



MINUTES OF the 341st MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER 2018

Present: Cllr Gallagher in the Chair
David Allison – Clerk to the Council
Ryan Bennett – Administrative Assistant

Cllrs Baldwin, Benner, Birch, Cole, Mitchell, Montague, Vassiliou & Wallington.

Voting Members: 10

Not Present: Cllrs Hobbs & Kaur.

Members of the Public: 3

[Under Standing Order 9.1.14. - To consider a report and/or recommendations made by a committee or a subcommittee or an employee- the Clerk introduced the item – BT Telephone Booths- which would be taken after CC1950/18.]

CC1938/18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Bains, Collingwood, Hollands, Ridley & Saxon.

CC1939/18 Declarations of Interests by Members

The Chairman recommended that any declarations be made at the appropriate time.

CC1940/18 Parish Matters

A spokesperson from the Croxley Green History Project thanked the Parish Council for organising the Christmas market and for the help provided to the First World War exhibition.

CC1941/18 Representations from the Public

No representations were made.

CC1942/18 Minutes

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the 340th Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 29 November 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman

CC1943/18 Matters Arising

CC1932/18 - A Member commented on the lack of information provided to the Council from the District Council regarding the Cassiobridge play area redevelopment.

CC1934/18 – A Member gave their thanks to the Clerk for submitting the Council's response to the Site Allocation Consultation.

CC1944/18 Committee Reports

CC1944.1/18 Environment and Amenity Committee held on Tuesday 6 November 2018

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the Environment & Amenity Committee meeting held on Tuesday 6 November 2018 be adopted as a report of the meeting.

CC1944.2/18 Any matters arising

There were no matters arising.

CC1944.3/18 Planning and Development Committee held on Thursday 1 November and Thursday 15 November 2018

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the Planning and Development Committee meeting held on Thursday 1 November and Thursday 15 November 2018 be adopted as report of the meeting.

CC1944.4/18 Any matters arising

There were no matters arising.

CC1944.5/18 Finance and Administration Committee held on Thursday 8 November 2018

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the Finance & Administration Committee of Thursday 8 November 2018 be adopted as a report of the meeting.

CC1944.6/18 Any matters arising

There were no matters arising.

CC1945/18 Budget/Precept 2019/20

Councillors made no amendments to the Budget schedule that was supplied with the Agenda.

Resolved:

- That a Precept of £304,663 be set by Council and an overall budget of £308,123.

CC1946/18 Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan for Hertfordshire

The Chairman opened the item and invited comments from Members. It was noted that there had been an increase in the amount of burglaries in Croxley Green (both domestic & vehicular) and that this should be included in the Council's response. In addition Members felt necessary to draw the Commissioner's attention to members of the older generation who may fall foul to scammers and fraudsters.

It was commented that the Council should liaise with PCSO Jacob to identify any other areas which should be included.

Resolved:

- Cllr Montague liaises with PCSO Steve Jacob.
- That the Clerk responds to the consultation on behalf of the Council.

CC1947/18 TRDC Consultation on Three Rivers Dogs Public Space Protection Order

The Clerk informed Members that TRDC were undertaking a consultation on the PSPO regarding dogs in Three Rivers. He informed Members that one of the Rangers had been trained to issue notices to dog owners who did not comply with the order but at present no enforcement notices had been issued. He commented that he would not be instructing the Rangers to issue any notices in the future. Members were in agreement with the Clerk.

A Member commented that the order was useful as at the very least it would act as a deterrent to unruly and unwanted dog control behaviour.

Resolved

- That the Council supports the order in its current form.
- That the Clerk writes to the District Council informing them that the Rangers will take no part in the enforcement of the order.

CC1948/18

Annual Report

Cllr Gallagher informed Members that a working party was required to aid in the production of the 2018/19 Annual Report.

Resolved

- That the Council forms a 2018/19 Annual Report working party.
- That Cllrs Benner, Cole, Gallagher & Mitchell become members of the working party.

CC1949/18

Feeling Safe in Croxley Green – Women’s Self Defence Class Report

Cllr Benner took Members through the supplied Supporting Paper outlining the feedback received from participants at the Women’s Self Defence class.

Members gave their thanks to Cllr Benner for staging a well organised, well attended and necessary event for the women of Croxley Green.

CC1950/18

Council/Committee Meeting Dates 2019

The Clerk drew Members attention to the Council/Committee meeting dates for 2019 as supplied with the Agenda.

CC1951/18

BT Telephone Booths

The Clerk advised that the phone booths by the Library on New Road and Baldwins Lane had fallen into a state of disrepair and causing an eyesore and safety hazard to residents.

Resolved:

- That the Clerk writes to BT requesting that the phone booths be removed.

CC1952/18

Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:52pm