

Eastwood Town Council

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Held under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 at 7pm on Monday 8th February 2021.

Present: Clirs D. Bagshaw, S. Bagshaw, E. Benton, J. Holmes, M. Bullock, R. Bullock, A. Parker, M. Radulovic MBE, M. Seagrave and R. Woods.

D. Townsend (Town Clerk), J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk).

TC080221/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr K. Woodhead as he was unable to connect to the meeting.

TC080221/2 Prayers

Prayers were taken by Rev. D. Stevenson.

TC080221/3Variation of Order of Business

None.

TC080221/4 Declarations of Members Interests

Cllrs S Bagshaw and D Bagshaw declared personal interests in all matters relating to allotments, as allotment holders.

Cllrs S Bagshaw and D Bagshaw declared an interest in Minute Number TC080221/8, due to involvement in Eastwood Volunteer Bureau and Citizens Advice Bureau and withdrew from the Meeting during discussion and deliberation of this matter.

Cllr A. Parker declared an interest in Minute Number TC080221/8, due to involvement in Eastwood Brownies/Guide Association and withdrew from the Meeting during discussion and deliberation of this matter.

TC080221/5 Public Speaking

Cllr D. Bagshaw gave an update on crime statistics for the local area.

Councillor Radulovic (Broxtowe Borough Council) gave an update on the current COVID situation within the area and provided details on Vaccination Centres within Eastwood. He advised that people over 70 could now apply for their vaccinations. He provided details of all the business grants that had been paid, and continued to be paid.

TC080221/6 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None

TC080221/7 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council Meeting on Monday 11th January 2021.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

TC080221/8 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes and accept the recommendations of the Policy and Finance Meeting on 3rd February 2021.

The recommendations from the Policy and Finance Meeting were debated, and it was proposed to put forward some amendments. Due to the current Pandemic, Councillors agreed that they should help the applicants as much as possible. It was also felt that Citizens Advice Bureau and Eastwood Volunteer Bureau who had been unable to submit applications should be allowed to submit applications before the next Council

Meeting. It was suggested that the Grants Policy be reviewed to allow applications for Grants throughout the year rather than only at set times.

RESOLVED that;

a) Eastwood Volunteer Bureau and Citizens Advice Bureau be encouraged to submit applications to be considered at the next Council Meeting

b) the Grants Policy be reviewed in relation to the procedure for awarding Grants

c) to award the following S137 Grants:-

1st Eastwood Brownies	£100.00
1st Greasley Scout Group	£100.00
2nd Eastwood Rainbows	£100.00
3rd Eastwood Scout Group	£100.00
Age Concern Eastwood	£500.00
Beauvale Trefoil Guild	£50.00
Breathe Easy Nottm West	£100.00
Broxtowe Community Projects	£50.00
Chapter & Verse	£100.00
Dora Phillips Hall Eastwood Girls Centre	£100.00
Eastwood Memory Café	£250.00
Eastwood Neighbourhood Watch	£50.00
Mine2Minds Education	£50.00
Moorgreen Colts FC	£100.00
Pentrich and South Wingfield Revolution	£50.00
Wellington Court Social Club	£100.00
Young at Heart - Elderberries over 60's	£100.00

Total

£2,000.00

TC080221/9 To Confirm and Agree February 2021 Income and Payments. RESOLVED that all income and payments be noted and agreed (attached at Appendix A to the Minutes).

TC080221/10 Consideration of 2020/21 Accounts to 31st January 2021 and Bank Reconciliation. RESOLVED that the accounts and bank reconciliation as submitted be approved.

TC080221/11 Levelling-Up Agenda Bid for Eastwood

Cllr Radulovic thanked Cllr D. Bagshaw, the Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk for their work in preparing and arranging the distribution of the Consultation for the 10-point plan. The plan was a Vision for the future of Eastwood and this plan provided Councillors with a detailed responsibility to the town based on the short, medium and long term aims. The plan provided an immediate response to a post-COVID world.

