

**GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**FULL COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 at 7:30pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Head (In the Chair), Penn and Walker.

**OFFICERS:** Mr Brian Robertson (Town Clerk)  
Ms Stacey Norfolk (Responsible Finance Officer)  
Mrs Carol Brophy (Admin Assistant)

**GTC2813** **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

The Chair (Councillor Head) 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.

RossTurner wished to speak on Agenda item 7. His view is that he supports meetings using Zoom with all Members in attendance.

**GTC2814** **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE**

Councillor Head declared a non-pecuniary interest in Agenda item 6. She is Chairman of the VPG CIC.

**GTC2815** **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 Penn **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 be accepted as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Walker.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 9th April, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Head.

Councillor Penn **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Walker

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor Turner..

Councillor Penn **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Walker.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 23rd April, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Flynn

**GTC2816** **REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK –VPG FEASIBILITY STUDY**

Members were in receipt of the above report.



Members were being asked to approve the granting of permission for the VPG Feasibility report, when received, to be shared with the Towns Deal Board.

The Town Clerk informed Members that this is merely a formality however, permission is required from GTC prior to the report being shown to the Towns Deal Board. He said that once completed, the report will be in the public domain as it will be presented to the Council.

Councillor Head explained that the report will state that all assets have been examined and that all changing rooms, showers, toilets etc. require refurbishing. She said that there are grants up to £100,000 available and it is hoped that the Towns Deal Board will take this on board and assist the VPG CIC.

Councillor Head stressed that timing is an issue therefore clearance from GTC is required in order to Progress as we are in competition with the Private Sector.

Councillor Head **PROPOSED** that GTC grant permission to share the VPG Feasibility report with the Towns Deal Board without delay.

Councillor Walker disagreed stating that in his view, until he has seen the report he is unhappy to release it. He suggested that a Special Meeting, using Zoom, be held to discuss the report.

The Town Clerk suggested that if completed in time, the report be discussed at the next Policy & Resources meeting.

Councillor Head informed Members that she hoped the report might be finished by next week. She stated that there will not be anything of harm to GTC in the report, it will however say that grants can be applied for. She is just asking for the go ahead.

On being asked for his view, Councillor Penn stated that while he agreed with Councillor Head's view that time shouldn't be wasted, he agreed with Councillor Walker that he would like to see the report and any small print prior to agreeing to share the report with the Towns Deal Board.

Councillor Penn suggested that the report be on the Agenda at the next Policy & Resources meeting.

Councillor Head's **PROPOSAL** was not **SECONDED** and therefore failed.

Councillor Walker **PROPOSED** that once the Feasibility study is reported to GTC, it is discussed at the next P&R Meeting if necessary prior to being made available to The Town Deal Board.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Penn.

It was **RESOLVED** that when the Feasibility Study is reported to GTC, it is discussed at the next P&R Meeting if necessary prior to being made available to The Towns Deal Board.

#### **GTC2817     REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK – SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

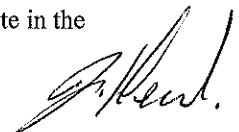
Members were in receipt of the above report.

The Town Clerk is recommending that Members continue with the Scheme of Delegation until such a time as normal meetings can resume.

Councillor Penn informed Members that he believes all Councillors should be invited to participate in Zoom meetings.

Councillor Walker agreed saying all have access to emails. He stated that it is a lot of responsibility for 3 Delegated Councillors when decision making.

The Town Clerk stated that not all Councillors have the technology required to participate in the meetings.



Councillor Head informed Members that as a large Council with 17 Members and 3 Officers/others, self discipline would be needed if all were to participate. She also said that people should not be forced into using Zoom. Councillor Head stated that she does not like the Delegated Meetings and would prefer proper face to face Meetings, however, Zoom is currently the best way of working. She said that many other Councils have accepted Delegated Committees with good grace but agreed that it puts a lot of pressure on the 3 Councillors concerned. She informed Members that it would be very difficult to hold a Meeting using Zoom with all involved.

Councillor Head informed Members that she agreed with the Town Clerk that Meetings should continue with the Scheme of Delegation for the time being.

Councillors Penn and Walker disagreed.

Councillor Head **PROPOSED** that Meetings continue as they are until the August recess and reassessed at that time.

On being put to the vote, Members voted ; Councillor Head – For, The Town Clerk – For  
Councillor Penn – Against, Councillor Walker – Against

Councillor Head used her Chairman’s right to vote For the **PROPOSAL**.

It was **RESOLVED** that Meetings continue as they are under the Scheme of Delegation until the August recess.

**GTC2818      PROPOSED DATES AND TIMES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**2020**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>TIME MEETING</u>
Thursday	21st	May	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	June	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	18th	June	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	2nd	July	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	23rd	July	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	August	6pm	Planning	

**AUGUST RECESS**

Thursday	3rd	September	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	September	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	October	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	October	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	November	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	26th	November	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	3rd	December	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	December	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources



2021

Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	January	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	January	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	February	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	February	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	March	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	March	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Full Council
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	April	7pm	Planning	7.15pm Policy & Resources
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Planning followed by Full Council followed by the A. G. M. followed by Annual Towns Meeting	

Members agreed to **NOTE** the dates.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 8.02pm.

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