

Minutes of a meeting of Cockermouth Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Cockermouth on Wednesday 17 April 2019 at 7.00pm

Members

D Malloy (Mayor)

I Burns  
A Kennon  
S Nicholson  
A Smith

R Hanson  
E Nicholson  
K Scales

Apologies: J Laidlow, L Davies & A Tyson

Also Present: 2 members of the public, a police representative & a press representative were also present.

**202 To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last Meeting held on 20 March 2019.**

Resolved – That the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 March 2019 be signed as a correct record.

**203 To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last Special Planning Meeting held on 4 April 2019.**

Resolved – That the minutes of the last Special Planning meeting held on 4 April 2019 be signed as a correct record.

**204 Declaration of Interest**

Councillor A Smith declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda relating to Allerdale Borough Council due to be their Leader.

**205 Mayors Announcements**

The Mayor had attended the following engagements since his last report: -

- Cocktails at the Castle
- Daffodil Day
- Mayor's Charity Golf Competition

**206 Police Report**

The report was circulated prior to the meeting.

The Police had visited local schools to speak to Head Teachers regarding disturbances at Bellbrigg Play Park.

Thefts had reduced however the Police remained vigilant, they were still

undertaking shop patrols and encouraging the reporting of all thefts whatever their monetary value.

## **207 Public Participation**

There was none.

## **208a Planning Applications**

FUL/2019/0031

Extension to 4 no. first floor apartments and other external alterations to the building.

Former Fire Head Quarters, Station Road

Recommended – Approval

FUL/2019/0085

Erection of a detached mobility scooter store

Former Cottage Hospital, Isel Road

Recommended - Approval

## **208b Tree Preservation Order No.6 of 2019**

Agreed – That the contents of TPO No. 6 2019 be noted.

## **209a Schedule of Payments**

Resolved – That the schedule of payments in the sum of £39,129.79 be formally approved for payment.

## **209b Europe Prize Scholarship Fund**

Resolved – That £500 be given to this worthwhile fund.

## **209c Financial Budget Comparison**

Agreed – That the contents of the financial budget comparison between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 be noted.

## **209d Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2019**

Resolved – That the accounts for the year ended 31 March be approved.

## **210 Correspondence**

### **210a Call for Rural Strategy**

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, the Rural Services Network launched a campaign calling on the Government to develop a Rural Strategy.

The Network were asking all parish councils in rural areas to support their campaign.

Councillor Hanson requested that the Strategy included reference to the Kirkup Review.

Resolved – That Cockermouth Town Council signs up to support the campaign.

Recommended – That the Rural Strategy includes reference to the Kirkup Review.

### **211b Calc Newsletter**

Agreed – That the contents of the March Calc newsletter be noted.

### **212 Clerks Report**

Resolved – That the content of the Clerk's report be noted.

The meeting closed at 7.27 pm