, Bagot-Webb, Barrie, Butler, Kew, Ross, Sharps, Tiller, Thompson, Waldron, E Wiltshire and P Wiltshire.

Officers: Town Clerk (A Moses) and Deputy Town Clerk (K Hale)

162/20 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Ross and Stimpson

163/20 Town Mayor's announcements

15 August 2020 – Small contingent from Royal British Legion a wreath laying happened at the war memorial in Brackley
2 September 2020 – Brackley Community Radio interview and favourite tracks
7 September 2020 – Meeting with HS2 Chris James, Liaison Officer at Buckingham Road. They are prepared to do 15 minute presentation to Members if we would like. Clerk will send out a request for interest.

164/20 Public participation

Resident introduced themselves to the Council Members regarding their proposal that will be discussed under private and confidential.

165/20 Declarations of interest

None.

166/20 Co-Option to Casual Vacancy

Cllr Ross joined the meeting at 7.30pm following internet issues.

Six applications had been received for the Councillor vacancy for South Ward. Mr S Akbur, Mr M Brittain, Mr T Hughes, Mrs K Nash, Mr I Nixon and Mr T Piggot. 5 applicants gave a short speech to members and a vote took place in open session.

Mrs Kate Nash was voted in as member for South Ward and the Mayor welcomed her to stay for the rest of the meeting.

The Mayor, Cllr Cartmell, thanked the other applicants for their interest and hoped that they would not be discouraged from applying in the future.

167/20 Approval of minutes

On the proposition of Cllr P Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED** to:

Accept and approve the minutes of the Meeting of Council on Monday 3 August 2020.

168/20 Committee minutes

On the proposition of Cllr Sharps, it was **RESOLVED** to:

receive the following approved Committee minutes:



169/20 Questions for chairmen relating to received minutes

None.

170/20 County Council representative

Cllr Baker reported that everything is moving towards Unitary councils. A blueprint has been launched for district and county and this information to be sent out shortly. Northamptonshire schools all back and following initial issues, transport is up and running. Children's Trust – will be starting on 1 November 2020.

Piazza transfer of ownership - courts were closed during Covid which has caused a delay.

171/20 District Council representative

None.

172/20 ANPR proposal for sites

In December 2019, Northamptonshire Police carried out a survey on extending the ANPR cameras within Brackley. A proposal has been put forward for locations in Brackley

Members discussed this proposal and the decision was to ask if the scheme could be extended to cover all roads.

On the proposition of Cllr Sharps, it was **RESOLVED** for:

The Clerk to send in a positive response to include the comment above.

173/20 To Approve the Signing and Sealing of St James Lake Licence

On the proposition of Cllr E Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED** to:

approve the signing and sealing of the St James Lake Angling Club Licence.

174/20 Comms Audit – Report and recommendations

On the proposition of Cllr Ross, it was **RESOLVED** to:

Accept the recommendations included in the Executive Summary

175/20 Request for support for a pedestrian island – Northampton Road

There are already plans in place for a 3-way junction at the bottom of Radstone Road with a crossing. There is no date for this work to commence yet.

176/20 NJC pay award 20/21

Members to noted that following the conclusion of the 2020/21 NJC pay award at 2.75% backdated to 1/4/20. Staff salaries will be adjusted accordingly and will receive back pay with September 2020 salary payment.

177/20 Matters for discussion or information

The large potholes at the junction of Boundary Road on the Buckingham Road have been reported and are being followed up.

Mobile home parked on the Hinton Road - due to a previous report to the Town Clerk this has been reported to the police who have referred to Northamptonshire County Council as it is a highways matter.

Grass area on the Buckingham Road where utilities have been working is in a bad state and now flooding. Gas board have a works order until the end of the month. Until this runs out, there is no enforcement that NCC can do.

178/20 Exclusion of Press and Public

On the proposition of Cllr Barrie, it was **RESOLVED** that:

in accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press is excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item set out below on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

179/20 New proposal for the Market Hall, Town Hall

On the proposal of Cllr Waldron it was **RESOLVED** to:

Proceed with due diligence on the Ginger's proposal.

Meeting closed at 21.05

Signed:

APPROVED

Dated: 5-10-2020