

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2017 AT 6.30 PM

C091/17 Present: Cllr A Clamp (Chair), Cllr F Brown, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr I Fisher, Cllr A Jordan, Cllr S Maskrey, Cllr A Pollock, Cllr J Stockell, Cllr P Taylor, and Cllr C Whittall

In attendance: Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

C092/17 Apologies: Cllr G Gratton

C093/17 Variation in Order of Business: None.

C094/17 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: None declared.

C095/17 Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee 2 October 2017:

The minutes of the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council dated 2 October 2017 were confirmed as a correct record.

C096/17 Tuesday Market / Garden adjacent Memorial Hall Landscaping

Consultation now complete, with 155 replies, 146 of which supported the garden redesign and moving the market. Support for the garden designs was broken down as 62% option3, 24% option 2, 14 % option1.

RESOLVED to take over operation of the Tuesday Market subject to support from DDDC (with a reserve sum to be agreed). The position (continued operation) to be reviewed after 3 years.

Continue to progress with the redesign of the garden, to include a commemorative celebration of 1918-2018 (& the specific WW1 project marking the centenary).

Delegate Cllrs Clamp, Whittall, Fisher and Taylor to meet with the landscape architects to brief on the final design (to include elements of design 2 and 3) including authorising further works upto a value of £4000+vat.

The clerk to publish the consultation summary on website, noticeboards and link on facebook.

C097/17 Budget 2018/19

RESOLVED that budget be discussed again at the council meeting on 20th November, when more clarity may be available regarding the potential financial implications of the Market/Garden Redesign and Barmote Croft Toilets (including level of support from DDDC).

C098/17 Road Safety and Speeding B5036 Cromford RD / