

GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting held on 8th April, 2021 at 8:20pm via Zoom

PRESENT: Councillors Bailey (In the Chair) , Boatman, Bottomley, Flynn, Harrison, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Moiser, Moore, Penn, Raspin and Turner.

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

GTC2865 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Marshall, Vause, Walker and Whitehead.

The Chair (Councillor Bailey) reminded the public that under standing order 3e members of the public may make representations and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of business on the agenda at Full Council, a time limit of 5 minutes per person will be allowed and public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes.

No Members of the public wished to speak.

GTC2866 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE**

No declarations of interest were received.

GTC2867 **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.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Turner and **SECONDED** by Councillor Moiser that the minutes of the Council meeting of 4th March, 2021 be approved as a true record.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 4th March, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Bailey.

Councillor B Jeffreys **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 4th and 18th March, 2021 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor D Jeffreys.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 4th and 18th March, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor Turner.

Councillor Flynn **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee meeting held on 18th March, 2021 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor D Jeffreys.


It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 18th March, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Flynn.

GTC2868 **ANDREW PERCY MP TO UPDATE MEMBERS ON THE GOOLE TOWN DEAL**

Unfortunately due to prior commitments Mr Percy had to leave the Meeting before this item.

The Town Clerk and ERYC Councillor Anne Handley who both sit on the Board, informed Members that they were happy to answer any questions they may have.

Councillor Turner asked for an update on the Goole Town Council's submissions.



The Town Clerk informed Members that the board is currently managing accelerated projects. He said that the Town Investment programme can be viewed online. A decision should have been made last month, this has been delayed and is now due next month.

Councillor Turner asked about the water splash pad.

The Town Clerk stated that the splash pad proposal was not mentioned specifically.

Councillor Handley informed members that splash pads for the town centre were discussed however no site was mentioned. Members of the Board liked the idea of a splash pad.

A discussion took place regarding siting a splash pad at Riverside Gardens however this is deemed to be too far away from the Town Centre as is the West Park. Other possible sites were briefly mentioned including the possibility of an indoor splash pad down the precinct. This could create an all year round activity and bring footfall to the area.

The Town Clerk informed Members that project engagement groups will be formed to look at the different investment ideas. He said that the Town Centre might be re-configured ideally with some leisure activity.

Councillor Handley told Members that the Town Deal Board is looking for ideas to repurpose the Town Centre for example by the creation of smaller shops. Goole Town Council will be involved in any plans.

Councillor Handley informed Members that the late Councillor Head fought tooth and nail for the proposals of Goole Town Councillors with Councillor Bailey's outdoor market being given the go ahead and hopefully the VPG coming to fruition.

Councillor Turner queried whether Goole asked for £25 million as Grimsby asked for £25 million and was awarded £17 million.

The Town Clerk replied that we asked for more than that with the Leeds to Goole rail Link.

Councillor Handley informed Members that when she found out what Grimsby and Scunthorpe were awarded she spoke to ERYC to request that they make up any shortfall.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 8.41pm

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