

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Bolsover Town Council
Held on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at the Town Hall,
Cotton Street, Bolsover, Chesterfield

Present

P	Cllr. D. Adams	P	Cllr. P. Goodwin
P	Cllr. T. Bagguley	P	Cllr. B. Haigh
P	Cllr. A. Clarke	P	Cllr. C. Jeffery
P	Cllr. C.P. Cooper	A	Cllr. M. Longden
P	Cllr. P.A. Cooper	P	Cllr. J.M. Rushby
P	Cllr. G. Davis	P	Cllr. P. Stothard

In attendance: Andrew Tristram -Town Clerk
6 Members of the Public

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies have been received from Councillor M. Longden

2. **Variation to Order of Business**

None.

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

Councillor Derek Adams, Councillor Anne Clarke and Councillor Paul Cooper declared a non pecuniary interest in item 13 – Planning Matters – as members of Bolsover District Council Planning Committee.

4. **Presentation – Best Shop Window Display**

A presentation was made to Gifted for Love for the Best Dressed Window Display at Bolsover Christmas Festival.

5. **Public Speaking**

(a) **Public**

Matters raised:

- BLAB (Better Living Around Bolsover) is now back up and running in Bolsover – interested in former Coalite Site for a community led project.
- Concern raised about Coalite Club about condition of toilets inside the building.
- Parking issues in Bolsover and lack of enforcement by Traffic Enforcement Officers.
- Anti-social driving behaviour.
- Concerns over planning enforcement on the new development at the rear of Bolsover School and flooding issues experienced on the site.
- Parking problems on Sutton Hall Road affecting bus service.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk would raise concerns about enforcement and flooding issues with the Planning Officers at Bolsover District Council.

It was agreed that an Officer from Derbyshire County Council is invited to a meeting to discuss traffic enforcement issues.

6. **Confirmation of Minutes**

154/19-20 RESOLVED that, the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10th December are duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

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

None

8. **Chair's Announcements**

The Chair informed members that he had written to Mark Fletcher MP inviting him to a meeting on two occasions, but had not received any response.

Members were reminded that their ward allowance must be spent by the end of March.

9. **Payments for Approval**

155/19-20 RESOLVED that expenditure of £32,498.77 for November 2019 is approved.

10. **2020/21 Budget and Precept**

Members discussed the budget for the forthcoming financial year and received recommendations from the Finance and General Purpose Committee.

156/19-20 RESOLVED that the budget for the forthcoming year is agreed and that the Town Council request a precept of £432,829.

11. **Committee Reports**

(a) **Finance and General Purposes Committee – 6th December 2019**

Members received the minutes from the meeting.

157/19-20 RESOLVED that the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee are approved and noted.

12. **Carr Vale Self Help Group**

Members received a verbal report from Councillor Rushby raising concerns over the future of Bolsover Self Help Group, which had been operating from Bainbridge Hall, led by volunteers, for over 40 years. The Group were facing a substantial increase from the Company that provides community transport, which is essential.

158/19-20 RESOLVED that the Council provide a grant to cover the cost of room hire for a period of 12 months and help with investigating future options for local community transport.

13. **Town Centre Advertising Signage**

Members discussed the need for better signage in the Town to promote businesses and events across the whole Town, together with better signage on approaches to the Town, including signage to the Castle.

Members were keen to encourage people to shop local and support the local independent businesses in the Town.

159/19-20 RESOLVED that the Town Clerk investigates the cost and feasibility of electronic signage and discuss this with English Heritage and local retailers.

14. **Town Clerk's Report**

Members considered a request for the Council to write a letter of support for a Heritage Lottery Fund Bid to hold a heritage event at Bolsover Parish Church.

160/19-20 RESOLVED that the Council Agree to write a letter of support.

Items for Information

Police Crime Figures for December 2019
DALC Circulars 13/2019 and 14/2019

162/19-20 RESOLVED that the report of the Town Clerk is noted.

15. **Planning Matters**

Members considered the following planning applications.

- (1) 19/00724/FUL Erection of outbuilding to accommodate water tanks and pump for a fire fighting sprinkler system at 80 Moorfield Avenue, Bolsover by Carl Wilkinson.

RESOLVED No objections.

- (2) 19/00719/FUL Development of two industrial units for flexible B2/B8 purposes. Each unit to be provided with ancillary office space, a gatehouse plus car parking; lorry parking; and service yard areas with associate site access; drainage; engineering and landscaping works at Plot 15 Markham Vale Development, Bolsover by Mr. Anthony Clitheroe

RESOLVED No objections.

162/19-20 to note the planning applications received.

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

None

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

163/19-20 RESOLVED that the next Meeting was confirmed for Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 6.45pm.

18. **Confidential Items**

Meeting Closed 8.20pm

Signed Dated