



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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FULL COUNCIL MEETING

28th JULY 2022

Present:

The Mayor
Cllr M Ashford
Cllr N Butler
Cllr S Cross
Cllr J Darcy
Cllr R Eddy
Cllr R Edgington
Cllr Mrs MA Grainger
Cllr O Jacques
Cllr T Morris
Cllr N Murphy
Cllr Ms M Noone
Cllr D Skinner

MINUTES

Section A Council

84. Prayers – read by Rev J Hearn

85. Apologies Cllr Mrs L Butler and Cllr J Tracey sent their apologies it was resolved to accept them. Cllr L Bartlett WDC also apologised.

86. Declarations of Interest - None

87. Approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14th June & 29 June 2022
It was resolved to approve both sets of minutes as a true record.

88. Mayor's Announcements. The Mayor reviewed his engagements since becoming Mayor and shared his aspirations for his Mayor year.

89. Reports to be received from District or County Councillors.

WCC Cllr J Darcy advised Councillors of the following WCC initiatives:

Levelling up – focusing on Inequality & Education and Health inequalities.

Grades had not been affected by the disruption of the pandemic. There was a focus on supporting unemployed males to improve the educational attainments.

Verge Maintenance – looking at Biodiversity with “No Mow May”

Fire & Rescue Service Consultation – Councillors were encouraged to completed and share the consultation. <http://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk>

WCC Cllr J Holland advised Councillors of the success of the Folk Festival in Warwick. An overview of the access rights during the Commonwealth games cycle race was given. Commenting on Devolution Cllr Holland stated his feedback to WCC regarding the importance of Town and Parish Council inclusion.

Market Hall Museum – opening times are being changed to bring them in line with the Visitor Information Centre.

Cllr T Morris asked a question regarding the cycle race – with the removal and reinstallation of the speed bumps – who is paying for this cost. Clarification will be sort by Cllr Holland. Cllr Skinner asked if the questions raised at E & T regarding the cycle race had been answered. Cllr Butler clarified about the train routes into Warwick and Cllr Edgington advised that answers were shared via a Chamber meeting. The Town Clerk will share this correspondence.

Warwick Nursery is having its funding cut – the Town Council were asked to write in support.

WDC Cllr Mrs MA Grainger – gave an overview of the 123 + collection changes starting in August 2022.

District and County Councillors were asked to send their reports in writing for future meeting.

90. Reports of Plans Committee

To receive and adopt the Reports of the Plans Committee meeting held on 15th June & 14th July 2022. It was resolved to approve both sets of minutes as a true record.

91. Reports of Committees

To receive and adopt the reports of the following committees:

- Allotments 21st July 2022 – it was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record – Cllr Mrs MA Grainger praised Cllr Butler regarding self-management.
- Economic & Tourism 23rd June 2022 – it was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.
- Finance and Policy 22nd June 2022 it was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

92. To answer members’ questions - None

Section B General Purposes

93. Public Question Time – a question was raised regarding large amounts of soil being taken onto the Racecourse. The Town Clerk will write to the Racecourse.

The Town Council were also asked to write in support of the reinstatement of a right of way on St Mary's Lands – The Town Clerk will write.

94. Approve changing Meetings:

- Mayor Making 2023 from the 25th May to the 16th May 2023 – It was resolved to approve the change.

95. WTC Objectives – Councillors were asked to amend their objectives and send to the Town Clerk.

Signed..... Dated.....