

ATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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DOCUMENT	MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
VENUE	Town Council Chamber, North Street
DATE AND TIME	Wednesday 17 th . February 2010, start 7.05pm
ATTENDANCE	Cllrs: Wright, Clews, Vickers, Jarvis, Shaw.
APOLOGIES	Cllrs G Davis, M Davis, Singh, Peat, Macchi, Freer, Barker, Hopkins, Chambers.
IN ATTENDANCE	Mrs Clay, Mrs Wrigley.
CHAIRMAN	Cllr Jarvis
CLERK	G Day

Item		Actions	Notes
1.	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>It was resolved to accept the Town Cllrs apologies as stated above. Proposed Cllr Shaw, seconded Cllr Wright.</p>		
2.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To be taken as and when.</p>		
3.	<p>PUBLIC SESSION</p> <p>Mrs Wrigley asked about the segregation of cardboard and plastic at the skips in Woolpack Way, when one of the lorry drivers had said they all went in together anyway. Cllr Jarvis answered that it was probably sorted at the depot, and he had sent information the NWBC about the system in Coventry where people had a separate bin for those types of waste which were then sorted after collection.</p> <p>Cllr Shaw reported that the doors at the \Red Lion had been damaged during the Ball Game.</p> <p>Cllr Shaw asked whether a quotation for the refurbishment of the church uplighters had been obtained yet. The clerk replied that as yet they had been unable to remove the screws from the lights to identify the lamps and seals, ultimately they might have to be drilled out.</p> <p>Cllr Wright reported that he had met Mr John Gisbourne and carried out a survey of the land at Sheepy Road. There were 4 wells on the site, 3 were filled in but 1 was not, and was quite deep. He had made sure it was covered and marked the position. He stated that the fruit trees had been planted in 1951, and after the building of the A5 bypass there had only been 12 allotments left. He could find no evidence of any badgers being on the site.</p> <p>It was agreed that the clerk should obtain a quote from Atherstone Landscapes to use the excess soil from the Cemetery to fill the well, and that an order be placed under emergency measures (Financial Regulations 3.4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P133 02/10</p>		

	<p>PAP/2010/0045 5 Windmill Road, Atherstone Raising of bungalow roof and conversion to form two rooms and bathroom and internal ground floor alterations. It was resolved that there was no objection to this application, if it was acceptable to the neighbours. Proposed Cllr Wright, seconded Cllr Jarvis.</p> <p>c) Decisions None</p> <p>d) Conservation Areas and Listed Buildings Nothing to report.</p> <p>e) Other Notification of new street number, 1A Orchard Court, Atherstone</p> <p>f) Licensing Matters. Owen Street Community Arts Centre, Temporary Event Notice, Drama Performances (Entertainment only) 21st. March 2010.</p>		
<p>8.</p>	<p>CLERK'S REPORT The clerk reported that a notification had been received from WALC for a free Allotment Officers Forum at Stoke on Trent, 23rd. March. It was agreed that S Oldham would attend. The clerk reported that the edges of the pathway on the right hand side of the Cemetery new section, as it turned into the Extension and Ashes section was being damaged by the vehicles of M G Evans and Atherstone Landscapes. It was agreed that the clerk would obtain costs for barriers or stones to be erected on the corners.</p>		
<p>9.</p>	<p>POLICY a) Draft County Council Budget Cllr Shaw explained that he wanted suggestions from the Town Council for work in the town. The list was discussed and prioritised. b) Temporary CCTV for St Mary's Road It was agreed to contact Alistair Rigby at Warks CC to see if any grants may be available, and to check with the Police. The matter would be raised again at the Area Forum East. c) Market Square, update The clerk reported that had spoken to Richard Dobbs at NWBC, and that there was a problem with the extent of the ownership, as some of it is adopted highway. He had suggested a three way meeting with ATC. NWBC and Warks CC. It was resolved that the clerk should arrange a meeting, at the Town Council offices if possible. Proposed Cllr Wright, seconded Cllr Jarvis. d) Floral Displays, feedback from Ball Game The clerk reported that there had been some slight damage to the planters near the Red Lion. It would cost a total of £60 to carry out the repairs. It was resolved to repair the damage, proposed Cllr Jarvis, seconded Cllr Wright, Cllrs Clews and Shaw abstained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P135 02/10</p>		

	<p>It was resolved that, under Section 100A of the local Government Act 1972, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted (<i>namely the details of employees, salary of clerks, and the identity of an individual giving information to the Council about a nuisance</i>), it is advisable in the public interest, as if members of the public were present during the consideration of such business, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 11 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act, that the public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Wright, seconded Cllr Vickers.</p>		
10.	<p>PETITION FROM ALLOTMENT TENANTS AT GYPSY LANE Correspondence item 3. It was resolved to write to the plot holder warning him to keep off other plots. Proposed Cllr Jarvis, seconded Cllr Wright.</p>		
11.	<p>STAFFING MATTERS, APPRAISALS, ADJOURNED FROM 10TH. FEB It was resolved to refer this matter to a future meeting when a higher attendance was anticipated. Proposed Cllr Shaw, seconded Cllr Wright.</p>		
	<p>The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.</p>		

Signed

Chairman of Atherstone Town Council.