

Minutes of the Bicester Town Council

A meeting of the **Bicester Town Council** was held on **Monday 24th January 2022 at 19:00 hrs** at the **The Council Chamber, Bicester Town Council, The Garth, Launton Road, Bicester, Oxon OX26 6PS**.

Present:

Cllr Nicholas Mawer (Chairman)
Cllr Nick Cotter
Cllr Sandy Dallimore
Cllr Donna Ford
Cllr Dan Hallett
Cllr Richard Mould
Cllr Lynn Pratt
Cllr Dan Sames
Cllr Les Sibley
Cllr Jason Slaymaker

In Attendance:

Julie Trinder, Civic & Democratic Administrator
Phil Evans, Chief Officer (Acting)

437/ 1. Apologies for Absence

2021 To consider apologies and reasons for absence. Committee members who are unable to attend the meeting should notify Bicester Town Council (enquiries@bicester.gov.uk) prior the meeting, stating the reason for absence.

RESOLVED that apologies were received from Cllr Harry Knight, Cllr Zoe McClernon and Cllr Michael Waine.

438/ 2. Declarations of Interest

2021 Councillors are reminded to declare any interests on any item on this Agenda in accordance with Bicester Town Council's Code of Conduct.

RESOLVED that no declaration of interests were received.

439/ 3. Public Session

2021 In accordance with Standing Orders 1 d-f, members of the public may make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda.

Time allocated shall not exceed 10 minutes. No member shall speak for more than 2 minutes.

RESOLVED that representation was received from Rachael Mallows who addressed the Council in regards to matters surrounding issues that happened at Bicester Town Council in 2021.

440/ 4. Minutes of the Town Council Meeting

2021 **RESOLVED** that the Council confirmed the minutes and resolutions of the following Bicester Town Council Committee meeting.

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Signed

Dated

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BTC03/2122 – 7th September 2021**441/ 5. Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting**

2021 **RESOLVED** that Council confirmed the minutes and resolutions of the following Environment Committee meeting:

ENV03/2122 – 27th September 2021

Agenda Item 15 – 229/2122 should read Postponement and not Cancellation.

442/ 6. Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting

2021 **RESOLVED** that the Council confirmed the minutes and resolutions of the following Finance Committee meeting:

FIN03/2122 – 5th October 2021**443/ 7. Minutes of the Planning Committee Meetings**

2021 **RESOLVED** That Council confirmed the minutes and resolutions of the following Planning Committee meetings:

PL05/2122 – 13th September 2021**PL06/2111 – 11th October 2021****444/ 8. Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting**

2021 **RESOLVED** that Council confirmed the minutes and resolutions of the following Policy Committee meetings:

POL03/2122 – 2nd August 2021**POL04/2122 – 20th October 2021****445/ 9. Questions on Working Parties and Other Groups**

2021 **RESOLVED** that no questions were raised.

446/ 10. Report from Oxfordshire County/Cherwell District Councillors

2021 **Councillor Sibley reported:**

Bicester residents have been encouraged to request 20mph speed restrictions signs in areas that justify a lower speed limit to drivers. The initiative is being supported by the Town Council and local County Councillors in Bicester.

Councillor Miller reported:

The commencement of the 20mph speed restrictions scheme is subject to the budget being approved.

A number of consultations relevant to the town are under way and Bicester Town Councillors are encouraged to take part, in particular the Provision of Education and Assessment on Strategy and Funding; Libraries and Cultural Services and the Local Transport and Connectivity Plan.

Councillor Cotter reported that Bicester Town Council are lacking information regarding the London Road level crossing. Cllr Sibley informed the Council that a meeting with East West Rail has been arranged at a later date.

- 447/ 11. Report of the Town Mayor**
2021 RESOLVED that Council NOTED the Mayor's report.
- 448/ 12. Budget 2022_23**
2021 RESOLVED that Council APPROVED the 2022/23 budget
- 449/ 13. Garth Park Option Study**
2021 RESOLVED that Council AGREED to defer this agenda item until all relevant information has been received.
- 450/ 14.Exclusion of Press and Public**
2021 RESOLVED that in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the items set out below on the grounds that the publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
- 451/ 15. Whitelands Farm Sports Facility**
2021 RESOLVED that Council APPROVED the report.
- 452/ 16. Date of Next Meeting**
2021 Monday 14th March 2022 – 7pm.

