



# WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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## FULL COUNCIL MEETING

15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019

### MINUTES

**Present:** The Mayor, Cllr PS Birdi, Cllr S Cross, Cllr J Darcy, Cllr R Eddy, Cllr R Edgington, Cllr O Jacques, Cllr T Morris, Cllr Ms M Noone, Cllr D Skinner, Cllr J Tracey.  
County Councillor J Holland.

#### Section A Council

**97. Prayers** – read by Alycia Timmis

**98. Apologies:** It was resolved to accept the apologies from Cllr M Ashford, Cllr Mrs L Butler, Cllr N Butler & Cllr Mrs MA Grainger.

**99. Declarations of Interest** - None

**100. Approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019** -  
It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

**101. Mayor's Announcements** – The Mayor reviewed the events that he had attended since becoming Mayor. He also advised Councillors of the dates for his Charity events.

**102. Reports to be received from District or County Councillors.**

Cllr J Holland provided Councillors with two maps of Warwick Town centre. Road system one was in 1610 and one of today. There was no difference. Cllr Holland summarised works being carried out the repair the sewer in the High Street and also updated Councillors on the works at Stanks Island. Air Quality was discussed and the need to change was mapped out in the results of the WCC consultation:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/major-transport-construction-projects/warwick-town-centre---better-place/12?documentId=642&categoryId=20024>

Cllr T Morris updated Councillors on activities at District level – advising of the forthcoming plans for the Leper Hospital.

### **103. Reports of Plans Committee**

To receive and adopt the Reports of the Plans Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

It was resolved to accept the minutes from the Planning Committee on the dates stated.

### **104. Reports of Committees**

**To receive and adopt the reports of the following committee's:**

Allotments 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Economic & Tourism 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Community & Culture 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Finance & Policy 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the committee meetings held during this cycle.

### **105. To answer member's questions - None**

## **Section B General Purposes**

### **106. Public Question Time - None**

### **107. Consultations:**

- a) Warwickshire Rail Strategy 2019 – 2034 – WCC consulting from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. –**

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities/draft-warwickshire-rail-strategy-2019-2034/>

Councillors felt that every train should stop at Warwick Station. The disabled lift should be brought in as soon as achievable and the station's facilities should be open longer.

- b) Parking Management - Consultation on proposed changes to on-street parking WCC consulting 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities/on-street-parking-consultation/>

The increase in charge was considered to be extortionate. The fact that there had not been a rise for many years was not a reason to make such large increase. Councillors felt that any increase should be phased in over a number of years. Concerns were raised for those who didn't have internet access to purchase the pass. It was felt that a wider strategy review was needed to ensure that all wards are covered, use of visitor passes reviewed and the length of time that you can park should be considered.

**108. Traveller population** – debate action that can be taken. After a length debate it was resolved to ask the Town Clerk to discuss concerns raised regarding finding a long term site and residents' concerns, with the Chief Executive Chris Elliott at a forthcoming meeting.