

Town Council Meeting

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Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Thursday 25th January 2024

23-24-FC6-01

Present:-

Councillors Sylvia Dymond, Steve Gallimore, Andrew Gould, Dave Grocott, Mary Maxfield, Loren Skelding, Mike Stubbs, Ray Tait, Jill Waring and Paul Waring

In attendance:-

Hannah Marr (Town Clerk) and Mark Clews (Assistant Clerk)

23-24-FC6-02

To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Dave Allport, Cressida Dickens, Christine Duffy, Gill Burnett-Faulkner, Kevin Johnson, Vic Jukes, Sarah Pickup, Jason Owen, Craig Skelding

23-24-FC6-03

To receive declarations of Members' interests

Cllr Mary Maxfield declared an interest in item number 11 relating to Friends of Kidsgrove Railway Station.

Cllr Mike Stubbs declared an interest in item number 9 relating to the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network.

23-24-FC6-04

To receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

23-24-FC6-05

Public Participation

No members of the public present.

23-24-FC6-06

To receive and approve the schedule of payments for the period covering 1st November 2023 and 31st December 2023

Members reviewed and **resolved** to approve the schedule of payments

23-24-FC5-07

To receive the Council year to date financial position

Members reviewed and noted the Council year to date financial position

23-24-FC5-08

To consider matters related to Councillors dispensations

Members **resolved** a 6 month dispensation for Councillors Cressida Dickens and Vick Jukes starting from Jan 26th 2024.

23-24-FC5-09

To consider matters related to the subscription to the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network

Members **resolved not** to take out a subscription.

- 23-24-FC5-10** To receive an update relating to CCTV
Members received an update regarding the CCTV project.
Members requested that Officers contact Staffordshire Police and request feedback from the use of the cameras, which is brought to a future meeting.
- 23-24-FC5-11** To consider matters related to grant applications
Members **resolved** to approve the grant from Friends of Kidsgrove Railway Station
Members **resolved** to approve the grant from Big Clothes Movement
- 23-24-FC5-12** To note the tax base and precept calculation from Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council
Members noted the precept calculation
- 23-24-FC5-13** To consider matters related to Lamb Street Allotments
Members **resolved** to progress with the transfer
- 23-24-FC5-14** To consider matters related to Birchenwood Country Park
Members raised concerns relating to on going issues at Birchenwood Park and asked Officers to make further investigations.
- 23-24-FC5-15** Members noted the next meeting will be Thursday 28th March