

Minutes of the meeting of WATTON TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 30 April 2013 at 7.00 pm at Church Hall, St Mary's Church, Church Road, Watton, Norfolk

Councillors Present: P Cooper Chairman
L McCarthy Vice Chairman
K Birch, B Bunning, R Crabtree, K Gilbert, M Holmes. R Ivory,
A Osborn

Officers Present: J Seal - Town Clerk

Others Present: Rosa McMahon – Reporter, Eastern Daily Press

Members of the Public Present: One (1)

230 APOLOGIES

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors P Blackmore, J P McCarthy, R Turner, M Wassell, District Councillor C Bowes and Norfolk Constabulary.

231 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting on Tuesday 16 April 2013 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

232 COMMUNITY REPORTS
232.1 Police

(Crime Figures previously circulated)

The Chairman stated that the next SNAP meeting would be held at the Fire Station on 22 May 2013 at 6.30pm.

232.2 District Councillors

232.2.1 Councillor Keith Gilbert

Councillor Gilbert reported that the active land management report which contained the piece of land next to the Queens Hall had been withdrawn. He stated that he was very disappointed and had requested the reason for the withdrawal.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to Breckland asking for the reason that the land had been withdrawn.

232.2.2 Councillor Michael Wassell

Report tabled (Appendix A)

233 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public asked for confirmation that the Council had ring fenced £500 for the Town Mural and that it was the Councils responsibility.

The Chairman confirmed that the Council had ring fenced £500 in the budget and that the Council was responsible for obtaining the notice board and working with Martin Anscome with the repair of the original tiles for the Mural.

The Chairman reported that the cost for the consent would be £192.50.

It was proposed by Councillor Crabtree, seconded by Councillor Ivory and

RESOLVED

(Unanimous)

That the cost of £192.50 for Advertisement Consent be approved for the Town Mural.

235**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

5 April	Civic reception
20 April	Official Opening of Happy Feet Nursery in the old Doctors Surgery
23 April	Redhill extension meeting
26 April	Mayor of Swaffham Civic Reception
27 April	Town Team Motorcycle Event

236**VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

5 April	Chairman's Civic Reception
13 April	Mayor of Attleborough Civic Reception
18 April	Mayor of Wymondham Civic Reception
19 April	Mayor of Thetford Charity Ball
23 April	Redhill extension meeting

237**CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk reported that Chief Inspector Paul Dunham would be taking up a position as Detective Chief Inspector on the Norfolk and Suffolk Major Investigation Team with effect from 24 May and that the new Policing Commander for Breckland District would be Chief Inspector Ady Porter.

238**PAYMENTS**

It was agreed that payments for April be approved

239**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

239.1 3PL/2013/0336/F, Mr & Mrs Hefford, 61 Merton Road, Watton, Erect part 2 storey rear extension to provide dining/utility room on ground and en suite on first floor.

No Objection

The Meeting ended 7.37pm

JS