

**Middlewich Town Council
Victoria Building
Lewin Street
Middlewich
CW10 9AT**

Minutes of the Four Hundred and Ninety Seventh Meeting of Middlewich Town Council, held in the Victoria Hall, Civic Way, Middlewich on Tuesday 22nd May 2018, commencing at 6.30pm

Part One

Present

The Town Mayor, Councillor W Walmsley and Councillors CL Bulman, J Eaton, PJ Farrell, RJ Pendleton, SN McGrory and B Walmsley.

Council Officers:
JPA Williams, Town Clerk

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, a minutes silence was held in respect of the victims of the Manchester Arena Bombing one year ago today followed by a prayer.

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received and approved from Councillor MA Hunter (work commitments) JK Kingston (Holiday) DJ Latham (illness) SL Moss (Family Commitments) and JD Parry (Family Commitments)

Feedback and Reports

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

The Town Mayor, Councillor W Walmsley reported that, as Deputy Mayor he had attended annual meetings in other towns including Sandbach and Chester. He had also attended a Royal Street Party at Cledford primary School. He added that his first official engagement as Town Mayor was to attend a memorial assembly and fundraiser at Middlewich High School in memory of the victims of the Manchester Arena Bombings.

Cllr McGrory, as a governor at the High School thanked the Mayor for attending and contributing to such a poignant and moving event.

Resolved 8054

That the Mayor's report be noted.

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

None were declared.

4. To consider any items raised during the Open Forum

No question had been submitted in advance and none were raised at the meeting.

5. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the Four Hundred and Ninety Sixth Meeting of Middlewich Town Council held on Monday 16th April 2018

Resolved 8055

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th April 2018 be approved as a correct record.

6. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of Middlewich Town Council's Planning Committee held on Tuesday 24th April 2018

Resolved 8055

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th April 2018 be received.

7. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of Middlewich Town Council's Community, Environment and Assets Committee held on Wednesday 25th April 2018

Resolved 8056

That the minutes of the Meeting held on 25th April 2018 be received.

8. To receive the Minutes of the Middlewich Town Council's Personnel Committee held on Wednesday 25th April 2018.

Resolved 8057

That the minutes of the Meeting held on 25th April 2018 be received.

9. To receive the Minutes of the Middlewich Town Council's Events and Communication held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018.

Resolved 8058

That the minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd May 2018 be received.

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

Resolved 8059

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

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

Members' items had been received as follows:

- Councillor Latham had submitted two questions concerning air quality and M6 diversion routes

Resolved 8060

In his absence the two questions would be held over until the next meeting. In the meantime the Clerk had approached Cheshire East Council about these matters and Councillor McGrory offered to provide some information on the diversionary routes.

Finance

12. To receive and approve the Monthly Town Council Financial and Monitoring, Cashbook and Income & Expenditure reports for the month of April 2018

Resolved 8061

That the Financial reports for April be received and approved.

Policy Considerations

13. PCSO Update

Resolved 8062

That the report from the PCSO be received with thanks.

Highways and Transportation

None

Planning and the Environment

None

Part Two

There were no items to be considered in Part Two session.

The next ordinary Meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday 11th June 2018.

The time of the meeting of the Community, Environment and Assets Meeting on Tuesday 29th May was amended to 5.30pm

The meeting concluded at 6.40 pm.

Councillor W Walmsley
Town Mayor

Signed.....2018