

Wellington Town Council

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FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in Civic Offices on Tuesday 12th September 2023 commencing at 7.00pm and livestreamed on Facebook.

Present:

Mayor Cllr. P. Davis	Cllr. G. Cook	Cllr. J. Gorse
Cllr. R. Snell	Cllr. G. Luter	Cllr. L. Carter
Cllr. L. Woolley	Cllr. L. Jinks	Cllr. M. Hosken
Cllr. C. Barker	Cllr. U. Ahmed	Cllr. J. McGinn
Cllr. S. Williams	Cllr. A. Lowe	Cllr. J. Pierce

In attendance. Rev Nick Brooke and Karen Roper.

7.00pm Public Open Session

Welcome – The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated Cllr Ian Preece, Mayor of Great Dawley, for completing his amazing cycle ride of 874 miles from Lands End to John O' Groats to raise funds for Severn Hospice. He then asked Rev. Brooke to lead prayers.

Following prayers, the Mayor thanked Rev. Brooke and he left the meeting.

Full Council Agenda.

- 39/23 Mayor to call for apologies** – Apologies had been received from Cllrs. Tomlinson, deLauney, Holding, Latter, Jobe and Day. The following members agreed to note and accept the apologies. Cllrs, Davis, Snell, Woolley, Barker, Williams, Cook, Jinks, Luter, Ahmed, Lowe, Gorse, Carter, McGinn and Pierce. There were no abstentions and no votes against, Cllr Hosken did not vote.
- 40/23 To receive declarations of interest** – None were declared.
- 41/23 Receive and approve the minutes of the Full Council held on 11th July 2023** - Cllr Gorse proposed the minutes of 11th July 2023 as a true and accurate record. She was seconded by Cllr Ahmed and the following members voted in favour, Cllrs, Davis, Snell, Woolley, Barker, Williams, Cook, Jinks, Luter, Ahmed, Lowe, Gorse, Carter, McGinn and Pierce. Cllr Hosken abstained as he was not present on 11th July, there were no votes against.
- 42/23 Matters Arising from the above Minutes** – None as all were covered in the Committee reports.
- 43/23 To receive the minutes of Wellington Town Council Committees and to consider the recommendations therein.**
- a) Policy and Resources Committee minutes and Confidential minutes of 01.08.23** – Cllr Carter presented the minutes. Cllr Lowe requested the minutes be amended as follows;

- Minute ref: 30/23 correction to point 4, the bikes are not manufactured in Coalport as recorded in the minutes but the official agent for the cargo bike is based there.
- Minute ref: 30/23 should read Jim Percival and not just Jim.

The above amendments will be ratified at the next meeting of Policy and Resources Committee meeting.

Policy and Resources Committee of 05.09.23 – Cllr Carter presented the minutes.

There were no further comments from members.

- b) Planning Committee for meetings held on 19.07.23, 09.08.23, 30.08.23** – Cllr Snell presented the above minutes.

There were no comments from members.

- c) Events and Communication Committee dated 25.07.23** – Cllr Barker presented the minutes remarking that there has been a lot going on over the Summer and a lot of hard work had been required to make this happen. The Town Council team especially deserved a big thank you for their efforts. He also thanked the other people involved and said that positive comments were being received from the public and local businesses.

Members agreed with his comments.

- 44/23 To receive a report from the Wellington Conservation Area Working Group meeting dated 30.08.23** – In the absence of the Chairman Cllr Pierce presented the minutes.

There were no comments from members.

- 45/23 To receive reports from the CAT Team** - The Clerk said the reports had been circulated with the agenda.

There were no comments from members.

- 46/23 To note the date of the next meeting of the Regeneration Board as 21st September 2023.**

- 47/23 The next Full Council Meeting was agreed as Tuesday 10th October 2023**

Chairman.....10th October 2023

Meeting closed at 19.10 hrs