

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Daventry Town Council held at 3, New Street, Daventry on Monday, 26th June 2017 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr Lynne Taylor (Town Mayor) – Chairman

Councillors:
Sheila Game
Ron Fox
Lynn Jones
Aiden Ramsey
Mike Arnold
Glenda Simmonds
Wendy Randall
Alan Knape
Zeshan Hussain
Peter Luke
Maureen Luke
Karen Tweedale

IN ATTENDANCE: Deborah Jewell – Town Clerk
Sarah Fox – Committee Secretary
Chris Baldwin – Mace Bearer

4 Members of the Public
0 Member of the Press

OPEN FORUM

None.

TC1706.1 APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs J Wesley, M Wesley, T Nicholl and C Busby.

TC1706.2 PRESENTATION FROM MICHAEL BURROWS – MONKSMOOR DEVELOPMENTS

Members received a presentation from Hannah Bellamy of Crest Nicholson and Michael Burrows of Savills on the proposed country park extension, primary school, community area and allotment provision.

Members asked questions thereon.

Members were asked to consider management of the allotment sites that would come as one of the later phases of development, members considered the request and concurred that a separate meeting was needed to discuss this in further detail and it was

RESOLVED:	That Cllr K Tweedale, R Fox, G Simmonds, L Taylor, S Game and A Ramsey be appointed as representatives to attend a meeting with Crest Nicholson to consider the management of the Allotment Provision.
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The Chair thanked Hanna Bellamy and Michael Burrows for the presentation.



TC1706.3 PRESENTATION FROM K. FAGAN, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER, ON PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY FOR RESIDENTS AND ROAD USERS ON ASHBY ROAD.

Members considered the information provided by K Fagan on the proposal to improve road safety on Ashby Road and asked questions thereon.

Members concurred that they were supportive of work to improve road safety on Ashby Road but raised concerns in relation to releasing monies to proceed with a quote but there was no guarantee that the work would then be completed.

The Chair thanked Kevin Fagan for his presentation.

RESOLVED:	The Town Council agree to pay £5700 to Northamptonshire Highways for them to quote for works to improve road safety on Ashby Road, on the proviso that Daventry District Council approve the use of S106 and/or CIL monies to complete the necessary works.
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TC1706.4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None.

TC1706.5 MINUTES

RESOLVED:	That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday, 22 nd May 2017 be approved and signed as a correct record.
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Cllr A Knape left the meeting.

TC1706.6 COMMITTEE MINUTES

RESOLVED:	<p>That the reports of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Planning & Development Committee – 31st May 2017 & 21st June 2017.(ii) Community Services – 5th June 2017.(iii) Finance and Policy Committee – 12th June 2017 <p>Be received.</p> <p>That the recommendation by the Planning & Development Committee on 31st May 2017 be deferred to agenda item TC1706.7.</p> <p>That the recommendation by the Planning & Development Committee on 21st June 2017 be received and approval given that the Application DA/2016/1180 (amended), Land of Farnborough Drive, Daventry for a mixed tenure Continuing Care Retirement Community (CRC) be supported as the developer has made amendments to the original design to address the concerns of parking and the height of the waterfront building raised by residents of Middlemore and members of the Town Council.</p> <p>That the recommendation by the Finance & Policy Committee on 12th June 2017 be received and that the policy for the use of Council Chamber to outside organisations, be approved.</p>
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TC1706.7 SETTLEMENTS AND COUNTRYSIDE LOCAL PLAN (PART 2) PARISH ANNEX.

Members received the final list of sites for submission to Daventry District Council's for consideration to be included in the Parish Annex for Daventry Town. Members concurred that they were not happy with the request to restrict the number of open spaces for submission and it was

RESOLVED:	That the Town Council submits the full list of Daventry's open spaces for inclusion in the settlement and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) – Parish Annex.
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TC1706.8 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.

Cllr Arnold advised members of his attendance to the Neighbourhood Plan training day and spoke to his report and the actions that were needed to establish a suitable Neighbourhood plan which protected the character and community assets of the Town.

RESOLVED:	That the planning consultant be appointed to work with the Clerk on the actions detailed in the Neighbourhood Plan report by Cllr Arnold
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TC1706.9 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL).

Members received feedback from the Clerk and members that attended the workshop held on CIL. The Clerk advised that further to the initial meeting a quote had been obtained from the planning advisor to prepare a Local Infrastructure Delivery Plan that could feed into the neighbourhood plan and or protection of community space.

RESOLVED:	(i) That the Planning Consultant be appointed to prepare a Local Infrastructure Delivery Plan for Daventry Town. (ii) That CIL monies be used for the agreed expenditure.
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TC1706.10 DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL – PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS' LAISON MEETING.

Cllr Sheila Game advised members of her attendance to the Parish and Town Councils' liaison meeting, she advised members that the responses to questions submitted were vague and without resolution.

Members concurred that they were disappointed with the responses and that Parish issues were once again highlighted when the request was to submit questions that were of district wide concern, they were also disappointed that the agenda item did not include the full question submitted just the headline item which did not allow attendees to prepare for the meeting.

RESOLVED:	That the Clerk submit a request to Daventry District Council to provide answers to the questions submitted by Daventry Town Council, that the full question be included on future agendas and that the questions be district wide
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TC1706.11 SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998

That the CCTV report detailing the performance and activities for April and May 2017 were noted.

Members concurred that public perception of the CCTV service needed to be addressed and that a CCTV Newsletter published via the website would be a suitable method promote the CCTV service and the benefits to the town.

Cllr K Tweedale left the meeting.

TC1706.12 ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY – 15 MAY 2017.

Members considered that matters raised by members of the public at the Annual Town Assembly and it was

RESOLVED:	That the items be deferred to the Planning & Development Committee to be held on Wednesday, 12 th July 2017.
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TC1706.13 CORRESPONDENCE.

- (i) Members noted correspondence advising of forthcoming meeting to be held by Stephen Mold – Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire.
- (ii) Members noted the Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 from the Office of Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.
- (iii) Members noted the resignation of Cllr Zeshan Hussain, the Chair thanked Cllr Hussain for his work as a councillor for Hill Ward.

TC1706.14 MAYORS ENGAGEMENTS.

Members noted the report.

TC1706.15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Date of next meeting Monday, 24th July 2017.

The meeting closed at 19:40.

SIGNED L. Jones DATED 24/07/17.