

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020, 7:00PM AT SK COMMUNITY POINT, 3 ABBEY ROAD BOURNE, PE10 9EF**

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

2 Members of Public

<b>Present</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>B Johnson</b>			
	<b>Councillors</b>	H Crawford	A Kelly	R McKinney	J Kingman
		P Knowles	R Reid	M Overland	D Mapp
		C Pattison	J Reid	J Smith	B Russell
		P Fellows			

**19/112 To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence

**19/113 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011**

Non Received

**19/114 To consider requests for Dispensation**

Non Received

**19/115 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 only member of the public who wished to speak was from '2<sup>nd</sup> Helpings' and would speak under agenda item 14.

**19/116 To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 as a true record and for the Chairman to sign them.**

Proposed by Cllr A Kelly, seconded by Cllr J Reid, and unanimously

**RESOLVED: To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 as a true record and for the Chairman to sign them as such**

**19/117 To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other Organisations**

**Cllr R Reid** – 1) The drainage issue on South Street has now been resolved. 2) Corn Exchange refurbishment details will be distributed to all members.

**Cllr P Knowles** – 1) The Dyke Village Scarecrow Festival was progressing well.

**19/118 To answer questions from Councillors**

There were none

**19/119 To receive the Notes/Minutes of the Standing Committees:**

- a) Highways & Planning – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 0 recommendation made outside delegated powers
- b) Amenities – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - 0 recommendation made outside delegated powers
- c) Finance & General Purposes -21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 - 2 recommendations made outside delegated powers

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

**19/120 To adopt recommendations made by the Committees:**

1) Ref – 2321F re Accounts for payment – to approve the accounts for payment as listed at the meeting total £28,608.92

Proposed by Cllr J Reid, seconded by Cllr H Crawford, and unanimously  
**RESOLVED: To approve the accounts for payment as listed**

2) Ref – 2325F re Annual Budget – This item was dealt with under Agenda item 11.

**19/121 To approve Accounts for Payment**

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr J Smith, and unanimously.  
**RESOLVED: To approve Accounts for Payment as listed**

**19/122 To adopt the Town Council's budget and approve its precept request for the year 2020/2021**

The budget had previously been scrutinised at the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting.

Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr J Reid, and unanimously.  
**RESOLVED: To adopt the Budget and Precept Request for the financial year 2020/2021 as presented**

**19/123 To receive information with regard to the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of 'William Cecil'**

The clerk informed members that he had approached the Town Hal Trust and that they were happy to arrange an event in partnership with the Town Council to celebrate 'William Cecil's' 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September 2020.

The clerk to keep in contact with the Town Hall Trust

**19/124 To nominate a member to represent the Town Council on the LALC County Committee.**

Brenda Johnson was the only nomination for the post

Proposed by Cllr A Kelly, seconded by Cllr H Crawford.  
**RESOLVED: To confirm that Cllr B Johnson would act as the Town Council representative on the LALC County Committee**

**19/125 To receive information with regard to '2<sup>nd</sup> Helpings' from a volunteer of the Organisation.**

The following is a resume of what Keith Busfield of '2<sup>nd</sup> Helpings' conveyed to the Council members:

Established in 2015, Second Helpings, Stamford, aims to reduce food waste by using food gifted from local sources that would otherwise go to landfill. Our café, bunker and community fridge are all run by volunteers on a Pay-as-you-Feel basis, serving the needs of local people from all walks of life regardless of the ability to pay.

Part of the national Real Junk Food Project, Second Helpings has grown rapidly, always focused on stopping society's surplus food from going to waste. The Saturday lunchtime café in Barn Hill, Stamford, now feeds around 100 people per week, providing an inclusive environment where people come together to eat, chat and make friends. Plus an additional 200 people a week use our bunker and community fridge. Every mouth fed results in less landfill. There's one key objective: "Feed Bellies not Bins".

Keith stated that their sights are very much set on opening a Second Helpings equivalent in Bourne and would warmly welcome any support or assistance the Council could provide.

The members then questioned the representative on the operating of the charity and Concluded that it would be a positive move if a similar operation could be established In Bourne.

It was agreed that the following needed to be in place before any steps could be taken To take this matter forward:

- 1) Venue needed to be identified
- 2) Suppliers of Product needed to be contacted
- 3) Volunteers with key skills needed to be identified
- 4) Feasibility study needs to be completed

It was noted that the following organisations might wish to be involved:

- 1) Bourne Foodbank
- 2) Bourne Baptist Church
- 3) Bourne Methodist Church
- 4) The Butterfield Centre

It was decided that this matter should be added to a future agenda.

**19/126 To receive feedback following the issue of planning applications S19/2134. S19/2111**

The clerk informed the members that the Longhurst/Alysia applications for the Proposed development at the bottom of Beaufort Drive had now been validated by South Kesteven District Council.

The members were concerned that this was in contravention of the Local Plan Policy.

The Town Council to monitor the applications

**19/127 To discuss/consider the issues with regard to student parking on the Austerby, Bourne**

**Two members declared an interest at this point – Cllr R Reid, Cllr J Reid – Non Pecuniary**

General discussion was based on the number of local students using the Austerby to park during school hours and also parents when picking up and dropping off students. The students/ parents park in such a way that residents are unable to gain access to their homes and can be confrontational and abusive.

The members agreed that this was a continuing problem and had been broached with

The head teacher on several occasions.

Cllr Knowles informed the members that the current head was in his last year with the school and that there was a new chair of Governors. Cllr Knowles said that he would speak with him

It was mentioned that the proposed CCTV van that was due to be made available by LCC had never materialised.

Members discussed whether photographs should be taken of offending individuals but several councillors did not agree with this idea.

Cllr Knowles stated that it was possible that the Policing Panel may be revived and that if that was the case then it could be added to the agenda of their meetings.

**19/128 To discuss any information which the Chairman may legally bring to the Council's attention.**

Cllr Knowles requested that the SKDC Town Councillors meet at 6.00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> February.

*Due to their being no further items to discuss the meeting came to a close at 20:25hrs.*