

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN MEETING FOR THE PARISH OF NORTHWICH
TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 2018

Present: Cllr Mrs. Alison Gerrard – Town Mayor

Councillors: A. Cooper P. Dolan
B. Jamieson S. Naylor
K. Rimmer T. Murphy
Mrs. J. Illidge

Also Present: Mr C Shaw – Town Clerk
Mrs T. Cash – Council Secretary

Guests: Ms. Charlotte Best

The Town Mayor extended a warm welcome to everyone at the meeting.

18/01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. D. Bowden,, Ms. S. Eastwood, T. Lawrenson, M. Falzon, Mrs. L. Nelson, P. Naylor and A. Stott.

18/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interest under the following categories:

- Pecuniary interest
- Outside bodies interest
- Family, friend or close associate interest

Cllr. P. Dolan declared an interest in any matters relating to CWAC

Cllr. S. Naylor declared an interest in any matters relating to CWAC.

Cllr. Mrs. A. Gerrard declared an interest in any matters relating to Rudheath Parish Council

18/03 MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING FOR THE PARISH OF NORTHWICH

The Minutes of the Town Meeting for the Parish of Northwich held on Monday 12th June, 2017 and approved at the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 4th June, 2018 were displayed in the Council Chamber.

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Cllr Mrs. A. Gerrard
Town Mayor

18/04 **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Town Clerk and the Mayor, provided a review of the year in relation to the Town Council Annual Report 2017/2018. Many new initiatives were brought into practice, namely completion of improvements to the Paddling Pool, The Northwich subway which has been in need of improvement for some time and thanks to Town Mayor, Mrs. Janet Myerscough-Illidge, and ourselves, this is now a reality. Thanks to CWAC Members and Northwich BID for additional funding towards this project. Northwich Primary Schools were involved in the project as part of Northwich Art Trail. Their artwork now being displayed within the subway. Several improvements have been made to our cemeteries with planting and benches installed. Other events are detailed in the annual report

Cllr. Dolan praised the work and dedication by Council officers. TC acknowledged this and also thanked our small team of staff. Cllr. Jamieson called for an annual event for all NTC staff at Christmas, and to make it more formal, hoping that all staff would attend, Councillors to attend also.

Cllr. Illidge asked if the Town and Parish Meeting could be held the same date as the Annual General Meeting in an effort for more Councillor attendance

Cllr. Rimmer commented that it would be nice to see more Town Councillors attending and also more Members of the Public to this annual Town and Parish Meeting

18/05 **TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE PARISH OF NORTHWICH**

Members of the Public were invited to speak. There were no speakers.

Cllr. Jamieson spoke regarding the 5 new Town Councillors, co-opted to join. Cllr. Jamieson moved to go ahead with the following appointments. Knowing their interests, and to join appropriate Committees.

As this was a Parish Meeting, and members attended the meeting as members of the public, this proposal could not be accepted. The proposal will be taken to the next Full Council meeting.

Cllr. Rimmer reiterated his message to members of the public whom he spoke to at the Artisan Market, regarding the Northwich Neighbourhood Plan which has taken over 5 years to come to fruition, and will have a very good impact. Get out and vote in the referendum which takes place Thursday 21st June. Cllr. Jamieson added there is a very positive attitude at present.

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Cllr Mrs. A. Gerrard
Town Mayor

The Town Mayor wished to recognise our Guest attending, Ms. Charlotte Best for an Achievement Award. Both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor had observed Ms. Best taking it upon herself to clear up after a group of Travellers had camped close to Leftwich, and had left assorted detritus. They were very touched by her good deeds. Ms. Best was presented with gifts of flowers, wine and chocolate. This matter had been brought to Members attention at the last Full Council meeting where the Mayor has proposed to do a regular Achievement Award.

The Town Mayor declared the meeting closed at 6.10 p.m.

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Cllr Mrs. A. Gerrard
Town Mayor