

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Bolsover Town Council
Held on Tuesday 8th October 2019 at the Town Hall,
Cotton Street, Bolsover, Chesterfield

Present

P	Cllr. D. Adams	A	Cllr. P. Goodwin
P	Cllr. T. Bagguley	P	Cllr. B. Haigh
P	Cllr. A. Clarke	P	Cllr. C. Jeffery
P	Cllr. C.P. Cooper	P	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
4 Members of the Public
Councillor Joan Dixon (Derbyshire County Council)

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor P. Goodwin

2. **Variation to Order of Business**

None.

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

Councillor Derek Adams and Councillor Paul Cooper declared a non pecuniary interest in item 16 – Planning Matters – as members of Bolsover District Council Planning Committee.

Councillor Anne Clarke declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 4 – Presentation by Bolsover Youth Inc – as a committee member.

Councillor Julie Rushby declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 15 (1) Town Clerk’s Report – Carr Vale Christmas Lunch – as a member of Carr Vale Community Association.

4. **Bolsover Youth Inc.**

Members received a presentation from two representatives from Bolsover Youth Inc. Providing an update on the progress of the youth group.

The group has been operating for 14 weeks with an average attendance of 26. The group is attracting 11-15 year olds, with a higher level of interest from girls.

A range of activities are offered each week, including pool, air hockey and board games, along with other special activities. DBS checks have been submitted through Derbyshire County Council and a range of policies have been developed, along with an accident/incident recording system. Derbyshire County Council have been in attendance at the sessions.

Funding has been received from the Police and Crime Commissioner, Bolsover Rotary, public donations and general fundraising, in addition to the support by the Town Council.

Further funding is required for a paid Youth Leader.

5. **Public Speaking**
(a) **Public**

Matters raised:

- Traffic Wardens enforcement of traffic regulations.
- Pavement parking
- Concern about effect of Morrisons store on the market.

Councillor Joan Dixon (Derbyshire County Council) attended the meeting

Matters raised:

- Safety issues on junctions on the edge of the Parish (Hillstown Water Tower Junction, Rotherham Road Junction and Mansfield Road/Palterton Junction)
- DCC have agreed to do a Traffic Order to deal with parking on High Street at the junction of Cotton Street.
- Complaints received about footpath on Keepmoat Development, near to school.
- Parking signage around Cenotaph.
- Informal car racing circuit around Bolsover
- Fly-tipping on Water Lane on DCC land.

Concern was raised from members regarding the reinstatement of repairs to footpaths and kerbs in the Town Centre. In particular the use of tarmac and concrete being used to replace stone.

6. **Confirmation of Minutes**

095/19-20 RESOLVED that, the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10th September 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**

None

9 **Payments for Approval**

096/19-20 RESOLVED that expenditure of £45,644.53 for August 2019 is approved.

10. **Financial Regulations**

Members considered minor revisions to the Financial Regulations recommended by the National Association of Local Councils and the recommendations from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to approve the changes.

097/19-20 RESOLVED that the revised regulations are approved.

11. **Committee Reports**

(a) **Hornscroft Task and Finish Group Meeting – 12th September 2019**

Members received minutes from the meeting.

098/19-20 RESOLVED that the Council ask skate park manufacturers to visit Hornscroft Park to provide a range of designs suitable for the location with a guide price of between £200K and £300K.

099/19-20 RESOLVED that the minutes are noted.

(b) **Town Square Task and Finish Group Meeting – 17th September 2019**

Members received the minutes from the meeting, together with a brief update from the Town Clerk following the meeting.

100/19-20 RESOLVED that the minutes and update are noted.

(c) **Finance and General Purposes Committee 3rd September 2019**

101/19-20 RESOLVED that the minutes are noted.

12. **Bolsover Food and Drink Festival**

Members received a proposal from Edge Events for the 2020 Food and Drink Festival.

102/19-20 RESOLVED that the organisation of the Food and Drink Festival for 2020 is brought back in-house and extra resources are provided to assist the Town Clerk.

13. **Filming of Council Meetings**

Members discussed whether meetings should be live streamed and whether the recording of Town Council Meetings are made available online.

