

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Shotton Town Council held on Monday 3rd July 2017 at 6.45pm in the Shotton Community Centre, Plymouth Street, Shotton.

Present: Councillor E R Jones (Chairman)

Councillors G Cooper, Kelly Evans, N Brown, M Evans, D Evans, Rob Dowie, S Bibby, Doreen Mackie, T Oldfield, S Davies, Ron Davies, Angela Phillips, Gillian Brockley, David Humphreys (reporter) and Wayne Jones (Streetscene)

17/032 Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from the Clerk & Financial Officer Susan Cartwright and accepted.

17/033 Minutes of Council:

- a) The Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Shotton Town Council held on 5th June 2017 were approved and agreed as a true record and authorised to be signed by the Chairman.
- b) Matters Arising from these Minutes:
 - 17/021 – Visit to the Control Centre – 7th August from the Community centre at 6pm Clerk to confirm date with the inspector.
 - Drinking and urinating Charmley's Lane still a problem, need for police to patrol
 - Cycling on Pavements, on the increase again.
 - 17/022 – Fly tipping Butler Street ongoing.
 - Boundary fence ASDA. County Councillor R Davies has spoken to the manager with regard to this issue. A disgrace. Rats, fly tipping etc.. Member asked about "a legal notice" being served on ASDA*

Councillor S Bibby declared interest on this issue and took no part in discussion.

- Abandoned ASDA trolleys still a problem in Chevrons Road and Green Lane.
- Notification of time of the North & Mid Wales Association of Larger Councils. Member would like to attend.

- 17/023 – Aston Park Rangers Summer Tournament – very well attended with lots of support.
- Any correspondence received with regard to the "Multi Occupation of Premises Policy" Chairman would check with the Clerk but she had been verbally told that FCC don't have a policy.

17/034 Streetscene:

Mr Wayne Jones (Streetscene FCC) informed members that :

- weed spraying would start this week. Member asked that the poppies on the border fence of the 33 Club not be sprayed. Mr Jones confirmed that they would not be sprayed.
- Changing of lamp heads through the town would commence soon.
- Fly tipping – sofa, bottom of Killins Lane, bin bags, mattress Crystal Bingo Victoria Road. (cleared)
- Rented properties create more problems, educating residents (this has happened) could landlords be held responsible?
- FCC trailer had picked up fly tipping items – trail run, change in enforcement policy.

With regard to ASDA , Mr Jones had visited twice, next time a legal notice (24 days) would be served.

Member thanked Mr Jones re grass cutting. Fly tipping in Butler Street, question of covert cameras?

It was agreed that letter be sent to Mr Everett requesting more enforcement.

17/035 Police Items:

No police presence at meeting, members raised the following:

- Erratic driving of vehicles Chevrons Road, Aston Road, Clwyd Street, North Street, Green Lane late at night
- Any feedback on speed survey Caernarvon Close/Chester Close.
- Concerns speeding of vehicles Strickland Street.
- County Councillor advised traffic calming pursuing through County Council.
- Parking issues North Street. Speak to FCC road engineers.
- Councillor Cooper raised concern with regard to parents crossing road onto Shotton Lane from Green Lane and Central Drive (taking children to local schools Ty Ffynnon and Ven. Edward Morgan). Pedestrian crossing / "lollipop person" in these areas. A feasibility study on Central Drive to St Ethelwold's Primary School had been completed and reported as insufficient traffic passing!

Letter to be sent to highways over issues raised in the Higher Ward Shotton.

17/036 Chairman's Remarks:

The Chairman thanked the Vice Chairman Councillor Gary Cooper for attending Buckley Town Mayors Civic Sunday 2nd of July.

17/037 Clerk's Report:

None to report as apologies had been accepted.

17/038 Planning Applications:

There were no Planning Applications before council this evening.

17/039 Lighting:

a) **Manweb:** None to report.

b) **General :** Well House (Killins Lane) on all day.

17/040 Accounts for Payment:

The accounts before council that evening were approved and authorised to be signed and payments made.

17/041 Member's Information:

Member informed councillors of the John Summers Open Day Saturday 9am till 3pm and also the Art Exhibition 22nd July Shotton Community Centre.

Website down – Account suspended. Clerk to contact Mr Tattum with regard to the annual payment and if possible STC to take over account.

Summer Fete well attended at St Ethelwolds School

29th September Macmillan coffee morning 2pm – 5pm Melrose .

17/042 Information Items;

None to report.

17/043 Declaration made by members in accordance with councils 'Code of Conduct'

Councillor Sean Bibby declared interest on discussion regarding ASDA and took no part in discussion .

17/044 Duration of Meeting:

The Ordinary meeting of Shotton Town Council commenced at 6.45pm and finished at 7.25pm.

THE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND CLERK WERE AUTHORISED TO DEAL WITH ANY ISSUES RAISED IN THE AUGUST RECESS.

Chairman's Signature

Clr E R Jones