

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON-LINE ON THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2020**

PRESENT: R TAPLIN (Town Mayor)
Councillors: J HLADKIWSKYJ; C HYAMS; P MORGAN; VANE PERCY; Mrs S WILSON; G WILSON; J YOUNG

Town Clerk: Ms V PRYCE
Admin Officer: Mrs C WHITLOCK

No members of the public were present

MINUTES

Action

20/129 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE:

Cllr Mahmood – Phone issues
Cllr Round – Family commitment
Cllr M Radford – Holiday
Cllr S Wilson – Other commitment
Cllr Thomas – Other Commitment
Cllr Hooker – Other Commitment
Cllr S Worthington – Other Commitment

20/130 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None

20/131 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

No members of the public were in attendance.

20/132 PLANNING PORTFOLIO:

Clerk to advise HDC of planning application recommendations.

Town Clerk

Cllr G WILSON would ask Godmanchester's District Councillors to call in the two applications for Romans Edge to the HDC Development Management Committee.

Cllr G Wilson

Cllr G WILSON enquired about the FOI request that had been received from Mr Sheppard. The MAYOR advised that he had written to all Cllr's to ascertain if they held any documentation indicating that any councillor had stated that the MVAS positioning on the A1198 should have priority over being in West Street, but no such advice had been received. The Clerk would be responding to Mr Sheppard within the time frame allowed for such requests. The MAYOR advised that there would be an investigation under the Council's Vexatious Complaints Policy after repeated requests on the same subject.

Town Clerk

Cllr G WILSON advised that correspondence had been received from Mr Greagg requesting a copy of the recently submitted LHI application which had been sent to him by the Clerk. Mr Greagg has subsequently written to the Clerk asking for more information which will need to be sent, and that he was likely to object to double yellow lines along parts of London Road. Cllr G WILSON advised that there may be other residents who may object to the LHI on London Road but that the CCC would undertake consultation before any decisions were made.

Town Clerk

CCC had been liaising with the Emergency Services and Bus Companies about the potential closure of medieval bridge into Huntingdon as a trial to prioritise cycling on the bridge.

No date had been provided for the opening of A1307, however a sign on A1198 advises that it will open in December 2020.

Signed:
Dated:

The Transport Survey Specification is now ready to go and, with further advice from CCC, it will soon be ready for tender.

A meeting had been arranged with District Council for the next week to discuss the updating of the Neighbourhood Plan, at which they would discuss the removal of the statement where the Council states that it would broadly support 59 homes being built on land adjoining the settlement boundary. Cllr G WILSON advised that he was aware that the Freemen of Huntingdon were seeking to apply for permission for 59 homes to be built on the field adjoining the cemetery. Concern was raised about future burial ground requirements and the need for an extension to the existing cemetery, which Cllr YOUNG suggested could be a Woodland Burial site. The MAYOR asked if it would be possible to have the '59 homes' statement removed from the Neighbourhood Plan prior to these plans being submitted. Cllr G WILSON advised that it would have to go through a public consultation process which would take time and might open the door for developers to press their case. As it stands, in his view, the Local Plan should take precedence, and this does not permit building houses outside the settlement boundary.

Cllr G WILSON advised that the bus gate on the A1198 would not be used as such and would be used as a pedestrian and cycle route only.

The meeting concluded at 20.16hrs

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application No	Location
20/01595/FUL	Headland House, Chord Business Park
19/02304/FUL	Land East of 2 Cardinal Way
19/02300/REM	Land East of 2 Cardinal Way
16/01455/REM	Land North West of Bearscroft Farm
20/01511/HHFUL	16 Fishers Way
20/01490/HHFUL	28 Fishers Way
19/01822/LBC	3 Corpus Christie Lane

PLANNING CORRESPONDENCE

From	Subject
HDC	DMC Delegated Powers
HDC	DWH Swale Landscaping
HDC	Street Naming

TRAFFIC MATTERS

From	Subject
IHMC	Roadworks and Events
Highways England	Notification of Roadworks M11
CCC	Pop-up cycle ways
J Sheppard	FOI Request
Mr Greagg	LHI bid London Road
CCC	Road Closure Crowhill

OTHER MATTERS

Draft response 'Planning for the Future' white paper – to follow