

**GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL**

**FULL COUNCIL**

**Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 7.11pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Walker (In the Chair), Flynn, Frost, Head, Holbrough, Huntington, Jeffreys, Marshall, Moore, O'Neil and Smith.

**OFFICERS:** Mr Brian Robertson (Town Clerk)  
Miss N Cotham (Admin Assistant)

**GTC2711** **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Blackburn, G Boatman, M Boatman, Crawford, Green, and Harrison.

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.

**GTC2712** **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE.**

There were no declarations of interest.

**GTC2713** **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 Moore **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 be accepted as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Smith.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 be signed as a true record.

Councillor O'Neil **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 be signed as a true record.

Councillor Huntington referred to **PR1731** and informed Members he was under the impression that the market hall lease wasn't valid, and the way the minute reads appears to indicate that the lease is valid.

The Town Clerk confirmed that minute **PR1731** does imply that the lease is invalid and that the wording is confusing. He also informed Members that he had found a minute from 2012 confirming that draft heads of terms for a lease in 2010 had been agreed in principle but this had never been progressed by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's legal services.

Councillor Head informed Members that she believes that since a gentleman's agreement was made, the Council should stick to it as they had been agreeing to the lease by adhering to its terms. She also informed Members that she would have preferred to keep the Market Hall until 2020 when the Council could legitimately hand it back, as it would also give people a chance to show interest in

taking over the Market Hall.

Councillor O'Neil **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Huntington.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 be signed as a true record.

**GTC2714**

**GOOLE TOWN BUS SERVICE**

Councillor Moore informed Members that residents have already asked him if this change to the bus service would be possible.

Councillor Marshall informed Members that the cuts to the bus stops are in her area and she doesn't agree with the changes. She also informed Members that a lot of elderly people live in that area who will no longer be able to catch a bus to the hospital.

Councillor Smith **PROPOSED** to hold a public consultation and invite the East Riding's transport manager to speak to the residents of Goole, which will give residents the opportunity to give their opinions on the changes to the bus route.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Head.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept Councillor Smith's proposal.

Councillor Marshall informed Members that she objects to the changes to the route.

Councillor Smith informed Members that he will happily work with Councillor Marshall to help determine a preferable bus route with the public.

Councillor Head **PROPOSED** that Councillor Marshall takes over from Councillor Green to work with Councillor Smith on this bus service issue.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Jeffreys.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept Councillor Head's proposal.

Councillor Smith informed Members that he believes that if the residents of Goole are happy with the changes to the bus service, then the Council should support them.

Councillor O'Neil suggested to Members that the two East Riding of Yorkshire Council Ward Members could send out leaflets on this issue to notify the public of any changes.

Councillor Smith informed Members that the cutoff date to make a decision on the changes to the bus service is the middle of July, and that he hopes this is simply a provisional date and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council don't go ahead with the plans without the Councils input. He also informed Members that the middle of July would not give the Council enough time to organize a consultation with the residents of Goole.

Councillor O'Neil suggested to Members that the Town Clerk should send a letter to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council explaining that there will be a public consultation after the middle of July.

**GTC2715**

**ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (SECTION 1 OF THE ANNUAL RETURN) FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2018 (FORMAL APPROVAL)**

Councillor Moore **PROPOSED** to formally approve the annual governance statement for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Smith.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept Councillor Moore's proposal.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS (SECTION 2 OF THE ANNUAL RETURN) FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2018 (FORMAL APPROVAL)

Councillor Moore **PROPOSED** to formally approve the annual accounting statements for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Smith.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept Councillor Moore's proposal.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 7.30pm.

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