

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7.30pm in the Sportsman Meeting Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield.

PRESENT: Councillor Jack Nelson – Town Mayor

Councillor Lenny Brandon	Councillor Sheila Jones
Councillor James Broach	Councillor Linda Mendez
Councillor Heather Ciarleglio	Councillor Bhumi Zhaveri
Councillor Kerstin Holman	

OFFICERS: Carrie Lloyd (Town Clerk)

2 Members of the public.

#### **18. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor John Fitzpatrick (family illness, Councillor Frank Bowron (work), Councillor Phil Knott (work), Councillor Kim Langley (illness), Councillor Geoff Wiltshire (work).

Members RESOLVED to accept Councillor George Relph's apologies for absence due to ill health for his remaining term of office.

#### **19. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

#### **20. QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions from Members of the public.

#### **21. MINUTES**

Councillor Eames-Petersen had been present at the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Subject to the above amendment, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were approved and signed by the Mayor.

#### **22. STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

Councillor Brandon thanked everyone for making the Music Festival a very successful Community Event.

Planning had already started for 2019. It was hoped that it would be self-sufficient. It was the largest Community Event for the Town

Roe Hill Hall's refurbishment was nearly completed and Lemsford Hall's entrance floor and bar area had been tiled.

## **23. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### **a) Planning Committee – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

RESOLVED that the Minutes be noted and any recommendations be approved.

### **b) Sport & Leisure Committee – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

RESOLVED that the Minutes be noted and any recommendations be approved.

### **c) Planning Committee – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

RESOLVED that the Minutes be noted and any recommendations be approved.

Members RESOLVED not to approved the recommendation in the Resources & Policy Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## **24. ANNUAL RETURN**

RESOLVED that in view of the change in amount being written back to Assets an Extra-ordinary Council meeting be held at 7pm on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 when Officers can provider a report with greater detail.

(Action: Town Clerk)

## **25. PLANNING APPLICATION 6/2018/1354/OUTLINE**

**Proposed development at: Land South of Cromer Hyde Welwyn Garden City Proposal: Outline permission for the change of use of land to an airfield including support facilities and erection of a clubhouse with all matters except access**

Members considered the above application and RESOLVED that a major objection be submitted on the following grounds;

The application was in the Green Belt and no special circumstances had been shown to divert from Green Belt Policy. Members are concerned at the effect of noise and air pollution on the quality of life on residents of Salisbury Village and the Hatfield Garden Village. HAT1 & HAT2 (if built) will be very close to this application site causing further distress to residential development. 50 cars will see a great increase in vehicular movements in this area.

## **26. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Noted that the next meeting will take place at 7.30pm on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Closure: 8.15pm

Mayor