

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024  
HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, SK COMMUNITY POINT. 3 ABBEY ROAD, BOURNE, PE10  
9EF.**

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

4 Members of Public

**Present**            **Chair**   **Cllr B Johnson**

**Councillors**

Cllr P Fellows	Cllr H Crawford
Cllr R McKinney	Cllr S Mallett
Cllr N Eveleigh	Cllr A Kelly
Cllr A Willis	Cllr Z Lane
Cllr N Oglesbee	Cllr S Giullari
Cllr L Panrucker	Cllr B Baricz Hughes

**23/095**    **To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence.**

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr B Baricz Hughes, and unanimously  
**RESOLVED: To receive/approve the reasons for apologies for absence from  
Cllr C Pattison and Cllr R Baker.**

**23/096**    **To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011**

There were none

**23/097**    **To consider requests for Dispensation**

There were none

**23/098**    **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)**

There was four members of the public present, and two indicated that they wished to  
speak on agenda items 10/11.

**23/099**    **To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
as a true record and for the Chair to sign them.**

Proposed by Cllr A Willis, seconded by Cllr N Oglesbee, and unanimously

**RESOLVED: To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 30<sup>th</sup>  
January 2024 as a true record and for the Chair to sign them as such.**

**23/100**    **To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other  
Organisations**

*Cllr A Kelly – reported that Police & Crime Commissioner Marc Jones is trying to make  
local residents more aware of the Governments pilot ‘Street Safe’ app where a resident can  
record local areas that they feel unsafe walking alone.*

*Cllr N Eveleigh commented that he would bring this to the attention of Thurlby Parris  
Council when he meets with them in the near future.*

*Cllr Kelly continued that she had managed to arrange a meeting with the Head of SKDC  
Street scene Cameron Greene.*

*Cllr P Fellows – reported that a question had been raised with regard to the war memorial  
and that BUC were aware that the memorial needed a clean-up and that this was being  
progressed.*

**Cllr S Woolley –**

- 1) LCC budget had been agreed at £650M and within this school transportation was £50M on its own.
- 2) Devolution – proposal was being discussed by Lincolnshire County Council next week. The consultation had seen many responses with many queries around governance.
- 3) South Road – Toucan crossing currently being refreshed.
- 4) Carr Dyke –Footpath being reinstated as it should be. Cllr Z Lane added that she had a watching brief on the works.
- 5) Cawthorpe similar issue with lighting and a possible speed reduction.

**Cllr Z Lane –** reported that the Bourne History Group had been awarded a grant for the installation of their project 'History on your doorstep'.

**23/101 To answer questions from Councillors.**

There were none.

**23/102 To receive the Notes/Minutes of the Standing Committees:**

- a) HR&G – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 1 recommendation made outside delegated powers
- b) Highways & Planning – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 0 recommendations made outside delegated powers
- c) Finance & General Purposes – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 1 recommendation made outside delegated powers
- d) Amenities – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 0 recommendations made outside delegated powers

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr R McKinney and unanimously  
**RESOLVED: To receive the Notes/Minutes of the Standing Committees en bloc as listed above.**

**23/103 To adopt recommendations made by the Committee's:**

- 1) 422HR – HR&G – To adopt the exhumation policy and associated risk Assessment

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr A Willis and unanimously  
**RESOLVED: To accept the recommendation and adopt the exhumation policy.**

- 2) 2753F – F&GP – To Approve the Accounts for payment

Proposed by Cllr N Oglesbee, seconded by Cllr A Willis and unanimously  
**RESOLVED: To accept the recommendation and approve the accounts for payment.**

**23/104 To agree the purchase of a new bin for the West Road entrance to Bourne Woods**

A local resident had suggested the siting of a litter bin on West Road at the path Leading to Bourne Woods.

The clerk informed members that the cost of purchasing the bin would be around £400.

Proposed by Cllr B Baricz Hughes, seconded by Cllr N Oglesbee and unanimously  
**RESOLVED: To approve the purchased of the new litter bin.**

**23/105 To discuss/review the Councils Communication Strategy**

Members were informed that the document was a starting point for discussion. Members had varying views on the document. It was agreed that members should review the document and forward comments to the clerk.

Proposed by Cllr R McKinney, seconded by Cllr Z Lane and

**RESOLVED: To receive the above information.**

**23/106 To Discuss/Approve a grant application from Bourne SciFest 2024**

The clerk informed members of the history of the Bourne SciFest of which many were Already aware. The Town Council had supported the event throughout its history.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr B Baricz Hughes and

**RESOLVED: To approve a grant of £1,500.00 to Bourne SciFest 2024**

**23/107 To Receive information relating to the 'Local Plan' review**

The clerk informed members that the Local Plan Review was under consultation from The 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The clerk continued that the Town Council needed to produce a response to the review And that this would be discussed at a future meeting.

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr R McKinney and unanimously

**RESOLVED: To receive the above information**

**23/108 To receive a report from Cllr Sue Woolley on issues around the village of Dyke**

- **Surface Water issues outside the 'Wishing Well' – Work programmed**
- **Junction with A15 – Lighting and speed reduction – The LRSP had reported no significant accidents at the junction over the last five years therefore without further incidents there would be no justification for a Speed reduction.**  
**Cllr Woolley was satisfied that the team have been out and assessed the situation and that they were happy that the line of vision was good.**
- **The current road markings at the junction had been repainted.**

Following Cllr Woolley's report various members made comment.

**23/109 To discuss any information which the Chair may legally bring to the Council's attention.**

Cllr Johnson reminded members that it was her Civic Dinner on Friday evening.

*Due to their being no further items to discuss the meeting came to a close at 20.27hrs.*