

Morpeth Town Council

Minutes of the Full Council Committee Meeting
Wednesday 26th September 2018
at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber of Morpeth Town Council

Present: **Councillors:** A Byard – Deputy Mayor

D Bawn
N Bawn
N Best
L Cassie
D Herne
R Hogg
R Thompson
J Wearmouth

Clerks: Mrs T Bell – Town Clerk
 Mrs J Wilson – Office Manager

Absent Councillors: Councillor J Gebhard – Apologies Received (Business)
 Councillor K Holmes – Apologies Received (Personal)
 Councillor J Parreira – Apologies Received (Business)
 Councillor A Tebbutt – Apologies Received (Holiday)
 Councillor J Tebbutt – Apologies Received (Holiday)
 Councillor R Wearmouth – Apologies Received (Holiday)

In the absence of Cllr Gebhard, Cllr Byard assumed the Chair.

128/18 **Mayoral Announcements**

- Members were reminded that the usual rules about recordings apply.
- Members were reminded that the usual rules regarding switching off mobile phones apply.
- The Northumbria In Bloom awards ceremony took place on 26th September, the results were as follows –

Best Town – Morpeth won gold and was the overall category winner
Parks – Carlisle Park won gold and was the overall category winner
Conservation – River Wansbeck won gold and was the overall category winner
Schools – Abbeyfields First School won gold
Hospices and Day Centre – Benmar House won gold
Commercial Premises – Heighleygate won gold
Rail and Bus – Morpeth Bus Station won gold
Shopping Centre – Sanderson Arcade with The Chamber of Trade won gold

Religious Establishments – New Life Christian Centre won silver gilt
Pubs and Hotels – The Waterford won silver gilt
Residential Communities – St Christopher's won silver gilt

Congratulations were extended to all entrants and staff.

129/18 Mayoral Diary

Members were provided with the schedule of events to be attended by the Mayor/Deputy Mayor from September 2018 to May 2019.

RESOLVED

- (i) The information was duly noted

130/18 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman received no declarations of interest on this occasion.

131/18 Public Participation Time

There were no members of the public present who wished to ask a question on this occasion.

132/18 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 18th July 2018

The minutes of the above meeting was approved as a true record.

RESOLVED

- (i) that the Minutes of 18th July 2018, a copy of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved, and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

133/18 Matters Arising from Full Council Committee Meeting on 18th July 2018

There were no matters arising on this occasion.

134/18 Items referred from Other Committees and Working Groups

There were no items referred on this occasion.

135/18 **External Audit**

Members were provided with the external auditors report for consideration and approval.

Members were asked to accept and approve the external auditors report.

A vote was taken: 9 For, 0 Against and 0 Abstention

RESOLVED

- (i) To approve the External Audit

136/18 **Representatives on Outside Bodies**

Members were provided for information with the Outside Organisation reports.

RESOLVED

- (i) The information was duly noted

137/18 **Strategic County Councillor Updates**

Cllr D Bawn advised members that a parking permit scheme on Cottingwood Lane and the offshoot streets has been approved, residents will be informed of the details in due course.


RESOLVED

- (i) The information was duly noted.

138/18 **Local Council Issues**

There were no issues for Local Council raised on this occasion.

The meeting concluded at 6:40pm with Councillors' N Best, D Bawn, N Bawn, A Byard, L Cassie, D Herne, R Hogg, R Thompson and J Wearmouth

SIGNED: 
DATE: 21-11-18
CHAIRMAN/VICE-CHAIRMAN
MORPETH TOWN COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEE

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