

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 26th APRIL 2022, 7:00PM AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, SK COMMUNITY POINT, 3 ABBEY ROAD, BOURNE, PE10 9EF

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

2 Member of Public

Present **Chair** **Cllr P Fellows**

Councillors	H Crawford	Cllr B Johnson
	Cllr A Kelly	Cllr B Russell
	Cllr P Knowles	Cllr D Mapp
	Cllr C Pattison	Cllr J Reid

21/105 **To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence.**

Proposed by Cllr J Kingman, seconded by Cllr B Russell, and unanimously

RESOLVED: To approve reasons for apology for absence from Cllr's R McKinney, S Mallett, J Smith, R Reid and A Willis

21/106 **To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011**

Cllr H Crawford	Non Pecuniary	Item 17
Cllr B Johnson	Non Pecuniary	Item 12
Cllr D Mapp	Non Pecuniary	Item 12

21/107 **To consider requests for Dispensation**

To speak as above

21/108 **To ask if members of the public, resident or employed within the Parish, had any intention to speak under any Agenda Item of this meeting (this will be to a maximum of 3 minutes)**

The members of the public did not wish to speak.

21/109 **To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 29th March 2022 as a true record and for the Chair to sign them.**

Proposed by Cllr J Reid, seconded by Cllr C Pattison

RESOLVED: To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 29th March 2022 as a true record and for the Chair to sign them as such.

21/110 **To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other Organisations**

Cllr S Woolley – LCC – Reported that:

- 1) There was a current consultation with regard to constituency Boundary changes. Cllr Woolley stated that the new Constituency would be called the Grantham County Constituency but that it may be in everyone's interest that it was called the Grantham and Bourne Constituency.

- 21/111 To answer questions from Councillors**
- None had been received
- 21/112 To receive the Notes/Minutes of the Standing Committees:**
- a) Highways & Planning – 12th April 2022 -1 recommendation made outside delegated powers
- Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr J Reid.
RESOLVED: To receive the Notes/Minutes of the Standing Committees as listed Above.
- 21/113 To adopt recommendations made by the Committee's:**
- 1) *Ref – 2588P re CA South Lincs* – To approve the grant award of £5,000./
- Proposed by Cllr A Kelly, seconded by Cllr B Johnson.
RESOLVED: To approve the recommendation as approved.
- 21/114 Accounts for payment**
- Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr P Knowles.
RESOLVED: To approve the accounts for payment as listed.
- 21/115 To receive an update on the transfer of the SEA's**
- The clerk confirmed to members that the transfer of the parcels of land was now complete. The final part of the transaction was the transfer of the reserve funds from SKDC which will take place at the end of May.
- Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr H Crawford.
RESOLVED: To receive the above update.
- 21/116 To receive a progress report on the proposed 'Skate Park for Bourne'**
- The clerk informed members that the scheduled start date for the facility had been put back due to various matters and that ground would not be broken until July..
- Proposed by Cllr J Reid, seconded by Cllr C Pattison,
RESOLVED: To receive the above report.
- The clerk recorded one abstention.**
- 21/117 To receive details of the forthcoming Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting and Civic Sunday.**
- The clerk informed members that the Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting would be held on the 24th May 2022. The clerk also informed members that 'Civic Sunday' would take place on Sunday 12th June.
- Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr B Johnson
RESOLVED: To receive the above information
- 21/118 To discuss/note the recent spate of crime related incidents in the Town.**
- The clerk explained that many and varied incidents of crime had recently taken place in the town.

Cllr S Woolley informed members that she had made contact with the Police and Crime Commissioner over the incidents. The Commissioner's response was that this was a force issue and that he would take it up with the Chief Constable.

Councillors had the following opinions:

- a) That the Police should be proactive and not reactive
- b) An increase in policing had been promised but not been realized
- c) Visible policing is required
- d) PCSO's are not even visible on the streets of Bourne
- e) Policing has been reduced to a level that is clearly not sufficient

Proposed by Cllr B Russell, seconded by Cllr B Johnson

RESOLVED: To invite the local inspector to a meeting to discuss the issues.

21/119 To receive an update on the South Street Toilet block

Cllr Pattison and the clerk met with SKDC recently to try and take the project forward. All involved were in agreement that the toilet block was ideal for the project and should be used as a template for other towns once completed.

Proposed by Cllr J Reid, seconded by Cllr C Pattison

RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

21/120 To receive an update on the possible introduction of a one way traffic flow on Hereward Street/Meadowgate.

Cllr Woolley informed members that she had met with a senior Highways Officer to discuss the issue's and the possible solutions. Cllr Woolley continued that the Highways Officer would now do some research and assess the best solution.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr D Mapp

RESOLVED: To allow Cllr Woolley to progress the above matter at its own pace.

21/121 To receive an update on the Cedar Drive outline planning application.

The clerk reported that SKDC had received a high volume of objections to the above mentioned application and that it should be heard by the District planning committee in June.

Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr P Knowles

RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

21/122 To discuss any information which the Chair may legally bring to the Council's attention.

The clerk informed members that he had become aware of a funding award that had been made to SKDC for the purpose of developing 'changing places' facilities within the four towns in the district.

The clerk informed members that he was keen to ensure that this award was implemented in Bourne.

Due to there being no further items to discuss the meeting came to a close at 20:30hrs.