

GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 10th May, 2018 at 7.07pm

PRESENT: Councillors Harrison (In the Chair), Blackburn, G Boatman, M Boatman, Flynn, Frost, Head, Holbrough, Jeffreys, Marshall, Moore, O' Neil, Smith, and Walker

OFFICERS: Ms Anne Bentley (Finance Administrator)
Miss N Cotham (Admin Assistant)

GTC2708 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Crawford, Green, Huntington, and The Town Clerk.

The Chair (Councillor Harrison) reminded the public that under Standing Order 13A any elector of Goole will be afforded time at the beginning of this session to raise any matters of concern. A time limit of 5 minutes per person will be allowed.

Mr Tim Harness, resident of Goole, raised an issue regarding the Annual Towns Meeting, and asked why there had been very little publicity. He also informed Members that he believed the Town Council website is a bad reflection of the town as it is out of date.

The Finance Administrator informed Members that the Council is currently in process of collecting and collating information for a new website design and it shouldn't be long until it is up and running.

Councillor Smith informed Members that he had spoken to the Marketing Officer and the new website can be used to promote the Annual Towns Meeting next year.

Mr Glen Widdowson also raised an issue regarding lack of advertisement for the Annual Towns Meeting and explained he had only been informed of the meeting through Councillors Flynn and Marshall. He informed Members that it wouldn't cost money to have an advertisement put in the Goole Times.

The Finance Administrator stated that she had sent the information to the press and had received an email with a cost for advertising. She had informed the press that it was for information only.

Charis Scott-Holm, reporter of the Goole Times, informed Members that it does cost money to advertise in the Goole Times but an article had been written and published containing information about the meeting.

The Finance Administrator informed Members that the Council had previously paid money to have the Annual Towns Meeting advertised but there was still the same number of attendance. She also informed Members that she had spoken to the Town Clerk who explained the current advertising used, i.e. posters, was within the statutory regulations.

Councillor Head informed Members that she believes it is the Council's statutory duty to make sure the Annual Towns Meeting is sufficiently advertised regardless of attendance.

GTC2709 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE.**

There were no declarations of interest.

GTC2710 **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the under- mentioned meetings be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved and adopted subject to any resolution contained below.

Councillor O'Neil **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 12th April, 2018.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Moore.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 12th April, 2018 be signed as a true record.

Councillor Blackburn **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 12th and 26th April, 2018 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Moore.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 12th and 26th April, 2018 be signed as a true record subject to the above amendment.

Councillor Marshall referred to minute PR1706, which has since been renumbered to PR1722, and informed Members she believes the wording of the minutes should be changed to 'apply a licence' rather than 'acquire a licence'.

Councillor Head expressed concerns as she believes Councillors Holbrough, Moore, and O'Neil should have declared an interest to agenda item 5 at the start of the meeting, due to ratifying the minutes, and having previously declared an interest in PR1706. Subsequently all three Councillors declared a non-pecuniary interest.

Councillor Frost **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 26th April, 2018 be signed as a true record subject to amendments.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Walker.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 26th April, 2018 be signed as a true record subject to amendments.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 7.15pm.

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