

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2020**

PRESENT: R TAPLIN (Town Mayor)
Councillors: G CAMPBELL; C THOMAS; J HLADKIWSKYJ; C HYAMS; P IRVING; P MORGAN; M RADFORD
Town Clerk: Ms V PRYCE

MINUTES

Action

20/17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE:

CLLR S Worthington
CLLR S Wilson
CLLR G Wilson

20/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

CLLR Hyams – Planning Application 19/02596/FUL.
CLLR Campbell – Planning Application 20/00163/LBC

20/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

None present

20/20 PLANNING:

1. CLLR Hyams presented the planning report. CLLR Hyams projected the letter received from District CLLR Conboy objecting to Planning Application FMW/072/19 relating to the change of use of the former golf course near Romans' Edge to a material handling site. While it is in the Hemingford Parish, Cllr Hyams recommended that the Council recommend refusal of the application, and request that County Council include Godmanchester as a consultee due to the potential impact on the Town; this was **agreed**. TC
2. CLLR Hyams recommended the Council accept the retrospective naming of 1A Oak Tree Court. The Mayor proposed that the Council accept this renaming; all were in favour and it was so **resolved**. TC
3. Correspondence had been received from CLLR Thomas regarding traffic through the Town following the closure of the A14 section from GMC to the Spittals roundabout. CLLR Hyams requested that a complaint be drafted from Town Clerk/Mayor to the A14 Highways Authority to highlight the issues within the Town and request further signage and clarity over the opening of the link road to the Huntingdon ring road. The Mayor proposed that the Council agree to list a formal complaint; all were in favour and it was so **resolved**. TC/Mayor

Planning Applications:

20/00163/LBC the Planning Portfolio had reviewed the application and recommended approval, all were in favour and it was so **resolved**. TC

20/00163/LBC 5/4/2007 the Planning Portfolio had reviewed the application and recommended refusal due to planning condition 19 in the original response, set by Huntingdonshire District Council on 5th April 2007. All were in favour, and it was so **resolved**. TC

There was discussion concerning the need to hold Extraordinary meetings in order to meet HDC timescales, and it was agreed that the Council would investigate the possibility of the Portfolio becoming a Committee, with powers to make decisions on behalf of Council, and thus avoid the need for Extraordinary Council Meetings. TC/Cllr G Wilson

Meeting concluded 13.10hrs