

MORPETH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 25th November 2020 at 6:30pm Via Zoom

Present:

Councillors:	D Bawn	- Mayor
	N Bawn	
	N Best	
	A Byard	
	J Gebhard	
	R Hogg	
	J Parreira	
	A Tebbutt	
	J Tebbutt	
	J Wearmouth	
	R Wearmouth	

Clerks:	Mrs T Bell	- Town Clerk
	Miss K Carter	- Democratic Services

Assistant

Absent Councillors:	Councillor L Cassie	- No Apologies Received
	Councillor D Herne	- No Apologies Received
	Councillor K Holmes	- No Apologies Received
	Councillor R Thompson	- No Apologies Received

Open Session

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

95/20 Committee Chairman's Announcements

- Usual rules about recordings apply
- Usual rules regarding the use of mobile phones apply

96/19 Mayoral Announcements

- All mayoral activities have been suspended due to the new government restrictions.

97/20 Mayoral Diary

Members were provided with the schedule of events to be attended by the Mayor/Deputy Mayor from November 2020 to May 2021.

RESOLVED

(i) Information duly noted.

98/20 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman received no declarations of interest on this occasion.

99/20 Minutes of the Meeting of Full Council held on Wednesday 23rd September 2020

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

RESOLVED

(i) Information duly noted.

(ii) That the Minutes of 23rd September 2020, a copy of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved, and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

100/20 Matters Arising from Full Council held on Wednesday 23rd September 2020

There were no matters arising on this occasion.

101/20 Items Referred from Other Committees and Working Groups

There were no items referred from other Committees and Working Groups on this occasion.

102/20 Representatives on Outside Bodies

Members were provided for information with the Outside Organisation reports.

RESOLVED

(i) Information duly noted.

103/20 Strategic County Councillor Updates

Members were provided for information with the County Councillor updates.

Regarding the Local Transport Plan Cllr Byard enquired whether the junction on First Avenue at Stobhill had been considered.

Cllr R Wearmouth advised that he would chase this to find out. Other areas on the list are the A192, changing the speed limit at East Mill and Lancaster Park renovations. A preliminary list has been drawn up and it is currently being discussed at a members' workshop. The final version should be available soon and will be circulated to the Planning and Transport committee.

Cllr A Tebbutt enquired whether assisted bin lifts are still taking place during lockdown as he has been approached by a resident to ask for assistance.

Cllr R Wearmouth advised he would enquire into this.

RESOLVED

(i) Information duly noted.

104/20 Local Council Issues

Cllr D Bawn advised that Local Area Council meetings have begun to take place again.

He also informed members that the Boundary Review would be discussed at the next Northumberland County Council (NCC) Full Council meeting in January 2021.

The Clerk informed members that she had requested if the Town Council could have sight of the report, prior to the committee however, no reply has been received as yet.

Cllr Byard enquired what was happening about the proposed roundabout at the medical centre.

Cllr R Wearmouth advised that he had not received any updates on progress however, he would chase this up with the relevant department.

RESOLVED

(i) Information duly noted.

The meeting concluded at 6:42pm with Councillors A Byard, D Bawn, N Bawn, N Best, J Gebhard, R Hogg, J Parreira, A Tebbutt, J Tebbutt, J Wearmouth and R Wearmouth.