

Meeting: Extraordinary Meeting of Full Council
Date and Time: Wednesday 1st May 2024 at 19.00
Venue: The Minster School, Nottingham Road, SOUTHWELL

Present: Cllrs Brock, Stott, Rainbow, Marshall, Blaney, Brooker, Harris L, Harris P, Roberts, Perry, Bostock, Adams

In attendance: Lesley Wright – Clerk, Abi Brackenbury – Deputy Clerk,
Arabella Brackenbury – Comms
1 Member of the press
165 Members of the public

Apologies: Cllrs Barron, Lightwood, Berridge

Minutes

1 Apologies for absence

2 Council members' declarations of DPI and other interests for items on the agenda and applications for dispensations

3 Questions and Observations from Members of the public

Several residents made comments and raised concerns, regarding Southwell Swimming Pool.

4 Chairman's Announcements

The Chair opening the meeting with the statement from John Robinson CEO of NSDC, who was not in attendance due to the Elections

5 Motion:

Southwell Town Council:

- I. Recognises the support given by Newark and Sherwood District Council to the Southwell Leisure Centre Trust in the form of significant capital investment and the funding of maintenance for Southwell Leisure Centre over many years.
- II. Seeks to ensure the sustainable long term provision of high quality leisure centre facilities for the ongoing physical and mental health of the residents of Southwell and surrounding villages.
- III. Supports the position statement issued by the Southwell Leisure Centre Trust, to be formally ratified at their next meeting, confirming their support for the transfer of all freehold land held by the Southwell Leisure Centre Trust to Newark and Sherwood District Council upon terms approved by and acceptable to the Charity Commission and to enable the construction of new swimming facilities to an agreed timetable instead of repairing the existing pool.
- IV. Supports the commitment for Southwell Leisure Centre Trust, Newark and Sherwood District Council to make a joint approach with Southwell Town Council to the Charity Commission in respect of this, without delay.
- V. Recognises the probable need for land owned by Southwell Town Council to be provided for an extension of the leisure centre to enable new accessible

swimming facilities. Southwell Town Council will now engage with Newark and Sherwood District Council to address this issue, prior to public consultation.

- VI. Recognises that the relationship between the Southwell Leisure Centre Trust and Newark and Sherwood District Council has become strained recently. It is imperative that this issue is addressed urgently and Southwell Town Council will work with both organisations to ensure trust and that a working relationship pertains.

Proposed By: Cllr. Martin Stott, Seconded by Cllr. Stephen Perry

Motion carried by 9 in support 2 Abstain 1 No vote

- 6 To resolve on whether the Council will move into closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972**

- 7 Date of next Full Council meeting - Wednesday 15 May 2024**

Signed:

**Prepared by: Abi Brackenbury
Deputy Clerk
09/05/2024**