

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Daventry Town Council held at Town Council Offices, 3 New Street, Daventry on Monday, 26th September 2022 at 6.30pm

Cllr Malcolm Ogle – Chairman

Councillors:

Mike Arnold
Dawn Branigan
Emily Carter
Stephen Dabbs
Lynn Jones
Janet Matthews
Ted Nicholl
Holly Steenson
Lynne Taylor
John Tippett
Katie Thurston
Karen Tweedale
Phillip Silk-Neilsen

IN ATTENDANCE: Deborah Jewell, Chief Officer
Sarah Fox, Responsible Finance Officer
0 Members of the public
0 Member of the press

OPEN FORUM.

None.

TC2211.1. APOLOGIES.

Councillor	Apologies	Resolved
Alan Knape	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Wendy Randall	None Received	Apologies Not Approved

TC2211.2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

Councillor	Declaration Of Interest	Minute Number
John Tippett	Non-pecuniary – Director of Sustainable Transports Midlands	TC2211.8

TC2211.3. MINUTES.

RESOLVED:	That the minutes (Appendix 1) of the Town Council meeting held on Monday, 22 nd August 2022 and the Special Meeting of Town Council held on 6 th September 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.
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TC2211.4. WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (WNC) COUNCILLOR REPORT.

Councillor	Ward	Apologies	Report
David James	Daventry East	None Received	None Received
Peter Matten	Daventry East	None Received	None Received



Colin Morgan	Daventry East	None Received	None Received
Terry Gilford	Daventry West	None Received	None Received
Lauryn Harrington-Carter	Daventry West	None Received	None Received
Wendy Randall	Daventry West	DTC member see above	
Alan Chantler	Braunston & Crick	None Received	None Received
Rosie Humphreys	Braunston & Crick	None Received	None Received
Malcolm Longley	Braunston & Crick	None Received	None Received

TC2211.5. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

RESOLVED:	<p>That the reports of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Planning & Development Committee – 31st August 2022 (ii) Parks Open Spaces and Environment Committee – 5th September 2022 <p>Be received (Appendix 2).</p>
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TC2211.6. RESIGNATION.

Members noted the resignation of the Town Council Macebearer and thanked them both for their services.

Cllr Taylor asked the Chief Officer if the role of the Macebearer was still required. The Chief Officer advised that both roles had been scaled back during the covid pandemic, with the Macebearer only currently attending civic functions, such as The Remembrance Parade, Armistice, and the Mayor’s Civic Service. Members concurred that the role of the Macebearer needed to be reviewed, with a report from the Chief Officer on the requirements for the role, and it was

RESOLVED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That the Chief Officer submits a report on the role of the Macebearer and future need. (ii) That the £100 be approved to present a memento to the Macebearer and the Flag Officer in recognition of their services to the Town Mayor and Town Council.
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TC2211.7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUDARY REVIEW.

Members considered the report submitted by Councillor Alan Knape on review of the ward boundaries for West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) and it was

RESOLVED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That the Town Council form a working group to draft a response to the Local Boundary Commission for England on the warding pattern for Daventry Town for consideration at its meeting on 31st October 2022. (ii) That Councillors Taylor, Matthews and Dabbs be appointed to the working group and that an invitation be extended to Councillor Knape to join the working group.
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TC2211.8. DAVENTY TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT GROUP.

Councillor Tippet referred members to the report, which outlined the details of the project development to date and highlighted the requirement for Sustainable Transport Midlands (STM) to establish a new project lead.

Members considered the options proposed by the STM directors for the Town Council to take on the management of the project following the resignation of the Project Executive. Members concurred that the Town Council did not have sufficient knowledge in this field to lead or take ownership of the project and that further information on the project and its progress to date was needed for the council to understand how it can support and move the project forward.

Cllr Tippet spoke to his report, advising members of a survey a consultation planned and Harry Burr would still be a member of the committee but not take the lead as the Project Executive. Cllr Tippet added that should the Town Council wish to continue with their support it would be beneficial to appoint a further representative to assist in moving the project forward, and it was

RESOLVED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That Cllr Philip Silk-Neilsen be appointed as a representative for the Daventry Transport Development Group (DTDG). (ii) That Harry Burr, formerly Project Executive of Sustainable Transport Midlands be invited to present to the Council the aims, objectives and options to enable the Town Council to consider how it may support this project in the future.
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TC2211.9. OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION DA/2020/0100 - DAVENTRY NORTHEAST SUSTAINABLE URBAN EXTENSION, B4036 LONG BUCKBY ROAD, DAVENTRY. DEVELOPMENT OF AN URBAN EXTENSION TO THE NORTH-EAST OF DAVENTRY INCLUDING CIRCA 3,400 DWELLINGS (USE CLASS C3), ELDERLY PERSONS ACCOMMODATION (USE CLASS C2), A NEW LOCAL CENTRE (INCLUDING CONVENIENCE STORE (USE CLASS A1)), PUB/RESTAURANT (USE CLASS A3/A4), DAY NURSEY/COMMUNITY AND OTHER USES WITHIN USE CLASS D1 AND RETAIL TERRACE (USE CLASSES A1 - A5 & D1), AN EXTENSION TO DAVENTRY COUNTRY PARK, TWO NEW PRIMARY SCHOOLS, A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL, HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE (INCLUDING A NEW ACCESS INTO THE SITE OFF EASTERN WAY AND A NEW ROAD LINK TO NORTON, INVOLVING STOPPING UP PART OF DAVENTRY ROAD TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC), NEW WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES, STRUCTURAL GREENSPACE, WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING, DRAINAGE AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS.

Members noted the response from Pegasus Group summarising the actions from the meeting held with the Town Council on Monday 6th September 2022. Members concurred that they welcomed the feedback from the points and concerns that had been raised within the meeting and the positive engagement with developer, which will be key as the development of the site evolves.

RESOLVED:	That the Town Council will continue with the positive dialogue to ensure a mutually acceptable outcome in relation to the proposed development.
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TC2211.10. SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998.

(i) COMMUNITY SAFETY.

Members referred to the report from the Community Ranger and commended her continued work within the community and commercial areas of the Town. They commented on the worrying increase in shoplifting incidents within town and the important role that the Community Ranger has with her consistent presence within the Town Centre.

(ii) **CCTV.**

Members noted the report on CCTV performance and activities for July 2022 and that the August 2022 was not available for this meeting.

TC2211.11. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chief Officer advised members of an invitation for a representative from Daventry Town Council to attend Daventry Volunteer and Community Sector Forum meeting, at 1pm on Friday 30th September at 1pm.

Cllr Phillip Silk-Neilsen offered to attend the meeting as the DTC representative.

TC2211.12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Monday, 31st October 2022. The meeting closed at 20:01 hrs.

SIGNED.......... DATED..........