It was also confirmed that the Town Council had initiated the plan, the Borough Council would be the administrators and the funders would be the Government. This plan would now be considered by Broxtowe Borough Council, and once approved, a further timetable would be drawn up, to include bid submission and implementation of plans.

It was pointed out that a consultation notice had been erected on the Walker Street site, and that the Town Council had not been asked to respond to this. Cllr Radulovic added that Broxtowe Borough Council would be raising an objection to the manner of consultation at this site.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Nottinghamshire County Council objecting at the manner of consultation for the Walker Street Site, and asking why the Town Council were not consulted.

TC080221/12 Electricity Contract

A report was circulated to all Councillors advising that the current electricity and gas contract was due for renewal, and three quotations were provided for a new energy supplier.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be delegated to appoint a new supplier in consultation with the Leader (Cllr D. Bagshaw).

TC080221/13 Training

RESOLVED that CIIr J. Shepherd attend the Leaders Talk as requested, and report back on the content at the next Council Meeting.

TC080221/14 Allotment Break-Ins

It was reported that there had recently been two break-ins at the Derby Road Allotment site. Following this, notices had been erected advising allotment holders that no items of value were to be left in sheds. **RESOLVED that Clirs D. Bagshaw, Woodhead and the Clerk get three quotations for 6' high galvanised fencing to run along approximately 87 feet of the hedge.**

TC080221/15 Pedestrians on the A610

Correspondence had been received from local residents expressing their concern on pedestrians walking down the A610 to the Panettoni Business Park. Cllr Radulovic provided the background on this issue and advised that Broxtowe Borough Council were currently considering this in conjunction with Highways England to see if there was a solution to what was recognised as a serious problem.

TC080221/16 Engagement

Councillors were asked to consider ideas to be presented to the March Council meeting on how to engage further with residents, and any projects they might wish to pursue.

TC080221/17 Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next Meeting was agreed as Monday 8th March 2021.

The Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Eastwood Town Council - PAYMENTS APPROVED

8th February 2021

Date	Cheques	Name	Description	VAT	Total inc VAT
08/02/2021	BACS	Fuse	Office 365 Business	£5.28	£31.68
08/02/2021	BACS	Nottinghamshire ALC	Annual Subscription		£1,700.59
08/02/2021	BACS	Royal Mail	Licence Fee	£19.90	£119.40
08/02/2021	BACS	Information Commissioners Office	GDPR/Data Protection Fee		£40.00
08/02/2021	BACS	Zoom	Standard Pro Monthly - October 20	2.40	£14.39
08/02/2021	BACS	Zoom	Standard Pro Monthly - November 20	2.40	£14.39
08/02/2021	BACS	Zoom	Standard Pro Monthly - December 20	2.40	£14.39
08/02/2021	BACS	Zoom	Standard Pro Monthly - January 21	2.40	£14.39
08/02/2021	BACS	National Leaflet Printing Ltd	A4 Letters	543.40	£2,717.00
08/02/2021	BACS	Enva	Skip	74.00	£444.00
08/02/2021	DD	Virgin Media	Broadband/Telephone	12.00	£72.00
08/02/2021	DD	Waterplus	Dovecote Rd Allotments		£79.54
08/02/2021	BACS	HMRC	PAYE/NI		£538.55
08/02/2021	BACS	Notts County Council	Pension		£951.84
08/02/2021	BACS	Wages	W ages		£3,073.63
08/02/2021	DD	Scottish Power	Electricity		£359.00
08/02/2021	DD	Scottish Power	Gas		£50.00
08/02/2021	DD	TSB	Service Charges		£9.00
				£664.17	£10,243.79

INCOME TO APPROVE

Date	Name	Description	VAT	Total
02/01/2021	Better than Hypnosis	Retail Rent		1,057.00
14/01/2021	Nottinghamshire Police	Police Rental		1,697.50
21/01/2021	Better than Hypnosis	Retail Rent		<u>412.15</u>
TOTAL			£00.00	£3,166.65

Appendix A