

VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

PRESENT: Councillor M Parker (Mayor)  
Councillors A Biggs  
Mrs L Clark  
Mrs T B Coombs  
Mrs L Dedden  
S Flower  
S Gibson  
Mrs S Grove  
M Hudson  
P J Mann  
Mrs S Rose  
Ms J Russell  
Miss B Salmon (19.27pm)  
M Thorpe

Apologies from Cllrs: Mrs S Bhowse, Mrs P Morrow & Miss K Stephens  
In Attendance: Mrs V Bright Town Clerk & Mrs J Sebire, Assistant Town Clerk  
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181/20 Declaration of Interests.

None

182/20 Minutes of the meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

183/20 Minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 as circulated, were confirmed, and signed.

184/20 Policing.

No report.

185/20 Clerk's Report.

- a) **Residents' Enquiries and Complaints** were copied to all members and were noted.
- b) **Dorset County Council** sent an application and plan for a new premises licence for Lidl, 76-78 Ringwood Road Verwood. The application is for sales on Monday to Sunday 7am to 11pm. The last day for representations will be 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This was noted.
- c) **Proposed plans to widen the A31 at Ringwood.** Information was copied to all members regarding the plans to widen the A31 at Ringwood and that there will be public information events. This was noted.

186/20 The Report of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 as circulated, was adopted and signed.

187/20 The Report of the Amenities Committee Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 as circulated, was adopted and signed.

188/20 The Report of the Plans Consultative Committee meetings held 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 as circulated, were adopted and signed.

189/20 Letting Policy and Interim Policies for the Verwood Youth & Community Centre.  
The Letting Policy and interim policies for the Verwood Youth & Community Centre were copied to all members. Information was given on amendments of the interim policies. The Letting Policy was discussed and after this was debated it was proposed, seconded and  
RESOLVED that all the policies be accepted and that a future Finance & General Purposes Committee agenda item will be to consider the membership of the Management Committee of the Verwood Youth & Community Centre.

190/20 Report from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor  
The Mayor reported verbally that he had welcomed the new Youth Worker and he had attended the Town Council Offices for a minute of reflection in memory of those who lost their lives and suffered due to Covid. The Mayor had also been to Plans training and attended remotely a Town Twinning meeting.

191/20 Report of Representatives on Other Bodies.  
a) DAPTC Eastern Area Committee. It was reported that a meeting had taken place the previous evening and a report would be sent out to all members in the next few days.  
b) DAPTC Larger Town & Parish Councils. It was reported that a meeting had been held and that the minutes could be viewed on the DAPTC website.  
c) Platinum Jubilee Working Party. It was reported that the first meeting had taken place and that a report would be given at the next Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting.

192/20 Internet Councillor  
No Report

193/20 Press & P.R.Councillor  
Information had been sent out regarding the new Youth Worker and the minute of Reflection for the first anniversary of the covid lockdown for all those who had died or suffered.

194/20 Reports from the Dorset Councillors.  
The regular newsletters received from Dorset Council provide information and updates. The Dorset Councillors would report any issues and they would be happy to respond to any queries Councillors may have on Dorset matters.

195/20 Accounts.  
It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the accounts £30,389.58 for March 2021 were approved for payment.

196/20 Items of report and matters for future agendas.

- a) Information was given that the next litter pick in Verwood would take place on 24<sup>th</sup> April and the May litter pick would take place at Three Legged Cross. It was suggested that the date be advertised on the Council website.
- b) Information was given that parking permits were now required at the parking spaces owned by Aster Housing at Three Legged Cross.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.33p.m.

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Mayor