

Minutes of the meeting of WATTON TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 29 April 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, P Cooper, R Crabtree, M Holmes, J P McCarthy, A Osborn,
R Turner, M Wassell

Officers Present: J Seal - Town Clerk
Michelle Craigie – Administration Assistant

Others Present: PCSO Tonya Winsley and PCSO Rachel Tissington-Norfolk Constabulary, Rosa McMahon – Reporter, Eastern Daily Press,

Members of the Public Present: Two (2)

13/164 APOLOGIES

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

13/165 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting on Tuesday 15 April 2014 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

13/166 COMMUNITY REPORTS

1.1 Police

Crime Figures previously circulated

PCSOs Tissington and Winsley reported that the police priority issues were concerning drug related problems with young people. They had been involved with the school and the Mathew Project. They had also been looking at motorist related speeding issues, which had resulted in fixed penalty notices being issued.

Some Members expressed concerns about the amount of people cycling on the footpaths. There had recently been a police campaign which had been successful, but the PCSOs stated that they could not be there all the time.

Councillor J P McCarthy had received a letter from a member of the public relating to a traffic accident and the time that it took for the police to respond which he agreed to hand to the police for further investigation.

1.2 District Councillor Michael Wassell

Report Submitted

1.3 County Councillor Stan Hebborn

Report Submitted

13/167 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

25 April Thetford Mayor Charity Ball
27 April Chairman Norfolk County Council Civic Service
26 April South West Norfolk District Scouts St Georges Day Parade and Service

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VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

25 April

Mayor of Attleborough Civic Reception

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CHURCH WALK SIGN

Councillor Osborn had requested that a sign be put at the entrance to Church Walk and also indicating Linden Court Care Home.

It was agreed that both Breckland Council and Norfolk County Council Highways be contacted to request that a sign be put at the entrance to Church Walk from the Dereham Road entrance to also include leading to Linden Court.

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PAYMENTS

It was agreed that payments for April 2014 be approved

The Meeting ended 7.40pm

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