

**Middlewich Town Council
Victoria Building
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Minutes of the Four Hundred and Eighty Eighth Meeting of Middlewich Town Council, held in the Wych Centre, Civic Way, Middlewich on Monday 17th July 2017, commencing at 6.30pm

Part One

Present

The Town Mayor, Councillor SL Moss and Councillors CL Bulman, PJ Farrell, MA Hunter, JK Kingston, DJ Latham, S Moss, JD Parry, DA Williams. B Walmsley and W Walmsley

Council Officers:

JPA Williams, Town Clerk, DJ French, Assistant Town Clerk, and N Antoney, Administrator

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Eaton and SN McGrory and Cheshire East Councillor M Parsons

Feedback and Reports

2. To receive any announcements to be made by the Mayor

The Town Mayor, Councillor SL Moss, advised that she had attended all 3 days of Middlewich FAB Festival, an afternoon tea at Middlewich Primary School as part of The Great Get Together in memory of Jo Cox MP, the Boys Brigade Awards' Evening, the Mid Cheshire Scout Camp at Tatton Park, the Knutsford Mayor's Civic Service, the Sandbach Mayor's Civic Service and Middlewich High School summer picnic concert.

Resolved 7953

That the Mayor's report be noted.

3. To note any declarations of Members' Interests on any agenda item

The following declarations were made:

- Councillors MA Hunter, DJ Latham, JD Parry and DA Williams declared an interest in any matters relating to the Ansa Waste Transfer Station as members of the Action Against Ansa Group and near neighbour consultees;
- Councillors PJ Farrell, S Moss and B Walmsley declared an interest in any matters relating to their roles as Members of Middlewich Community Trust.

4. To consider any items raised during the Open Forum

None.

5. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the Meeting of Middlewich Town Council held on Monday 12th June 2017

Resolved 7954

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th June 2017 be approved as a correct record.

6. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of Middlewich Town Council's Community, Environment and Assets Committee held on 26th June 2017.

Resolved 7955

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Community, Environment and Assets held on 26th June be received.

(Note: In accordance with Standing Order 3 (o) a request was made for a named vote on this resolution and the voting was as follows:

For the Resolution: Councillors Bulman, Farrell, Kingston, Latham, Moss, B Walmsley and W Walmsley

Against the Resolution: Councillors Hunter, Parry and Williams).

7. To receive the Minutes of Meetings of Middlewich Town Council's Planning Committee held on 27th June May 2017.

Resolved 7956

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 27th June be received.

8. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of Middlewich Town Council's Events and Communications Committee held on 5th July 2017.

Resolved 7957

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee held on 5th July be received.

(Note: In accordance with Standing Order 3 (o) a request was made for a named vote on this resolution and the voting was as follows:

For the Resolution: Councillors Farrell, Kingston, Latham, Moss, B Walmsley and W Walmsley

Against the Resolution: Councillors Hunter, Parry and Williams

Abstention: Councillor CL Bulman)

9. To receive written reports from Members of Cheshire East Council

Resolved 7958

That the reports from the Cheshire East Councillor be received and noted.

10. To consider any Members' Items previously submitted in writing

Members' items had been received as follows:

- Councillor Bulman had asked for an update from Cheshire East Council on progress with a multi-agency meeting to discuss anti-social behaviour and possible additional CCTV cameras;
- Councillor Latham had requested a meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner and local police regarding anti-social behaviour;
- Councillor Latham had submitted an item regarding Ansa finances; and
- Councillor Latham had sought information regarding progress with highway works to the gyratory system which had previously been outlined to Town Council Members.

Resolved 7959

That:

(a) the Town Clerk contact Cheshire East Council urging that progress be made to set up a multi-agency meeting to discuss anti-social behaviour and the possible installation of CCTV cameras in the vicinity of Fountain Fields/Tesco/Southway car park;

(b) the Town Clerk contact the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Local Policing Sergeant to set up a meeting to discuss policing in Middlewich;

(c) the Town Clerk writes to Cheshire East Council to express disappointment and frustration regarding the financial losses experienced at the Waste Transfer Station and seeking a full explanation within 2 weeks; and

(d) the Town Clerk write to Cheshire East Highways seeking confirmation of the highways works to be carried out at the Newton Bank gyratory and a timescale for the works.

(Note: Councillor DJ Latham asked to have it recorded that he felt Members should be able to read out in full their Members' Items at Town Council meetings).

Finance

11. To receive and approve the Monthly Town Council Financial and Monitoring, Cashbook and Income & Expenditure reports for the month of June 2017

Resolved 7960

That the Financial report for June 2017 be received and approved.

(Note: In accordance with Standing Order 3 (o) a request was made for a named vote on this resolution and the voting was as follows:

For the Resolution: Councillors Farrell, Kingston, Latham, Moss, B Walmsley and W Walmsley

Against the Resolution: Councillors Hunter, Parry and Williams.

Abstention: Councillor Bulman).

Policy Considerations

12. St Michael and All Angels Church – restoration project

Resolved 7961

That the proposal outlined to Members on 12th June be supported.

13. PCSO – to consider the update from the PCSO

Resolved 7962

That the update from the PCSO be received and noted.

Highways and Transportation

None

Planning and the Environment

14. Waste Transfer Station Liaison Panel – to consider the report of Councillor W Walmsley on the meeting of the Panel held on 29th June

Resolved 7963

That the questions raised regarding increased costs of insurance, the categorisation of the site as a central hub and the initial costs versus the current cost be raised with the Ansa representatives along with the matter raised in Minute 7959 above.

Notice of Future Meetings

15. To note the dates of forthcoming Meetings

Resolved 7964

That the dates for future meetings be noted.

Part Two

None

The next ordinary Meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday 18th September 2017.

The meeting concluded at 7.20pm.

Councillor SL Moss
Town Mayor

Signed.....2017