

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Daventry Town Council held at 3, New Street, Daventry on Monday, 29th October 2018 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr Mike Arnold (Deputy Mayor) – Vice-Chairman

Councillors:

Lynne Taylor
Aiden Ramsey
Carl Busby
Ted Nicholl
Katie Thurston
Rebecca Helm
Alan Knappe
Dawn Branigan
Maureen Luke
Peter Luke
Mark Wesley
Karen Tweedale
Malcolm Ogle
Wendy Randall
Ron Fox

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

1 Members of the Public
0 Member of the Press

OPEN FORUM.

None.

TC1810.1 APOLOGIES.

Apologies from Cllr Lynn Jones.

TC1810.2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests declared.

TC1810.3 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT.

Apologies received from Northamptonshire Councillor Richard Auger.

TC1810.4 CITIZENS ADVICE DAVENTRY AND DISTRICT.

Members reviewed the impact report on the funding received by Citizens Advice Daventry and District from Daventry Town Council.

Members concurred they were supportive of the application for funding in order to secure and sustain the current services provided to residents of Daventry Town and it was

RESOLVED:	That the application for funding be supported and referred to the Finance & Policy Committee for inclusion in the budget process for 2019/20 to 2021/22.
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TC1810.5 SECTION CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998.

(i) COMMUNITY SAFETY.

Members noted the reports from the sponsored PSCO and Town Ranger.

(ii) CCTV.

Members noted the report. Cllr Thurston suggested that statistical analysis from the police to compare to that of the CCTV control room would be beneficial. The Clerk agreed that analysis of the data would be beneficial in identification of key priorities, but it would be difficult to compare the data as the collation of data was obtained by different processes and would not provide like for like comparative data.

Cllr Wesley asked if there would be any value in looking at a mobile CCTV camera for issues that happen at a certain time/ area in order to be as proactive as possible without being 24/7. The Clerk reminded members of the recent changes to the DDC's grant application scheme and suggested the Town Council apply for a community grant to contribute to the funding of repairs, renewals and enhancements to the current CCTV system in the Town. Members concurred and supported the application.

(iii) JOINT ACTION GROUP (JAG).

The Clerk advised her attendance to the recent meeting and advised that the group name had reverted to Hate and Anti-social Behaviour Action Group and gave feedback on the successful contribution made by the Town Ranger and Events Officer at the recent Operation Unite Day of Action, a partnership initiative being led by the Northants Fire and Rescue Service and Northants Police to raise fire safety awareness within the Community.

TC1810.6 MINUTES.

RESOLVED:	That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday, 24 th September 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.
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TC1810.7 COMMITTEE MINUTES.

RESOLVED:	<p>That the reports of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Community Services Committee – 1st October 2018 (ii) Planning & Development Committee – 3rd October 2018 (iii) Finance and Policy Committee – 8th October 2018 (iv) Museum Committee – 15th October 2018 (v) Planning & Development Committee – 24th October 2018 <p>Be received.</p> <p>That the following recommendations be approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Planning & Development Committee – 3rd October 2018 ref P1814.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That a working Group be established to consider strategic planning within Daventry Town and (ii) That a maximum of 5 members be appointed to the working group at the Town Council Meeting scheduled on Monday 29th October 2018. <p>Cllrs Tweedale, Arnold, Taylor, Branigan and Jones were appointed to the Strategic Planning Daventry Town Working Group.</p> (ii) Finance & Policy Committee – 8th October 2018 ref FP1812.6 – That the policy for the Co-Option of Town Councillors be approved.
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TC1810.8 CONSULTATIONS.

(i) NPL – STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES, GAMBLING ACT 2005 (3 YEARLY REVIEW).

Members noted the consultation and concurred that Daventry Town Council submit no comment.

(ii) DDC – PROPOSAL FOR MULBERRY PLACE CINEMA DEVELOPMENT (LAND OF HIGH STREET).

Members considered the report and concurred that the lack of parking within the proposed development was a major concern and, it was

RESOLVED:	That Daventry Town Council support the development of the cinema with a multi-purpose function to be incorporated to ensure the space remained flexible to community needs and advise concerns in relation to commitment from a suitable operator and availability of parking to enable easy access to the facility.
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(iii) NCC – PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DAVENTRY LIBRARY.

Members considered the report and concurred that they were supportive of the library being relocated to ensure that such an essential community service be retained for Daventry residents but raised concerns with the proposed space within the Abbey Centre, its reduced footage and narrow footprint making accessibility difficult for many that use the service and the reduction in designated parking provision for the service.

RESOLVED:	That Daventry Town Council object to the relocation of the Library from its present building to the proposed location of the Abbey Centre.
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TC1810.9 DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL – ROUGH SLEEPERS ESTIMATE 2018.

The Clerk advised members of the 'rough sleepers estimate' being carried out 1st November 2018. Members suggested that the sponsored PCSO and/or Town Ranger report any known cases of rough sleeping, on the evening of 1st November 2018, to the Clerk, for submission to relevant authority.

TC1810.10 CORRESPONDENCE.

- (i) Members noted correspondence received from Daventry District Chairman, praising the work of the Museum in relation to the World War One Centenary Exhibition.
- (ii) Members noted the email received from Steve Kerr, Chairman of West Haddon Parish Council in response to the letter sent to parishes from Chris Heaton-Harris, MOP asking for feedback on future local government for Northamptonshire and Local bus services, members agreed that should a meeting be arranged that the Chair of Daventry Town Council should attend.
- (iii) Members noted the letter of thanks from Drayton Residents Association for the use of the Town Council offices to hold their AGM.
- (iv) The Clerk advised that she had received a variation of street parking order 2018 and that details of the order would be emailed to members, for them to submit any comments to be considered in the Town Council's response.

TC1810.11 MAYORS ENGAGEMENTS.

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

TC1810.12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Date of next meeting Monday, 26th November 2018. The meeting closed at 19:53.

SIGNED.....*L.J. Jones*.....DATED.....*26/11/2018*.....