

SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY
ROOM, TOWN HALL, SUDBURY ON TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2019 AT 7.00PM**

Present: Mr R Spivey Mayor of Sudbury, in the CHAIR.

Mrs J Antill	Ms E Murphy
Mrs S Ayres	Mr A Osborne
Mr S Barrett	Mrs J Osborne
Mr N Bennett	Miss A Owen
Mr T Cresswell	Mr J Owen
Mr O Forder	Mr D Williams

Mrs J Howells Town Clerk

8 members of public

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Mr L Cresswell, Mr S Hall, Mr J Sayers and Suffolk County Councillor Mr C Spence

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with guidance from Babergh District Council's Standards Committee, Mrs S Ayres, Mr T Cresswell, Mr A Osborne, Mrs J Osborne and Miss A Owen declared that they are Babergh District Councillors. Mr Owen declared that he is a Suffolk County Councillor. All of these members asked that it be noted that their views expressed at this meeting would be based on information available at the time and might not be the same as those expressed at meetings involving other councils.

Mr and Mrs Osborne declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 9.

3 DECLARATIONS OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

No declarations were given.

4 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

No requests for dispensation had been received.

5 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Tuesday 10th September 2019 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

6 REPORTS

- a) County Councillor's report - a copy of Cllr. Owen's report is shown at minute page 414.
- b) District Councillor's report - a copy of Cllr. Mrs Osborne's report is shown at minute pages 415 to 416.
- c) The Town Clerk gave a brief report updating members on various council activities.

- d) Policing Issues – the Town Clerk advised that she is due to meet with the new Acting Police Sergeant Luke Allard in the near future. Sgt Allard will be invited to attend the November Full Council meeting.
- e) Steering Group update – Cllr Murphy advised that the next meeting of the Steering Group is due to take place on 28th October.
- f) Public Forum - members of the public were invited to ask questions pertaining to Sudbury. Concerns were raised about traffic congestion in the area of Burroughs Piece Road. Cllr Jack Owen agreed to take up this issue with SCC Highways.

7 TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

Planning & Development
2nd September 2019

It was RESOLVED to ADOPT the REPORT

Planning & Development
9th September 2019

It was RESOLVED to ADOPT the REPORT

Planning & Development
16th September 2019

It was RESOLVED to ADOPT the REPORT

Planning & Development
30th September 2019

It was RESOLVED to ADOPT the REPORT

Policy & Resources
17th September 2019

It was RESOLVED to ADOPT the REPORT

Leisure, Environment & Highways
24th September 2019

It was RESOLVED to ADOPT the REPORT

Finance
1st October 2019

It was RESOLVED to ADOPT the REPORT

8 FINANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

RESOLVED

That the External Auditors report for financial year ending 31st March 2019 be noted and approved.

9 BELLE VUE PARK – ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE LIST

Cllr Williams requested that Councillors consider applying to Babergh District Council to register Belle Vue Park as an Asset of Community Interest. Both Belle Vue House and the old swimming pool area are on the Community Asset List. Councillors debated arguments for and against the proposal.

RESOLVED

That the Town Council applies to BDC to register Belle Vue Park on the Asset of Community Value List.

10 REPRESENTATION ON TOURISM GROUPS

Members were requested to nominate a representative to attend relevant tourism groups and forums. Cllr Murphy advised that Cllr Sayers had shown an interest in representing the Town Council at Tourism group meetings.

RESOLVED

That Cllr Sayers be invited to represent the Town Council at relevant tourism meetings and report back at Full Council meetings.

11 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A copy of the Mayor's announcements is shown at minute page 417.

The business of the meeting was concluded at 8pm

Chairman.....