The Town Clerk provided an example from Tavistock Town Council and informed members that the cost of their system was around £10,000. The recordings were made available via YouTube Chanel which had 24 subscribers and between 5 and 98 views to meetings.

Members recognised that individual members of the public had the right to film meetings and make them available online if they wished.

103/19-20 RESOLVED that the Council do not live stream or record meetings.

14. **Oxcroft Centre Management Committee**

Members considered interest received from a user of the Oxcroft Centre, to fill one of the vacant seats on the Management Committee.

104/19-20 RESOLVED that Robert Candy is appointed to the Oxcroft Centre Management Committee as a Community Representative.

15. Town Clerk's Report

Items for decision

- (1) **Carr Vale Christmas Lunch**
105/19-20 RESOLVED that the Council agree funding of £500 from the social activity fund towards the costs of providing a Christmas Dinner for Bolsover residents who are socially isolated.
- (2) **Road Closure – Bolsover 10k Road Race**
106/19-20 RESOLVED that the Council have no objections to the application for the road closure.
- (3) **Bainbridge Hall Office Space**
107/19-20 RESOLVED that the Council approve a grant to Freedom Community Project for the cost of an additional room at Bainbridge Hall, for a small Charity Shop run by four unemployed people, which would be open when the Community Café is open.
- (4) **Remembrance Sunday**
Members were informed that Holymoorside Brass Band would not be able to fulfil our regular booking to lead the Remembrance Day Parade. The Band are still able to perform in church and provide a bugler. The Town Clerk stated that a number of bands had been contacted to see if they could step in, but are all committed to other parades taking place at the same time.

Items for Information

The following items were presented for information:

- Community Alcohol Partnership alcohol awareness week community engagement event – Friday 15th November between 10am and 12noon.
- Road closure notices – Hilltop at junction with Cundy Road by Severn Trent 20th November 2019 and part of Villas Road by Yorkshire Water for manhole cover repairs on 18th October 2019.

108/19-20 RESOLVED that the report of the Town Clerk is noted.

16. Planning Matters

Members considered the following planning applications.

- (1) 19/00492/FUL Erection of detached agricultural building for storing machinery at 3 Manor Close, Stanfree by Mr. Brian Clark.
- (2) 19/00522/DETA2R Notification for prior approval for change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house at Lodge Farm, 126 Shuttlewood Road, Bolsover by Mr. Whiteman.
- (3) 19/00541/VAR Variation of condition 11 (Access) of planning permission 19/00104/VAR at Sherwood Lodge, Oxcroft Lane, Bolsover by C/o Agent.
- (4) 19/00542/FUL Two storey side extension at 74 St. Lawrence Avenue, Bolsover by Mr. Ashley.
- (5) 19/00547/FUL Rear extension and garden terrace at 173 Shuttlewood Road, Bolsover by Mr and Mrs. Hales.

- (6) 19/00563/ADV New fascia sign on shop front of 32 Market Place, Bolsover by Mr. Jack Wright.
- (7) 19/00564/FUL Residential development for 6 dwellings and garages on land to the south of Carr Vale Working Men's Club, Sherwood Street, Carr Vale by WARD.
- (8) 19/00332/FUL Balcony and decking at 2 Crich View, Bolsover by Holly Shooter.
- (9) 19/00426/FUL Detached garage with hobby room at Summerton Mill, Chesterfield Road, Shuttlewood by Mr. Phillip Deakin
- (10) 19/00570/FUL Two storey extension, and boundary treatment alternations at Sycamore Cottage, 2 Shuttlewood Road, Bolsover by Mr. Nigel Blunt
- (11) 19/00576/TPO 39 Huntingdon Avenue, Bolsover by Mr. Steven Allgood

NOTED: Application 19/00005/REM referred to planning committee on 25th September 2019.

No objections or comments were received.

109/19-20 RESOLVED to note the planning applications.

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

A request was received for Markham Vale Walking Together Mining Memorial to be discussed on the next Agenda.

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

110/19-20 RESOLVED that the next Meeting was confirmed for Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 6.45pm.

19. **Confidential Information**

111/19-20 RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

Meeting Closed 8.20pm

Signed

Dated