

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Daventry Town Council held at Town Council Offices, 3 New Street, Daventry on Monday, 19th December 2022 at 6.30pm

Cllr Ted Nicholl – Vice-Chair

Councillors:

Mike Arnold
Janet Matthews
Wendy Randall
Holly Steenson
John Tippet
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
2 Trustees – Home-Start Daventry and South Northants

OPEN FORUM.

None.

TC2214.1. HOME-START DAVENTRY & SOUTH NORTHANTS.

Members received a presentation from representatives of Home-Start Daventry & South Northants on their service provision for families with children under 5 in Daventry.

Members asked question thereon.

The Chair thanked the representative for their presentation.

TC2214.2. APOLOGIES.

Councillor	Apologies	Resolved
Dawn Branigan	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Emily Carter	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Stephen Dabbs	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Lynn Jones	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Alan Knape	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Malcolm Ogle	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Lynne Taylor	Received and considered	Apologies Approved
Katie Thurston	Received and considered	Apologies Approved

TC2214.3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests declared.

TC2214.4. MINUTES.

RESOLVED:	That the minutes (Appendix 1) of the Town Council meeting held on Monday, 28 th November 2022, be approved and signed as a correct record.
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TC2214.5. 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, in attendance.	
Alan Chantler	Braunston & Crick	None Received	None Received
Rosie Humphreys	Braunston & Crick	None Received	None Received
Malcolm Longley	Braunston & Crick	None Received	None Received

TC2214.6. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

RESOLVED:	<p>That the reports of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Finance & Policy Committee – 12th December 2022 (ii) Planning & Development Committee – 14th December 2022 <p>Be received (Appendix 2).</p> <p>That the recommendations from the Finance and Policy Committee at their meeting on 12th December 2022, be approved.</p> <p>FP2212.4 POLICIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Co-Option of Town Councillors. (ii) Audio Recording of Meetings. (iii) Data Protection. (iv) Market Terms & Conditions
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TC2214.7. SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998.

(i) COMMUNITY SAFETY.

Members noted the report from the Community Ranger.

(ii) CCTV.

The Chief Officer advised that the report on CCTV performance and activities for November 2022 had not been received.

TC2214.8. CORRESPONDENCE.

- (i) Members noted the email received from a resident, thanking the workforce for the recent work completed in the conservation management of the two ponds on Lang Farm, highlighting that positive impact these works had already had on wildlife, with the recent return of swans to this area.
- (ii) The Chief Officer advised members that the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime commissioner Stephen Mold had launched a consultation which closed on 17th January 2023, to seeks views on the increase of council tax precept for 2023/2024 of £15 or 5.3% a year for policing and £5 or 7.3% for fire and rescue for Band D properties.
- (iii) Members noted that West Northamptonshire Council had confirmed the parish tax base for 2023/2024 which would allow the Town Council to calculate the parish precept for



2023/2024. The Chief Officer advised that the draft budget will be included for consideration at the next Finance and Policy Committee meeting, scheduled for Monday 9th January 2023 and submitted to the Town Council meeting for approval at its meeting on 30th January 2023.

- (iv) The Chief Officer advised members of correspondence received in relation to the Daventry Heritage Trail. The project co-ordinator has written to owners of premises within the town that they wish to be included within the heritage trail, seeking permission to place a blue plaque on the premises. Each plaque is made individually and the proposed wording for each building has been written by a collective of local historians and history enthusiasts. The Chief Officer advised that the Town Council's premises had been selected for inclusion within the trail. Members noted the correspondence and agreed that they were supportive of the project and the inclusion of the Town Council's premises within the trail. The Chief Officer advised the proposed wording for the plaque would need to be reviewed and agreed and that this would be included for consideration at the next Town Council meeting.

TC2214.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Monday, 30th January 2023. The meeting closed at 19:21 hrs.

SIGNED..........DATED.....30.1.23.....