



NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting

held on 25 February 2020, at 18 Kings Arms Street, North Walsham

6. TO RECEIVE MONTHLY REPORTS

6.1 District & County Councillors (verbal)

Cllr N Lloyd – District Council

- Reaching capacity for the plant a tree scheme
- Meeting with MP Duncan Baker and Cllr Gray about what NNDC can do for the Pheonix Group and urge the Town Council to support the Youth

Cllr V Gay – District Council

- Local Plan NNDC has put aside a sum of money for an independent development in NW and the spec was voted through unanimously at the last Local Plan meeting Cllr E Seward – District/County Council

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- Gas Works – meeting being arranged with contractors and businesses in Town at the Council Offices, date to be confirmed
- Council Tax Band D, will go up by £72.30 per year
- Wetherspoons are in commercial negotiations with NNDC about a potential purchase and are well aware of the financial value of the land

7. APPOINT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AFTER RESIGNATIONS

As proposed by Cllr Hester and seconded by Cllr Heinrich it was **RESOLVED** to defer appointing any new Committee Members until the annual meeting in May

8. MATTERS ARISING FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

8.1 To consider grant for North Walsham Community Events - Funday £1,000

It was questioned why NWCE have requested an increase on the £500 they applied for last year. The new carnival parade incurs a lot of traffic costs and it was therefore decided to support them as it was a good 3 day event for the Town

As proposed by Cllr Gray and seconded by Cllr Felstead, it was **RESOLVED** that we would grant up to £1,000 on provision of receipts

8.2 To adopt new policies

8.2.1 Mobile Device Policy (deferred from November meeting)

As proposed by Cllr Hester and seconded by Cllr Murphy, it was **RESOLVED** to adopt the new Mobile Device Policy

8.2.2 Personal Mobile Device Policy (P&G)

As proposed by Cllr Melville and seconded by Cllr Felstead, it was **RESOLVED** to adopt the new Personal Mobile Device Policy

8.2.3 Tree Management Policy

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8.3 To consider giving North Walsham in Bloom permission to decorate the Market Cross at Christmas
It was unanimously agreed that this was a really good idea and no problems were foreseen
As proposed by Cllr Murphy and seconded by Cllr Fryer, it was **RESOLVED to grant permission for NWIB to decorate the Market Cross at Christmas**

8.4 To consider Vehicle Compound quotes

8.4.1 Hardstanding

It was asked if the interceptor could collect mud as well as oil, this was thought possible, but BW would check. JA Plant Hire were the cheapest and are already onsite working on the piers and floating road, and they could continue with the hardstanding
As proposed by Cllr Murphy and seconded by Cllr Fryer, it was **RESOLVED to move forwards with the quote from JA Plant hire**

8.4.2 Compound

It was discussed that 2 of the received quotes had estimated for Hi-span when King-span was specified, the lead times varied between the 3 quotes. It was decided to go for the contractor that quoted for King-span
As proposed by Cllr Hester and seconded by Cllr Melville, it was **RESOLVED to move forwards with the quote from Newnham Structures**

8.5 To discuss North Walsham Town map pads (M&I)

It was discussed to defer this to later in the year as we are now pressing ahead with new tri fold leaflets, as hopefully this would increase footfall in the town
As proposed by Cllr Wright and seconded by Cllr Heinrich, it was **RESOLVED to defer until next financial year and concentrate on the new tri fold leaflet**

8.6 To discuss waiting list for allotments (BW)

It was discussed to look at the viability of finding a plot of land appropriate for more allotments, by either purchasing or leasing. Maybe consider a land sharing scheme, like farmers offering a piece of their unused land or maybe land in a different parish
As proposed by Cllr Wright and seconded by Cllr Murphy, it was **RESOLVED to take to D&A to try and source suitable land**

8.7 To consider quotes for repair/removal of 3 lights at Manor Rd - information not available, defer to next meeting

8.8 To discuss Broadcasting/live streaming of Council meeting and costs (MG) (deferred from last meeting)

It was discussed that we could purchase a GoPro 7 is £150, its simple and streams at 720, GoPro 7 app is compatible with the ipad. It was decided to take a vote for interest before further investigations should be undertaken, it was voted - **3 FOR and 7 AGAINST - Item withdrawn**
It was noted that Cllr Melville would like to engage with the public by having a Market Stall, talking to residents and inviting them to meetings

8.9 To discuss Community led housing (BW)

- It's a good idea to explore costings to come up with a proposal

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