

Minutes of Meeting: FULL COUNCIL
Date and Time: Wednesday 17 April 2024 19.00
Venue: The Old Courthouse

Present : Cllr M Brock (Chair) M Stott , G Adams, P Barron, J Berridge, R Blaney, J Bostock, P Brooker, , L Harris, P Harris, J Lightwood, P Rainbow, K Roberts, John Lightwood, Steve Perry

In Attendance: L Wright Clerk, A Brackenbury (Deputy Clerk) 30 members of the public, 1 member of the press

1 x members of the public asked to record the meeting.

Minutes

24/04/196 Apologies for absence: Cllrs C Marshall, G Adams and K Roberts

24/04/197 To receive any declarations of interest.
Members are hereby reminded of the provisions of sections 26-34 and Schedule 4 of the Localism Act 2011.

24/04/198 Minutes of previous meetings
198.1 Minutes Wednesday 20 March 2024 – Approved Unanimously
198.2 Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – for information only).

24/04/199 Opportunity for questions from Councillors and Members of the Public
Cllr Martin Stott read a statement on behalf of STC regarding the current position of the swimming pool – attached.

Unanimously agreed to suspend standing orders.

Several members of the public raised questions and made comments regarding the swimming pool closure, which were noted.

23/04/200 Chairman's Report and Announcements –
Condolences offered to Cllr J Berridge.

24/04/201 County Councillor Report –
Nothing to report, Cllr Rainbow confirmed that Seven Trent were investigating the sink hole.

24/04/202 District Councillor Reports– Noted

24/04/203 Clerk & Projects Report - Noted

24/04/204 Finance Matters -
204.1 Provisional Income & Expenditure and Reserves to end March 2024
204.2 Bills for Payment
204.3 Late bills for payment

All above agreed unanimously.

PH echoed credit due to Clerk and Accounts for their hard work.

24/04/205 Leisure Centre Update - verbal Cllr M Stott - attached

24/04/207 King Street Closure Update - verbal Cllr M Brock
The proposal to close the road has not been approved by highways however STC have resolved to continue working with Notts CC for a solution.

24/04/208 Welcome Centre Update
Cllr Stott thanked Keith Rodgers for his support.
Council agreed to pursue further costing.
Proposed: M Stott Seconded: R Blaney Unanimous

24/04/209 Update of the Skatepark project - previously circulated (included in Clerks and Project Report)

Updated verbally to note the first cover of grass is taking so hopefully the fences will come down in the next week or so.

24/04/210 To receive and note the most recent committee meeting minutes from the following standing committees that have taken place since the last Full Council meeting.

210.1 Planning & Highways Meeting 3rd April Approved Unanimously

24/04/193 Items for Communication - none

24/04/194 Items for Agenda at next meeting - Emergency Plan

24/04/195 Date of next meeting Full Council Wednesday 15 May 2024
Annual Town Meeting 24 April 2024 Riverside Church

Signed by

Chair of Southwell Town Council

Date