

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Shotton Town Council held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 6.45pm in the Shotton Community Centre, Plymouth Street, Shotton.

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Before the meeting commenced the Chairman wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**Present:** Councillor E R Jones (Chairman)

Councillors W Barton, R Dowie, Ron Davies, J Beard, S Bibby, Gillian Brockley, G Cooper, D Evans, Doreen Mackie, M Evans, David Humphreys (reporter) and Wayne Jones (Streetscene FCC)

**16/118 Apologies:**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Ann Minshull, Chloe Gallagher, Martin Gallagher and the Clerk Susan Cartwright.

**16/119 Minutes of Council:**

a) The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Shotton Town Council held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 were approved and agreed as a true record and then authorised to be signed by the Chairman.

b) Matters Arising from these Minutes:

- **16/044** Councillor Cooper has asked for seat to be replaced.
- **16/091** New signage completed.
- **16/106** Cycling on pavements to be raised with police separately.
- BMW parked at the top King George Street, Councillor Jones made an official complaint at lack of action. No offence parking on pavement or near junction was police reply.

**16/120 Chairman's Remarks:**

The Chairman advised that he had attended Carol Service at Sealand Church. Received Christmas cards from Mold Town Council and Connah's Quay Town Council.

### **16/121 Police Items:**

NO police presence, the following to be reported to the police:

- How successful was the drink drive/drug campaign during Christmas? (Cllr. GC)
- Could request be made for police to regularly attend our town council meetings?
- No improvement on cycling on pavements. Member gave report on 'Street life' and wished it to be brought to the attention of the police. Clerk to forward copy to the police. Some elderly residents too frightened to visit the high street. New police commissioner should be informed of all above complaints which do not seem to be addressed.

### **16/122 Streetscene:**

Mr Jones welcomed to the meeting and the following were addressed:

- Complaints about dog fouling had increased over the Christmas period. Request for enforcement. How many fines have been issued re dog fouling?
- Potholes – is there a rolling programme we can advise the public of?
- Road gulley outside Charley's is dangerous to cyclists.
- Lights need County Councils attention.

### **16/123 Clerk's report:**

- Member's Information – from Robert Robins – sent out with agendas (any Comments?)
- Members Information \_ Side road traffic order – Agenda Item February meeting for discussion.
- North Wales Association of Larger Councils next quarterly meeting Friday 20th January 10.30am Town Hall, Colwyn Bay. Minutes of October 16<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> available for member's perusal.
- Note for diary – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Councillor Antony Parry Mayor Mold Town Council Valentine Charity Dinner, Dance and Auction at Soughton Hall. Invitation being sent out in the New Year.
- Letters of thanks for Financial Assistance from Shotton Community Association, Shotton Embroidery Group, Plymouth Street Friday Club and Manley Court Tenants Association.

### **16/124 Planning Applications:**

None to report.

**16/125 Accounts for Payment:**

The accounts in the sum of **£11654.72** were before Council for approval. It was **RESOLVED** that the accounts in the sum of **£11654.72** be approved and payments made.

**16/126 Lighting:**

a) **Manweb** –None to report.

b) **General** – Junction Kent Avenue Caernarvon Close side – out.

- Bottom Grosvenor Road – out.
- List submitted by Cllr Evans over last two months still not done, Pear Tree Close nearly two years.
- North Street by playing field (Westminster Crescent)
- Up lights on bridge by war memorial all out. Request for letter to be sent to Flintshire County Council.

**16/127 Members Information:**

Aston Park Rangers raised £125 (22<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Sleigh) money raised to be presented to Deeside Community Hospital League of Friends.

**16/128 Information Items:**

None to report.

**16/129 Declaration made by members in accordance with Councils Code of Conduct:**

None to report.

**16/130 Duration of Meeting:**

The Ordinary Meeting of Shotton Town Council Commenced at 6.45pm and finished at 7.15pm.

Chairman's Signature  
Councillor E R Jones

