

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Shotton Town Council held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 6.45pm in the Shotton Community Centre, Plymouth Street, Shotton.

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

Councillors W Barton, J Beard, S Bibby, Gillian Brockley, G Cooper, D Evans, Doreen Mackie, M Evans, R Dowie, David Humphreys (Reporter) Mr Ken Perry (Director of Do-Well, UK Ltd) and Ms Wendy Bowden (Agency Manager Care & Repair NE Wales).

**16/146 Apologies:**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Ann Minshull, Ron Davies, Chloe and Martin Gallagher and Mr Wayne Jones (Streetscene).

**16/147 Police Items:**

There was no police present and the Clerk would inform them of the following issues raised.

- Request for police to monitor Strickland Street around 4.30pm to 6.00pm as drivers using as short cut to avoid traffic on the main road and also the speed of the vehicles. Also in this area cars parking too close to the junctions.
- Response of time taken to answer 101 calls.
- Request for contact details of officers who patrol Shotton.
- Update on number of cyclists ticketed.
- Monitor cars parking across residents drives by school top Caernarvon Close.

**16/148 Presentation by Mr Ken Perry Director of Do-Well, UK Ltd and Wendy Bowden Care and Repair Agency Manager NE Wales:**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Ken Perry and Ms Wendy Bowden to the meeting and they gave Councillors a presentation on the current development and future of the TATA Steel Sports and Social club now that Care and Repair have secured the site.

Members put various questions to them both and both made comments back to members.

There will be a meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the site at 10am all are welcome to attend.

Members were also informed of the services that had been received from business's and local volunteers.

The Chairman thanked them both for attending the meeting and giving the presentation to Council.

#### **16/149 Minutes of Council:**

- a) The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017, were approved and agreed as a true record and then authorised to be signed by the Chairman.
- b) Matters arising from these minutes:
  - Any further update on the seat – Charmley's Lane. Member reiterated what Councillor Bernie Attridge had promised. It was agreed that Council write to Councillor Attridge for his comments.
  - Dog Fouling – top of Caernarvon Close – not getting any better more enforcement needed.
  - Eco Council Meeting at John Summers High School –Awaiting response from FCC
  - ASDA dealing with the issue of fly tipping on land at the rear of their store.
  - Members reminded of the photo exhibition of historical photos of Shotton being held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in the Community Centre.

#### **16/150 Chairman's Remarks:**

The Chairman advised that the St David's Day event organised by Ysgol Croes Atti had been cancelled but the children sang for the parents at the school. Event would be organised for next year.

#### **16/151 Streetscene – Mr Wayne Jones (FCC)**

Unable to attend due to winter maintenance cover, members raised the following issues which would be reported to him:

- Update on Dog Fouling issues.
- Pot Hole by the pelican lights Ash Grove, member advised that it had been reported and temporally filled in but was breaking up again.
- Possibility of signs Salisbury Street 'NO HGV Vehicle access' or Cul de Sac be placed due to an incident in this area a few weeks ago.
- Ash Grove through to Bridge Street – railway embankment – member advised that "Network Rail" would be tackling the litter/rubbish issues on the High and Low level platforms and the adjacent land.

- Dog Fouling need for more patrols by enforcement officers and Dog Wardens.

#### **16/152 Clerk's Report:**

The Clerk informed members of the following correspondence which had been received since the last meeting.

- Letter of thanks from 1<sup>st</sup> Shotton Brownies for donation received.
- 2018 review of parliamentary constituencies in Wales – secondary consultation period – members can review the comments made at the website [www.bcw2018.org.uk](http://www.bcw2018.org.uk)
- Best wishes to all on our Patron Saints Day from Royal Welsh Fusiliers Shotton and Deeside Branch.
- Invitation for any members to attend the inaugural meeting of Parc Adfer Community Liaison Group (CLG) on Thursday 9 March at Connah's Quay Town Council Offices. Councillors J Beard, E R Jones, R Dowie and Sean Bibby would be attending.
- Information from Mr Wayne Jones re Aston Road speed of vehicles report and County Forum Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 had been emailed to all members for them to read.

#### **16/153 Planning Applications:**

Planning Application 056578/DGJ Deeside 4x4 Evans Way Shotton, Erection of 3 new starter industrial units – Shotton Town Council had NO OBJECTION to this application.

#### **16/154 Amendment to side road order within Shotton Town Council area:**

Member advised that Traffic Orders were made in 1980 and were put in place in 1984 in the areas of concern. Council's agreement on the proposed consultation paper before Council was needed. The letters would be delivered to all residents in the areas to reply to either they agree / disagree with regard to the removal of the double yellow lines.

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed for the letter to be sent out to residents.

#### **16/155 Accounts for Payment:**

The accounts in the sum of **£6478.83** were before Council this evening for approval. It was **RESOLVED** that the accounts in the sum of **£6478.83** be approved and payments made.

#### **16/156 Lighting:**

- Manweb** – None to report.
- General** – Clerk advised that the parts for the Flintshire County Council lights had been ordered and when delivered all the faults will be repaired.

Member informed Council that the Welsh Assembly were going to fund upgrading of street lighting to digital. The Chairman asked for the Clerk to contact Sharron Jones (HCC) to look at as to whether this would apply to Shotton Town Council's street lighting.

**16/157 Members Information:**

Member informed Council that she had attended the final concert at John Summers High School excellent performance and that there is a general open day on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 which will be a major event.

**16/158 Information Items:**

None to report.

**16/159 Declaration made by members in accordance with Councils Code of Conduct:**

None to report.

**16/160 Duration of Meeting:**

The meeting commenced at 6.45pm and finished at 7.55pm.

**Chairman's Signature**  
**Councillor E R Jones**