

**Minutes of the Meeting of Old Bolsover Town Council**  
**Held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Town Hall,**  
**Cotton Street, Bolsover, Chesterfield**

**Present:** Councillor D. Adams  
Councillor T. Bagguley  
Councillor P. Cooper (Chair)  
Councillor C.P. Cooper  
Councillor S. Gibbons  
Councillor B. Haigh  
Councillor M. Longden  
Councillor R. Tooth

**In attendance:** Andrew Tristram -Town Clerk  
Councillor J. Dixon (Derbyshire County Council)  
7 Members of the Public

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor T. Bennett, R. Bowler, R. Hobson and J Rushby

2. **Variation to Order of Business**

None

3. **Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non Disclosable Pecuniary/other Interests.**

Councillor Paul Cooper – Planning Committee BDC

4. **Public Speaking**

(a) **Public**

- A resident of Orchard Close spoke about the location of containers on the Moor Lane Sportsground and raised concerns about the presence of hedgehogs in the area.
- The Council were congratulated for the Remembrance Day Parade. Concerns were raised about cars parked outside the Church and public congregating on the Cenotaph area, making it difficult for the Parade to assemble at the end.
- The Council were congratulated on the lamp post poppies.
- Re-instatement of pedestrian zone signage on Cenotaph area.
- Anti-social behaviour – particularly Friday nights on Town End and Hornscroft.
- People with alcohol and drug issues in the Town Centre.
- Effectiveness of Traffic Wardens.
- Traffic accessing the pedestrian zone on Cotton Street.

(b) **Police Representatives**

There was no Police representative at the meeting.

(c) **County Councillors**

Councillor J. Dixon attended the meeting.

Matters discussed:

- Parking in Bolsover – complaints received have been passed on and a meeting has been arranged with Officers from Derbyshire County Council.
- Ineos Shale enquiries regarding work taking place outside agreed working hours.
- Community Priorities Fund – opportunity to bid for funding.
- Remembrance Sunday – identified text from former war memorial in Whaley and some of the graves of local residents who fell in conflict. Local residents are keen to recreate the memorial.

(d) **District Councillors**

None.

(e) **Town Councillors**

Matters raised:

- Members were informed that work on the Conduit House project was due to start at the end of November, commencing with the Conduit House on Backhills.
- Request for Discover Bolsover lamp post banners and brackets to be removed.

5. **Confirmation of Minutes**

**Resolved** That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and the Finance Meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 are duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

6. **To determine which items, if any, from part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded**

None.

7. **Chair's Announcements**

The Chair informed members that 342 adults and 121 children attended the Remembrance Day Service. The collection raised £466.68 for the Royal British Legion.

8. **Payments for Approval**

A list of payments for September 2017 were presented.

It was **RESOLVED** that the expenditure for September of £21,200.91 is approved.

9. **Consideration of Recommendations from the Finance Committee**

None

10. **Oxcroft Centre Update**

Members received a verbal report on the Oxcroft Centre outlining details of income and expenditure since the Council became Corporate Trustees in April 2017, together with details of activities that have taken place, improvement work undertaken and future plans.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Council make a grant to Oxcroft of £10,000 contribution towards costs of employing a part time caretaker and general improvements to the building.

11. **Funding Request**

Members considered a funding request from the Freedom Community Project to support people into volunteering.

It was **RESOLVED** to refer the funding request to Councillor Joan Dixon as a potential project for the Community Priorities Fund.

12. **Town Clerk's Report**

(a) **Former Coalite Works Regeneration Project**

Members were informed of an update from Bolsover Land Limited on the remediation of the former Coalite Site.

It was **RESOLVED** that the update is noted.

Other updates from the Clerk were also noted.

13. **Planning Matters**

(1) (1) 17//00314/FUL Residential development of thirty-five (A revised scheme of part implemented permission 03/00730/FULMAJ for forty-three dwellings) at Residential Development at former Courtaulds Site, Meridian close, Bolsover by Mr. Gray

**Resolved** No objections.

(2) 17/00519/TCON Removal of dying sycamore – T311 at Bolsover Castle by Mrs. Jean Peach.

**Resolved** No objections.

(3) 17/00579/LBC Proposal to raise the stone window cills of the larger type rear ground floor kitchen windows, No's 14 and 53 New Bolsover, Bolsover by Mr. Ian Barber

**Resolved** No objections.

14. **Items for Information**

Members received and **NOTED** the items received for information.

15. **To receive any other items for information only and items to be included on the next Agenda**

None

16. **To note the date of the next meeting**

The next Meeting was confirmed for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6.45pm

16 **Confidential Information**

It was **RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest that press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

Meeting closed 9.12pm

Signed .....

Dated .....