

**Middlewich Town Council  
Victoria Building  
Lewin Street  
Middlewich  
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**Minutes of the Four Hundred and Eighty Second Meeting of Middlewich Town Council, held in the Wych Centre, Civic Way, Middlewich on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017, commencing at 6.30pm**

## **Part One**

### **Present**

The Town Mayor, Councillor PJ Farrell and Councillors CL Bulman, J Eaton, JK Kingston, DJ Latham, SN McGrory, S Moss, JD Parry, B Walmsley, W Walmsley and DA Williams

#### **Council Officers:**

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

### **1. To receive and approve apologies for absence**

An apology for absence was received and approved from Councillor MA Hunter due to work commitments.

## **Feedback and Reports**

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

The Town Mayor, Councillor PJ Farrell reported that she had attended various events including St Michael's Church, Bembridge Court and a number of meetings. She was to attend the Air Quality event at the Wych Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> January and a charity quiz and hotpot supper on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February for which tickets were now on sale.

### **Resolved 7886**

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 D Latham and JD Parry declared interests in any matters relating to the Ansa Waste Transfer Station as members of the Action Against Ansa Group and near neighbour consultees;
- Councillor B Walmsley declared an interest as a Member of Cheshire East Council.

**4. Rota for the Town Council Surgery to be held at the Makers Market**

**Resolved 7887**

That Councillors SN McGrory and S Moss host the next Surgery on 28<sup>th</sup> January at the Town Council stall at the Makers Market.

**5. To consider any items raised during the Open Forum**

Mr G Williams asked for a progress update on the Middlewich Neighbourhood Plan. Councillor B Walmsley, chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, advised that work was still on-going.

**6. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the ordinary Meeting of Middlewich Town Council held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and the Special Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Resolved 7888**

That the Minutes of the ordinary Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and Special Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 be approved as correct records.

**7. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of Middlewich Town Council's Events and Communications Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

**Resolved 7889**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Events and Communications Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 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, Eaton, Farrell, Kingston, McGrory, Moss, B Walmsley and W Walmsley

Against the resolution: Councillors Parry and Williams;

Abstention: Councillor Latham)

**8. To receive written reports from Members of Cheshire East Council**

**Resolved 7890**

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

**9. To consider any Members' Items previously submitted in writing**

Members' items had been received as follows:

- Councillor Hunter had submitted an item regarding submitting comments on the Household Waste and Recycling Centre consultation which Cheshire East Council was undertaking;
- Councillor Parry had submitted an item requesting that Middlewich Borough Councillors submit a more detailed report to the Town Council meeting; and
- Councillor Williams had submitted an item regarding the new logo for Middlewich as part of the branding project.

**Resolved 7891**

That:

(a) the Town Council responds to the Household Waste and Recycling Centre consultation with the comment that Cheshire East Council should have four core sites based on geographical positions and population and these sites should be Crewe, Knutsford, Macclesfield and Middlewich;

(b) the request to Cheshire East Councillors for more detail to be included in their reports to the Town Council, be noted; and

(c) the Town Council regrets that the branding project has brought forward a new logo that is based on the letters 'MW' as Middlewich is one word, not two, and therefore believes that the design is inappropriate and should not be adopted as the town's logo.

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

For the resolution: Councillors Eaton, Latham, McGrory, Moss, Parry and Williams;  
Against the resolution: Councillors Farrell, Kingston, B Walmsley and W Walmsley;  
Abstention: Councillor Bulman)

**10. To receive a Report from Councillor W Walmsley, Chair of the Town Council's Personnel Committee**

**Resolved 7892**

That the report 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 Eaton, Farrell, Kingston, McGrory, Moss, B Walmsley and W Walmsley

Against the resolution: Councillors Bulman, Latham, Parry and Williams)

**Finance**

**11. To receive and approve the Monthly Town Council Financial and Monitoring, Cashbook and Income & Expenditure reports for the month of December 2016**

**Resolved 7893**

That the Financial report for December 2016 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 Eaton, Farrell, Kingston, Latham, McGrory, Moss, B Walmsley and W Walmsley

Against the resolution: Councillors Bulman, Parry and Williams)

**Policy Considerations**

None

**Highways and Transportation**

None

**Planning and the Environment**

None

## **Notice of Future Meetings**

12. To note the dates of forthcoming Meetings

**Resolved 7894**

That the dates for future meetings be noted.

## **Part Two**

None

The next ordinary Meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

The meeting concluded at 6.55 pm.

Councillor PJ Farrell  
Town Mayor

Signed.....2017

