

GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 11th October, 2018 at 7.13pm

PRESENT: Councillors Walker (In the Chair), G Boatman, M Boatman, Flynn, Frost, Holbrough, Huntington, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Marshall, Moore, and O'Neil.

OFFICERS: Mr Brian Robertson (Town Clerk)
Mrs Carol Brophy (Admin Assistant)

GTC2725 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Blackburn, Crawford, Harrison, Head and Smith.

The Chair (Councillor Walker) 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.

No members of the public wished to speak.

GTC2726 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE.**

No declarations of interest were received.

GTC2727 **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 6th September, 2018 be accepted as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Moore.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 6th September, 2018 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Walker.

Councillor Moore **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 6th September and 20th September 2018 be signed as a true record subject to the deletion of his comment with regard to PL1521 which he had not made.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Frost.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 6th September and 20th September, 2018 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Moore subject to the above conditions.

Councillor Frost **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 20th September, 2018 be signed as a true record subject to the deletion of voting numbers with regard to PR1756 as a recorded vote had not been requested.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor O'Neil

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 20th September, 2018 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Frost subject to the above amendment.

GTC2728 **(a) SITING OF SILOUHETTES AT MEMORIAL GARDENS**

Stephen Walker spoke to Members on behalf of Goole First World War Group. He sought approval to site Soldier Silouhettes in the Cenotaph and at West Park. He informed Members that two are being

attached to benches.

Councillor M Boatman queried whether the Silouettes are clear.

Mr Walker informed Members that they are clear. He also said that they could be assigned names to honour fallen soldiers.

Councillor Moore stated that he fully supported the proposal however he felt that the Silouettes should not be placed on the benches as they will be required for seating since they are well used.

Mr Walker informed Members that they could possibly be placed on the railings instead. He undertook to investigate the matter and forward his proposals to the Town Clerk.

(b) TOWN CRESTS REFERRED FROM POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mr Walker addressed Members as Treasurer of the Civic Society. He presented a Power point on Historic Goole Regalia dating back to 1933. He said that the aim of a Town Crest is to introduce and identify Goole and to promote civic pride.

He informed Members that The Civic Society is in the process of receiving charitable status, and would like to reintroduce a Town Crest which could be used to advertise and promote Goole.

Members were shown various Crests including Goole Grammar School, Goole RUFC, Goole AFC, Goole Town Council and The Civic Society.

Mr Walker stated that the town does not currently have a Crest and the Civic Society would like to re-introduce one. He gave a brief history and showed various Crests. Dating back to 1890 'Advance' was being used. In 1933 the Crest entailed pictures of a Ship, Swans, and Vikings, Advance was still being used. In 1974 the Crest was similar but streamlined.

Councillor Marshall stated that she liked one Crest in particular but would like to see 'Alta Pete' (Aim High), the old Goole Grammar School motto included.

Mr Walker said that it was up to the Council and that 'Advance' and 'Alta Pete' could both be used. He informed Members that this could be done unofficially or officially by going to the College of Arms.

Councillor O'Neil asked for clarification on the use of the Town Crest as young people relate to what is currently in place.

Mr Walker answered that it was purely to use for the town.

Councillor Marshall said that it would bring the past forward.

Councillor Frost liked the idea of 'Alta Pete' and 'Advance'.

A discussion took place regarding the use of Vikings being linked to Goole historically.

Councillor Moore **PROPOSED** that a Town Crest be introduced as per the 1933 Crest but incorporating 'Alta Pete'.

Councillor D Jeffreys **SECONDED** the proposal.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal.

GTC2729

RELOCATION OF GUN FROM NORMANDY WAY ROUNDABOUT

Councillor G Boatman stated that she was surprised to see this progress. She said that the Gun had been placed on the roundabout where people could not stop to look at it. There are currently roadworks in that area also. She informed Members that she was glad to see it removed as she felt that we should not be promoting guns.

Councillor B. Jeffreys stated that it was ironic that the gun was being placed in Goole. She said that it

should be on the seafront in Bridlington.

Councillor O'Neil suggested that the gun be sent back to Bridlington to the officers who had refurbished it.

Councillor M Boatman informed Members that along with the Goole Times, he was instrumental in getting the gun removed. He had contacted Street Scene who had assisted in refurbishing and siting the gun and informed them that it was not appropriate for it to be on the roundabout.

Councillor Huntington stated that he believed the gun should be relocated to Bridlington.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk inform the East Riding of Yorkshire Council that the Town Council was not in favour of siting the gun at the Memorial Gardens and thought it appropriate to relocate it in Bridlington.

GTC2730

FUTURE OF MEMORIAL BOWLING GREENS (UPDATE ON PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS)

It was decided that as Councillor Head was absent from the meeting, this issue should be referred to the next Policy and Resources meeting.

GTC2731

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2017/18

Members were in receipt of the above report.

The Town Clerk informed Members that this was a Statutory document, which had been displayed on noticeboards and on the Council's website in accordance with Statutory provisions.

Members **RESOLVED** to note the report.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 7.40pm.

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