

LEDON TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the

Hedon Town Council held on

23 January 2020

Present: Councillor C Billany in the Chair
Councillors: N Black, J Brindley, J Dennis, S Gallant, Miss S Rommell,
B Stockdale, Miss D Storr, D Thompson and G Thurston
Clerk: Judith Macklin, Town Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence
Apologies were received from:
Cllrs: M Bryan (ill) and Mrs B Goldspink (ill)
Resolved: that apologies were accepted

2. Declaration of Interests
 - 2.1 It was agreed that any declaration of interest be dealt with at the time the relevant item was discussed.
 - 2.2 There were no dispensations to be noted.

3. Receiving the Minutes
Resolved: that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 12 December 2019 were received
Resolved: that the Minutes of the Hedon Town Council Meeting held on 12 December 2019 were received
Resolved: that the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 9 January 2020 were received
Resolved: that the Minutes of the Property Committee Meeting held on 9 January 2020 were received
Resolved: that the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 16 January 2020 were received

4. Updates on the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting
None

5. Confirmation of Proceedings of Meetings
Resolved: that the proceedings of the Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 23 January 2020 were confirmed

6. To confirm the date of the Annual Town Meeting
Resolved: that the Annual Town Meeting would take place on Thursday 9 April 2020

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7. To confirm the date of the Hedon Town Council Annual Meeting (Mayor Making Ceremony)

Resolved: that the Hedon Town Council Annual Meeting (Mayor Making Ceremony) would take place on Thursday 21 May 2020

8. Nomination of Mayor – 2020/2021

It was proposed by Cllr Thompson and seconded by Cllr Brindley that Cllr Rommell was nominated as Mayor Elect for the civic year 2020/2021. It was also proposed by Cllr Gallant and seconded by Cllr Stockdale that Cllr Billany was nominated as Mayor Elect for the civic year 2020/2021. A vote was taken.

Resolved: that Cllr Rommell was nominated as Mayor Elect 2020/2021

9. Nomination of Deputy Mayor

It was proposed by Cllr Rommell and seconded by Cllr Brindley that Cllr Thompson was nominated as Mayor Elect for the civic year 2020/2021. There were no other nominations and Cllr Thompson was elected unopposed.

Resolved: that Cllr Thompson was nominated as Deputy Mayor Elect 2020/2021

Chairman _____

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A Public Participation Meeting
7pm on 23 January 2020

The Mayor welcomed attendees to the meeting.

There had been no written questions or e-mails received and the Mayor invited questions from the floor.

A resident asked what measures the Town Council were taking to reduce CO2 locally. Cllr Gallant replied that he was already planning to have an agenda item at the next F&GP Committee meeting for Council to discuss how it could reduce its carbon footprint in the future. Members also pointed out that ERYC were due to install an electric charging point in Church Lane car park in the near future; the Council had supported the planting of a fruit orchard in Elsiegate and that it was policy to ask for replanting of trees where felling took place through the planning system. Where possible any photocopying of council papers for Members is done double-sided in an effort to save paper. The Town Hall boiler is relatively modern and is regularly serviced and the roof is well insulated although being a listed building there is only so much that can be done.

A resident asked about the background to the new parking system in the Market Place and what input the Town Council had in it. It was explained that the accident/collision statistics kept by ERYC had triggered the need to take action. A meeting had been held with the Town Council to discuss options and, although Members had not been keen on the chevron system, that was all that was on offer. ERYC would review the situation in approx. six months' time. The item on Look North was discussed; the feedback via the programme seemed to be that as many respondents had supported the new parking system as complained about it. The general feeling was that residents were getting used to reverse parking which was safer. It was noted that since the new system had been installed there had been no collisions reported.

Concern was raised that, although the new planters and parking system had improved the look of the Market Place, some of the buildings in the area were looking a little unkempt. It was mentioned that the Co-op might be looking to refurbish the outside soon. It was also noted that the HSBC building was up for sale.

The rumour that Wetherspoons were looking for at the old ERYC Customer Services Centre in Hedon was discussed; however, Wetherspoons has denied this and it does seem to be just a rumour.

The Mayor thanked members of the public and Councillors for their contributions.

Meeting closed 7.12pm.

Chairman _____