# WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL



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# **FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

**MINUTES** 

#### Present:

The Mayor

Cllr M Ashford

Cllr Mrs L Butler

Cllr N Butler

Cllr S Cross

Cllr R Eddy

Cllr R Edgington

Cllr O Jacques

Cllr T Morris

Cllr N Murphy

Cllr D Skinner

Cllr J Tracey

### **Section A Council**

- **335.** Prayers were led by the Town Clerk.
- **336. Mayor's announcements** The Mayor summarised the events he had attended. This is the last Full Council meeting of this administration. Thanks, passed to Members.
- **337. Apologies** Cllrs J Darcy, Mrs MA Grainger & Ms M Noone sent their apologies it was resolved to accept their apologies.

  WDC Cllr L Bartlett also sent his apologies.

### 338. Declarations of Interest - None

- **339.** Approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 it was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.
- **340. Policing in Warwick** PCC P Seccombe T D, Chief Inspector Faz Chishty and Insp Simon Ryan SNT representative.

P Seccombe summarised the structure changes to South Warwickshire policing. Staff levels are increasing and the focus is engagement.

Insp Ryan is responsible for Warwick – the Town Clerk will arrange regular contact with him.

**341. Reports to be received from District or County Councillors** – reports were circulated no questions were raised.

# 342. Reports of Plans Committee

To receive and adopt the Reports of the Plans Committee meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

It was resolved to approve the minutes as true record.

Cllr T Morris requested for WTC representation at WDC planning meetings when WTC has raised an objection.

# 343. Reports of Committees

To receive and adopt the reports of the following committees:

- Allotments Committee meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Community & Culture 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Economic & Tourism 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023
- Finance and Policy 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

It was resolved to approve the minutes as true record. Cllr R Eddy confirmed that the Coronation plans were approved to go ahead.

# 344. Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2023/24

The Mayor asked for nominations for Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the new administration. Our current Deputy Mayor Cllr N Butler was elected to become Mayor Elect and Cllr O Jacques was elected to become Deputy Mayor Elect. There were no other nominations.

# 345. To answer members' questions - None

# **Section B General Purposes**

**346.** Public Question Time – A question was raised about the need for Warwick to have a neighbourhood plan. The Mayor clarified that a change in planning

means that the neighbourhood plan is being replaced. When the new plan is known the Town Council will carry out a review.

# 347. Approve revised policies:

- Reserve Policy
- Financial Regulations
- Civic Code of Conduct
- Grants Policy

It was resolved to approve all policies.

- **348. Risk Register** Cllr N Butler reviewed the outcome from Finance & policy's Meeting. It was resolved to approve the additional risk due to the migration of the finance system from Sage to EdgeIT
- 349. Revised committee meeting dates. Approve changes:

E & T April 27<sup>th</sup> to be moved to 25<sup>th</sup> due to the partnership meeting.

F & P May 11<sup>th</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to the elections.

It was resolved to approve the dates stated.

- **350. Committees** approve Cllr M Ashford to added to Community & Culture and removed from planning. Cllr N Butler to be added to planning. It was resolved to approve the committee changes.
- **351.** Calendar of meetings for 2023/24 It was resolved to approve all dates.
- 352. Grants approve

Warwick A Singing Town £5K

Warwick Court Leet £3,087

It was resolved to approve both grants subject to Warwick A Singing Town evidencing a new bank account.

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