

VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)  
Councillors A.Biggs  
Mrs.L.Dedden  
M.Hudson  
P.J.Mann  
Mrs.P.Morrow  
Ms.J.Russell  
Mrs.S.Shaw

Apologies from Cllrs: C.Archibold, Mrs.L.Clark, Mrs.T.B.Coombs, S.Flower, S.Gibson, S.Hazel, M.Parker, Miss.K.Stephens & Mrs.N.Thompson

In attendance: - Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

Also in attendance Sgt.N, Lee & PCSO N.Mansell

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140/18 Declaration of Interests.

None.

141/18 Minutes of the Meetings held 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

142/18 Policing.

A report was circulated to all members which included information on: crime figures. Inspector N.Lee attended the meeting and gave information that he would be leaving and the post will be advertised. Sgt. Lee was thanked for working well with the Town Council during his time in the civil parish.

143/18 Clerk's Report.

- a) **Residents' enquiries and complaints** were copied to all members and were noted.
- b) **Verwood Community Group** wrote thanking the Town Council for Grant Aid for 2018/2019. This was noted.
- c) **D.A.P.T.C. Chief Executive's Circular.** Information on Parish & Town Council Elections – costs for 2019 and future of Local Plans in Dorset. This was noted.
- d) **EDDC** wrote that the Dorset FA are about to assist the English Football Association with the development of a Local Football Facilities Plan for Dorset. They are keen to engage with local stakeholders, particularly town and parish councils. There will be a briefing session on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October in Dorchester and any councillors who would like to attend should let them know by 24<sup>th</sup> October. This was noted.

144/18 The Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed after discussion took place regarding, 133/18 (c) where it was felt that this motion was supported. The Clerk would investigate. Also a comment was made under recommendation 133/18(e) of the disappointment that this was not supported as it was an anomaly which should be addressed.

145/18 The Report of the Plans Consultative Committee meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

146/18 Report from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The Mayor sent a written report on various functions and events she had attended which included: a MacMillan Coffee event at Ferndown Village Hall where £750 was raised and organised by a young man from Ferndown Upper School with friends; Civic Day at Dorchester and Lyme Regis; to meet the School Council at Trinity CE VA First School; Annual meeting of The Dorset Youth Organisation; buying the first poppy; unveiling the new defibrillator at Dewlands Park where the residents had funded; CAB Annual Public meeting.

The Deputy Mayor sent a written report that she had attended Verwood Concert Brass concert which was called Armistice 100 – The Music that won the War.

147/18 Report of Representatives on Other Bodies.

a) **Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks Workshop.** A written report on the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 was given which included information on: the background of SSEN; the network present and future; power cuts, their frequency and length; infrastructure; future management; Priority Service Register.

148/18 Internet Councillor

No report.

149/18 Press & P.R.

The next Vista would be published in the middle of November.

150/18 Reports of the County & District Councillors.

**County Council Report, Councillor Mrs.T.Coombs & S.Flower.** A written report would be sent to all members but was read out at the meeting where information was given on: the new Shadow Dorset Council; the changes to warding by the Local Government Boundary Commission; Hampshire County Council's announcement that they are proposing to charge any Dorset residents £5 for using the Somerley HRC; funding for the 97 bus; Sandleheath Road, Alderholt where residents are concerned regarding speeding traffic.

Discussion took place regarding the proposed charges by Hampshire County Council to charge at the Somerley HRC and it was felt that a letter should be sent to Hampshire County Council stating the Town Council's disappointment on this charge.

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**District Council Report, Councillor S.Flower.** A written report would be sent to all members but was read out at the meeting where information was given on: transfer of assets; deferral of the Local Plan Review; the golf course at Moors Valley.

151/18 Accounts.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the accounts £21,008.89 for October 2018 were approved for payment.

152/18 Items of report and matters for future agendas.

- a) Discussion took place regarding fly tipping.
- b) It was reported that the 3LX Community Funds AGM will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm at the Verwood Road Evangelical Church at Three Legged Cross.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.03p.m.

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Mayor