

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILLOM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Cllr J Micklethwaite (JM) (in the Chair), Cllr R Peter (RP), Cllr, B Crawford (BC), Cllr P Altree (PA), Cllr J Brown (JB), Cllr F Gleaves (FG), Clerk D Moorhouse, RFO Vicky Bradley and 1 member of the public.

222/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies - Cllr R Costelloe (RC), Cllr A Dixon (AD), Cllr R Kelly (RC), Cllr D Burness (DB), Cllr T Gilmore (TG) Cllr J Park (JP), Cllr G McGrath (GMC), Cllr D Wilson (DW), Cllr F Wilson (FW),

223/18 MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Mayor announced that her Annual Charity Ball will be taking place on 30th March at Millom Cricket Club, all Cllrs are invited and welcomes anyone from the community to attend. Saturday 6th April the Mayor will be hosting a Gin Tasting evening at the ClockTower, all welcome. Events attended – Millom Army Cadets open day and Whitwell Lodge Charity evening.

224/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

225/18 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING ON 30th JANUARY 2019: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a True record **AGREED**

226/18 OPEN TO PUBLIC: None

227/18 CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT: In his absence an email from DW was read out stating "I will not be able to attend tonight, but please pass on the following information to members. I have been at a meeting with Gillian Elliott and David Southward. They have agreed that a formal letter will be sent to MTC offering the Library Building to MTC via a CAT. This would of course be subject to discussion and agreement".

It was said that the building has been neglected by CCC for years, just like the swimming pool. Councillors spoke of their extreme disappointment. It was said that once a formal letter is received then a public meeting should be held.

228/18 COPELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT: FG nothing to report

229/18 MILLOM TOWN COUNCILLOR AND CLERK UPDATE: Barclays Bank response letter was noted and the CCC on-street parking enforcement changes were welcomed.

230/18 AMENITIES AND RECREATION UPDATE: Minutes of the 13th February meeting were noted. It was said that the Big Lottery for Millom Park refurbishment was turned down and SCDG are putting in a formal complaint.

231/18 YOUTH COUNCILLOR: RP and RK to meet with applicants in the next couple of weeks.

232/18 Closure of the Bradbury Centre: It was said that the Bradbury Centre is not a Council owned building and enquiries are being made to Age UK West Cumbria to establish how services will continue within the town. South Lakes Age UK is offering some services. It was thought the building is up for sale.

233/18 Town Plan: DB on holiday, no updates.

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234/18 Swimming Pool: There have been no updates from the swimming pool group who have stated they do not want to work with the Council. MTC are still fully supportive of having a swimming pool in the town.

235/18 Public Realm: The next meeting for MTC Councillors is Thursday 14th March at 1pm in the Council Chambers. The Mayor said she is concerned that the area is within a conservation area and would need to follow strict guidelines to be in keeping with the rulings. RP confirmed that Sellafield have match funded the scheme.

236/18 CCTV Update: MTC have received a quote from another company which is over the current budget of £5k. Cumbria Police have also been in touch to offer guidance on the installation of CCTV into their dedicated monitoring unit. Meeting arranged for all Councillors- Friday 8th March at 10am in the Council offices with Cumbria Police.

237/18 Planning:

- a.) **4/19/2034** Proposed roof extension and hotel refurbishment including first and second floor extension to side AT the Peel Hotel, Bedford St, Millom FOR Mr G Towers **No Objections**
- b.) **4/19/2036** Conversion of old farm building to a granny flat for residential purposes (resubmission) AT Town Head Farm, 75 Main St, Haverigg FOR Miss M Clarke **No Objections**
- c.) **4/19/2039** Convert park pavilion into seasonal café and additional storage, erect disabled toilet building AT Millom Park, St Georges Road, Millom FOR Millom Town Council. **No Objections**
- d.) **4/19/2037** Change of use from an office to a dwelling house AT 41 Wellington St, Millom FOR Mrs S Ilett **No Objections**
- e.) **4/19/2046** Remove existing ATM & Install steel plate over opening; remove night safe & install steel plate over opening; remove all cameras, wall to be made good to match existing; All existing Barclays signage to be removed and walls made good to match existing AT Barclays Bank PLC, St Georges Rd, Millom **No Objections**
- f.) **4/19/2051** Erect Dwelling House, detached garage and install septic tank (re-submission) AT Moss side, Waingate Bridge, Haverigg FOR Mr D Mackie **No Objections**

238/18 Accounts: **RESOLVED** that the accounts presented be passed for payment, cheques signed by Cllr F Gleaves and Cllr J Brown. **AGREED**

239/18 Any other business to be noted for next Agenda: It was asked that a response be chased up from CBC Planning regarding permission at Haverigg Caravan park and also to ask CCC Highways again when Haverigg Main Street is to be resurfaced.

The meeting closed at 8.26pm
D.Moorhouse, Clerk

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ACTIONS:

Clerk to contact CBC Haverigg Planning and CCC Highways Haverigg resurfacing