

**Minutes of the meeting of WATTON TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 25 March 2014 at 7.00 pm
at Church Hall, St Mary's Church, Church Road, Watton, Norfolk**

Councillors Present: L McCarthy Chairman
J Rogers Vice Chairman
K Birch, B Bunning, R Crabtree, M Holmes, R Ivory, J P McCarthy,
R Turner, M Wassell

13/146 APOLOGIES

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors P Blackmore and P Cooper, K Gilbert and County Councillor Stan Hebborn.

13/147 INTERESTS

Item 13/153 1.1 Grants – Councillor R Crabtree declared a personal interest as he is a member of the Carnival Committee.

Item 13/153 1.2 Grants – Councillors R Crabtree, M Holmes, L McCarthy and J P McCarthy declared a personal interest as Members of the Twinning Association.

Item 13/153 1.3 Grants – Councillors R Crabtree, L McCarthy and J P McCarthy declared a personal interest as members of the Watton Sports Centre.

13/148 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting on Tuesday 11 March 2014 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

13/149 COMMUNITY REPORTS

1.1 Police

Crime Figures previously circulated

It was proposed by Councillor Holmes and Seconded by Councillor Bunning and

RESOLVED

That the last attendance of the Police be checked.

1.2 District Councillor Michael Wassell

Report given – Appendix 'A'

A member queried the ownership of the piece of land adjacent to the Queens Hall which was confirmed that Breckland Council owned the land.

Councillor Wassell confirmed that the Town would be informed about the land in the LABV.

13/150 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Saturday 1st March Annual dinner for the Twinning Association at the Golf Club.

Sunday 2nd March Justices Service at Kings Lynn

Wednesday 12 th March	Chaired the AGM for the Twinning Association
Friday 21 st March	Judged the Pride in Breckland Awards with the Clerk at Breckland Funerals (Winner this year – Julian Horne)
Monday 24 th March	Curry night at Unique Spice on Norwich Road, to celebrate three years of being open

13/151 PAYMENTS

It was agreed that payments for March 2014 be approved

It was agreed that the refunded amount of £1076.72 from Ward Gethin Archer be put on the agenda for the next meeting for Councils decision for a community project.

13/152 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

3PL/2014/0240/F – Mr A Williams, - Proposed first floor rear extension, 33 Watton Green, Watton

The Council had no objection to this application

3PL/2014/0232/EU – Development erected under permitted development (Certificate of Lawfulness) – 94 Merton Road, Watton

Councillor Rogers explained the reasoning behind the application being continued use beyond four years and it cannot be seen from the road.

13/153 GRANTS

1.1 A Grant application has been received from Watton Carnival Committee

It was proposed by Councillor J Rogers, seconded by Councillor K Birch and

RESOLVED

That a grant of £500.00 be awarded to the Watton Carnival Committee

1.2 A Grant application had been received from the Watton Twinning Association

It was proposed by Councillor J Rogers, seconded by Councillor K Birch and

RESOLVED

That a grant of £300.00 be awarded to the Watton Twinning Association

1.3 A Grant application had been received from the Watton Netball Club

It was proposed by Councillor J Rogers, seconded by Councillor K Birch and

RESOLVED

That a grant of £308.00 be awarded to the Watton Netball Club

1.4 A Grant application had been received from Magpas

It was proposed by Councillor J Rogers, seconded by Councillor K Birch and

RESOLVED

That no grant be awarded to Magpas – The Emergency Medical Charity

The Meeting ended 7.50pm

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