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GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 6th October, 2022 at 7.31pm

- PRESENT:** Councillors R Turner (In the Chair), Bailey, Bottomley, Cooper, Flynn, Harrison, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Marshall, Moiser, Raspin and Walker.
- OFFICERS:** Mr Brian Robertson (Town Clerk)
Mrs Carol Brophy (Administration Assistant)

GTC2937 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors, Boatman, Handley, Penn and Vause.

The Chair (Councillor D Jeffreys) reminded the public that under standing order 3c 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.

GTC2938 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE**

No declarations of interest were received.

GTC2939 **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 D Jeffreys and **SECONDED** by Councillor Bailey that the minutes of the Council meeting of 1st September, 2022 be approved as a true record.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 1stSeptember, 2022 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor D Jeffreys.

Councillor Moiser **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 1st and 15th September, 2022 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Bailey.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 1st and 15th September, 2022 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor D Jeffreys.

Councillor Bailey **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee meeting held on 15th September, 2022 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor Flynn

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Walker.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 15th September, 2022 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Flynn.

GTC2940 **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members were in receipt of the above report

The Mayor, Councillor Turner expressed his thanks to Councillors B and D Jeffreys for all their help



recently when he has been unable to attend events. He also pointed out that he was very proud to carry out the recent Proclamation Ceremony. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor D Jeffreys also attended. This had been missed from the list of announcements.

Members **NOTED** the report.

GTC2941 **GOOLE RAILWAY CROSSING REPLACEMENT VEHICLE BRIDGE PROPOSAL**

Members were in receipt of the above report

Councillor Turner informed Members that he has attended a meeting with Mr Spillane where he discussed his ideas for a bridge to alleviate the problem of the level crossing. He wants the Council to investigate the possibility of ERYC carrying out a feasibility study into his bridge proposal.

The Town Clerk informed Members that it would cost thousands for a full feasibility study and in excess of £30 million to build the bridge. He added that the scheme would face national competition for funding, which would be determined on the cost and the economic benefits of the project.

Councillor Turner informed Members that the main issue with the railway crossing is the length of time that the gates are closed. This causes real problems for the emergency services. While the box is being manned, Ambulances can be let through. Once the gates become automated lives could be lost. Network rail says that the barrier closure times will be reduced when they are automated, they will however be extended.

Following further discussion, Councillor D Jeffreys **PROPOSED** that the Council contact ERYC to investigate the possibility of a feasibility study.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Moiser.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Council contact ERYC to investigate the possibility of a feasibility study.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 7.45pm

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