

WITHERNSEA TOWN COUNCIL

The minutes of the Withernsea Town Council meeting held on Monday 3rd February 2020, in the Meridian Centre, 201 Queen Street, Withernsea.

Present: Mayor T Dagnall (TD), Deputy Mayor Councillor F. Walmsley (FW).

Councillors: I. Blackburn (IB), J. Blake (JB), B. Cloke (BC), D. Edwards (DE), C. Hollingworth (CH), E. Saxby (ES) and S. Winters (SaW). The Town Clerk J. Moxon (JM) and Deputy Clerk (KG).

Public: 1 Press: 0 Police: 1

Abbreviations: WTC (Withernsea Town Council), ERYC (East Riding of Yorkshire Council)

Minute	Points raised or agreed	Action By
	A minutes silence was held in memory of Cllr Keith Hardcastle.	
4757.	<u>Apologies.</u> <i>To receive and approve any apologies for absence.</i> Apologies received from Cllr J Blackburn.	
4758.	<u>Declarations of Interest.</u>	
a.	<i>To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.</i>	
i.	Cllr DE declared a non-pecuniary interest in 9c as Vice Chair of Withernsea Pier & Promenade Association.	
ii.	Cllr JB declared a non-pecuniary interest in 8b as a member of the RBL.	
iii.	Cllr BC declared a non-pecuniary interest in 9c as member of the Withernsea Pier & Promenade Association.	
b.	<i>To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.</i> None.	
4759.	<u>Minutes.</u> <i>To confirm/receive minutes of the following meeting(s) are a true and correct record of that which took place.</i>	
a.	<i>Confirmation of Town Council minutes 13.01.20.</i> The minutes were confirmed with 2 abstentions and signed.	
b.	<i>Receipt of Christmas Light & Tourism minutes 15.01.20.</i> The minutes were received.	
c.	<i>Receipt of Withstock minutes 21.01.20.</i> The minutes were received.	
4760.	<u>Reports by Ward Councillors:</u> <i>To receive brief reports from Ward Councillors representing Withernsea on matters of interest to Town Councillors and the local community.</i> Cllr LH sends her apologies at being unable to attend the meeting.	
4761.	<u>Public Participation including Police report:</u> <i>To receive the police report and open the meeting for both police and public participation.</i> AGREED. Sergeant Taylor gave an overview of the crime statistic for January. PC Ainley will shortly be retiring after 27 years of service, his local knowledge and experience will be missed. Sergeant Taylor asked if WTC had considered upgrading the CCTV system as improved quality images would assist greatly in improving the chances of the CPS agreeing to take court action. Cllr CH raised concerns about the action being taken to address the problems Sand-le-mere experience, primarily drug-related. Cllr TD spoke about the break-ins at the Commercial Fishing and Leisure Boat Compounds at the weekend.	JM

<p>4762.</p> <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> <p>c.</p> <p>d.</p>	<p><u>Clerks Report:</u> <i>To receive report/update from the Town Clerk.</i></p> <p>A second break-in at the Commercial Fishing Compound was reported at 4am on Thursday 30th January.</p> <p>A letter received from Withernsea Pier and Promenade Association thanked WTC for the donation from the Remembrance Tree Service.</p> <p>Property Officers Report. Patches to allotment track require attention; drain cover at Southcliff WCs requires attention. All in hand.</p> <p>A meeting will be held with NHS England and JM, TD, BC and LH to receive an update on the interim assessment undertaken following Jane Hawkard's departure from the CCG. There is a general feeling among the Councillors that information is not being shared with WTC and other organisation in the town. JM is expecting feedback from the meeting held on Friday 31st January with Ward Councillors, Graham Stuart MP and health service stakeholders about the state of the health provision in the town. JM is liaising with John Skidmore to keep the pressure on the appropriate committees via ERYC.</p>	<p>JM</p>
<p>4763.</p> <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> <p>c.</p> <p>d.</p> <p>i.</p> <p>ii.</p> <p>iii.</p> <p>iv.</p>	<p><u>Reports by representatives to outside bodies:</u> <i>To receive any reports from members representing the WTC at outside organisations.</i></p> <p><i>Positive Activity Grant Support meeting – 21.01.20 – Cllr DE.</i> Cllr DE was unable to attend the meeting due to unforeseen circumstance.</p> <p><i>Active Withernsea – Cllr TD.</i> Cllr TD attended meeting with JM, John Skidmore and representatives from Active Withernsea (AW) to discuss how the scheme is progressing. It was perceived that there was a lot of talk and not much action. AW explained that the project was coming to the end of phase one, fact finding. The second phase, funding is due to commence and more will be happening over the next 12 months. WTC will be meeting with AW on a bi-monthly basis.</p> <p><i>Big Local – 16.01.20 – Cllr BC.</i> Cllr BC reported that Big Local is supporting Withernsea Pier and Promenade Association with £125,000 of funding, more than half of what is needed for the project. This in turn means that other funders are looking more favourably on funding applications.</p> <p><i>Any other meetings attended.</i></p> <p>Cllr BC attended Withernsea Together - 27.01.20. Linda Clark was the speaker at the meeting where the Town Plan and funding was discussed.</p> <p>Cllr BC attended Regeneration meeting – 27.01.20. It is important that this group continues because it is a valuable link for groups in the area.</p> <p>Cllr FW –Withstock. A sponsored walk across the Humber Bridge is planned, to raise funds as finding funding is becoming more challenging. Two full days are already organised with final arrangements coming together for the third.</p> <p>Cllr TD attend EYLNC meeting. The Code of Conduct was under discussion, Matthew Buckley, ERYC, was in attendance to speak about the intended changes to the code.</p>	<p>JM</p>
<p>4764.</p> <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p>	<p><u>Items:</u> <i>Items to consider/confirm/agree/adopt by Withernsea Town Council.</i></p> <p><i>Consider proposed removal of public telephone – Consultation, ERYC.</i> It was agreed that due to the social deprivation in the area and the evidence that the telephone on North Road received the highest usage and was clearly regularly used, that this should remain and only agree to the removal of the other two telephones.</p> <p><i>Consider information from S. Asquith, ERYC re VE Day celebrations with request from D. England, British Legion re service at War Memorial & car park.</i> Agreed.</p>	<p>JM</p>
<p>4765.</p>	<p><u>Development Control:</u> <i>To resolve the following Application(s)/Receive decisions (NOD) made.</i></p>	

