

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Daventry Town Council held at 3, New Street, Daventry on
Monday, 30th July 2018 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr Lynn Jones (Mayor) – Chairman

Councillors:
Carl Busby
Dawn Branigan
Lynne Taylor
Mike Arnold
Malcolm Ogle
Mark Wesley
Alan Knape
Karen Tweedale
Maureen Luke
Peter Luke
Katie Thurston
Rebecca Helm

IN ATTENDANCE: Deborah Jewell – Chief Officer / Town Clerk
Sarah Fox – Committee Secretary
Chris Baldwin – Mace Bearer
Sean Croke – Daventry Town Ranger

1 Members of the Public
0 Member of the Press

OPEN FORUM.

None.

TC1807.1 APOLOGIES.

Apologies from Cllr Lynn Jones and Ted Nicholl were noted.

TC1807.2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests declared.

TC1807.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY.

The Town Ranger Sean Croke provided an update to members on his day to day tasks and his aim was to build positive working relationships with retailers, the CCTV Control room and the Police. The Chair thanked the Town Ranger for his report.

The Clerk advised members that she would be holding a quarter review with all parties, to identify priorities and agree

Members noted the report provided by PCSO Mia.

Following on from the report from PCSO Mia, Cllr Peter Luke commented on the need for the PCSO to attend local schools to advise of the dangers of swimming in open water in light of the recent tragic loss of a young Daventry resident. Cllr P Luke also wished to express his disapproval with the removal some years ago of the dedicated pool that was set up with the dangers of swimming in open water in mind.

TC1807.4 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT.

None received.

TC1807.5 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.

Members noted the resignation of Cllr Rebecca Helm from the Planning and Development Committee.

TC1807.6 MINUTES

RESOLVED:	That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday, 25 th June 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.
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TC1807.7 COMMITTEE MINUTES

RESOLVED:	<p>That the reports of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Community Services Committee – 2nd July 2018(ii) Finance and Policy Committee – 9th July 2018(iii) Planning & Development Committee – 11th July 2018 <p>Be received.</p> <p>That the recommendation by the Community Services Committee on 2nd July 2018 be received and approval given for the Town Council to formally request Daventry District Council to identify land to establish an emergency stopping place for travellers.</p> <p>That the Councillor/ Office Relationships Policy as recommended by the Finance and Policy Committee on 11th July 2018 be received and approval given.</p>
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TC1807.8 EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

Cllr Ogle advised members of the report he had produced after witnessing several illegal on-road parking incidents resulting in poor visibility for other road users and restricted access for emergency vehicles. He questioned who was policing the parking restrictions, what action was being taken against those who parked illegally, and what could be done in relation to resolving this issue going forward?

Members concurred that restricted access for emergency vehicles was prevalent on many of the housing estates and areas surrounding the Town Centre due to on-road parking.

Cllr P Luke suggested information sheets could be placed by the ranger / PCSO on cars that were parked inconsiderately to highlight the impact on the restriction of access for emergency vehicles.

Members concurred that this was not within the role and remit of the Ranger/PCSO and that the suggestion along with the report produced by Cllr Ogle could be taken to the Community Safety Partnership and/or Road JAG.

RESOLVED:	That the Clerk in conjunction with Cllr Ogle present the report to the Community Safety Partnership and/or Road JAG raising the concerns highlighted.
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TC1807.9 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HIGHWAYS WINTER GRITTING PROGRAMME.

Members reviewed the proposals for changes to the gritting routes and removal of several gritting bins and it was

RESOLVED:	That the Clerk respond to Northamptonshire Highways to confirm that Town Council had reviewed the Winter Gritting Programme and were disappointed with the changes but were understanding of the need to review expenditure within the County.
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TC1807.10 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 – REQUEST FOR A SCOPING OPINION UNDER REGULATION 15 IN RESPECT OF: APEX PARK PHASE 4, DAVENTRY.

RESOLVED:	That the Clerk respond highlighting that the scoping opinion should include noise within the full impact assessment.
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TC1807.11 PRESENTATION FROM NEXUS ON DAVENTRY SOUTH WEST.

The Clerk advised members of the informal presentation from Nexus on the area to the South West that had been identified for housing development within the Settlements and Countryside Local Plan Part 2. Members concurred that they had concerns that this could be an isolated community and it was

RESOLVED:	To appoint James Wilson of James Wilson Associates to review the planning application upon submission and submit a draft response for Council and/or Planning & Development Committee to approve for submission to Daventry District Council.
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TC1807.12 DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES CONSULTATION.

RESOLVED:	To appoint the Chief Officer to respond to the consultation on the Town Council's behalf.
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TC1807.13 SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998

- (i) **CCTV.** Members received the report on CCTV performance and activities for June 2018.

TC1807.14 CORRESPONDENCE.

None received.

TC1807.15 MAYORS ENGAGEMENTS.

Members noted the report on the Mayoral activities for July 2018.

TC1807.16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Date of next meeting Tuesday, 28th August 2018. The meeting closed at 19:56

SIGNED.....*L.J. Jones*..... DATED.....*28/08/18*.....