



HUNSTANTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **General Purposes & Community (GP & C) Committee**
held on **Wednesday 13th March 2019 6.30pm**
in the Council Chamber, Hunstanton Town Hall

Present: Cllrs: Winnington (Chair), Bosworth, Croucher, Howard, Murray, Earnshaw, McKimm, Kidd.

Also Present: Town Clerk - Jan Roomes

1. Apologies & Acceptance of reason for Absence

- i. Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Kent who was working, Cllrs Bishopp, Corby, Wilby and Knight who were unwell and Cllrs Smith, Johnson and Large who had prior engagements.
- ii. Members' accepted Cllrs Kent, Bishopp, Smith, Wilby, Knight, Corby, Large and Johnson's reason for absence. No apologies received from Cllr Harrington. Clerk to advise Council the date Cllr Harrington last gave written apologies for missing meetings.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no members' declarations of interest.

3. Minutes - confirmation of

With one amendment to the minutes of the General-Purpose & Community Committee meeting held on 13th February 2019 were confirmed (7 for, 1 abstention) and signed as a true record. Copy circulated to members prior to meeting.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held 13th February 2019.

5. Councillors' Surgery

Cllrs Bosworth, Howard, Corby, Murray and Earnshaw attended the Councillor Surgery and Coffee Morning held Saturday 23rd February 2019 at the Community Centre. The meeting was not as well attended as the previous month. 3 residents of Church St attended raising issues about the proposed planning application at the old Witley site. Members attending the surgery thought it may become more of a social morning than a Councillor surgery and would monitor it over the next couple of months.

Cllr Bosworth & Croucher attended the Councillor Surgery held Monday 4th March 2019 in the Town Hall. A very quiet morning possibly due to the bad weather.

6. Planning Applications

Cllr Kidd reported on the following planning applications:

- 1) **18/00047/COND 21 - Victoria Avenue Hunstanton Norfolk PE36 6BY** - Appeal against conditions imposed. **Appeal Dismissed.**
- 2) **18/01724/F- 25 Kings Road-** Construction of Extension and Alterations to existing dwelling involving demolition of conservatory and outbuilding - Application **Not Supported** by HTC. **Application has a time extension.**

- 3) **18/02158/F - 67 Waveney Road Hunstanton Norfolk PE36 5DQ** – Rear Extension. Application to be reviewed by HTC. **Application was permitted.**
- 4) **18/02259/F - 17 Hill Street Hunstanton Norfolk PE36 5BS** - Proposed Residential Unit following sub-division. Application to be reviewed by HTC. **Application was permitted.**
- 5) **19/00166/CU – Vertex Architecture 72A Westgate Hunstanton Norfolk PE36 5EP** - Change of Use from first floor office to residential and change of windows - Application to be reviewed by HTC. Application pending decision by BCKLWN.
- 6) **19/00171/F – 5 Seagate Hunstanton Norfolk PE36 5BE** - Extension to dwelling - Application to be reviewed by HTC. Application pending decision by BCKLWN.
- 7) **19/00233/A - 5 Beach Terrace Road Hunstanton Norfolk** - Advertisement application: Non-illuminated fascia boards. Application supported by HTC. Application pending decision by BCKLWN.

Cllr Kidd also reported that a resident had contacted him complaining that the Witley planning application had been passed by BC despite not meeting all requirements. Cllr Kidd gave the resident BCllr Bowers contact details as she was on the Planning Committee at BC and may be able to answer the questions. Cllr Kidd also reported that he had written to BCllr Bower asking for an explanation of how this planning application had been passed. BCllr Bower replied but failed to satisfactory answer his questions.

Members agreed more information was required on this planning process and asked the Clerk to write to Alan Gore at KLWNBC for an explanation.

Cllr Croucher suggested detailed training on the planning process at the BC was required for all council members. Clerk to write to BC to see if a training event should be

7. Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan

Prior to the meeting, Cllr Murray emailed members an article that he had prepared for the April issue of Town & Around about the current consultation on the Borough's draft local plan.

Members agreed the on-line version is a daunting 688 pages long but Cllr Murray is trying to do a short version highlighting the aspects relevant to the economy of the north west of Norfolk and Hunstanton. Cllr Murray also attached some road traffic survey figures that he thought members may find of interest.

8. Hunstanton In Bloom

Cllr Earnshaw reported a meeting had been held with Roger Partridge who is keen to be involved with this year's planning for Hunstanton in Bloom. The In Bloom committee are keen to hear new ideas and encourage community involvement. An event is planned by Kate & James Dunbar to turn recycled bottles in to flowers for the gardens. This year is 'Year of Peace' and several activities are being held including the erection of 'Peace Poles' around the gardens. The bikes will go back out for the summer.

The In Bloom committee are aiming to achieve 'Best in Britain' as last year they received 'Gold'. Cllr Winnington asked for ideas for the raised flower bed on the green. He suggested maybe something to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Moon Landing. Cllr Winnington will also be replanting the window boxes outside Town Hall.

Meeting closed 7.30 pm