<p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> <p>c.</p> <p>d.</p> <p>e.</p> <p>f.</p> <p>g.</p> <p>4766.</p> <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> <p>c.</p> <p>d.</p> <p>e.</p> <p>f.</p> <p>g.</p>	<p><i>19/04335/PLF – Erection of replacement garage incorporating hobby room and store, 45 Seacroft Road, Withernsea for Miss Jeannine Moarbi. It was AGREED to support the application.</i></p> <p><i>20/00041/PLF - Erection of a detached garden room and replacement garage/workshop following demolition of existing garage/workshop and derelict outbuildings, 2 Cheverton Avenue, Withernsea for Mr C Hardy. It was AGREED to make no comment on the application.</i></p> <p><i>20/00114/PLF – Change of use of the Pier Towers to form an exhibition area with tourist information, retail stalls and associated public seating and installation of replacement flood lights and roof-mounted solar panels, Pier Towers, Central Promenade, Withernsea for Withernsea Pier and Promenade Association. It was AGREED with 1 abstention to support the application.</i></p> <p><i>Notice of Decision. Erection of a single storey extension to rear to create five additional self-contained residential care units with associated works, 233 Queen Street, Withernsea. GRANTED. Noted.</i></p> <p><i>Notice of Decision. Erection of a dwelling following demolition of existing workshop, land east of 2 Edward Street, Withernsea. GRANTED. Noted.</i></p> <p><i>Notice of Decision. Redevelopment of existing petrol station to provide 24 hour unmanned station with associated works to include: replacement forecourt canopy and totem, installation of underground fuel tank and works to forecourt including drainage and underground pipe work, Withernsea Garage and Fuels, 4 Hollym Road, Withernsea. GRANTED. Noted.</i></p> <p><i>Notice of Decision. Display of 3 illuminated fascia signs to new forecourt canopy and an illuminated totem sign, Withernsea Garage and Fuels, 4 Hollym Road, Withernsea. GRANTED. Noted.</i></p> <p><u>Councillors reports.</u></p> <p>Cllr CH – At a meeting with the owners of Withernsea’s petrol station, the owners have asked for help and support with marketing for the re-opening of the petrol station.</p> <p>Cllr DE –Ask that the reasons why Councillors’ send apologies be made known at the meeting. The reasons are recorded but it is not appropriate that they are made publicly known at the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr SW – Would like to see Traffic Wardens deal with the parking violations in Queen Street.</p> <p>Cllr IB – Approached ERYC re the bollard erected in the car park on Whitethorn Avenue. Cllr IB was informed this was to prevent inappropriate access, to deter fly-tipping and other unwanted behaviour.</p> <p>Cllr JB – Clarification on whether emails between Councillors are official. Email from individual Councillors may fall foul of the Code of Conduct if they contain anything untoward, in which instance it would be a matter for Standards.</p> <p>Cllr BC – Department of Transport are considering re-opening lines and stations closed by the Beeching cuts. Cllr BC has registered an interest.</p> <p>Cllr FW – Commented on Cllr Hardcastle. “He will be missed, he was a font of knowledge and he was very supportive when I joined the Council.”</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>JM</p>
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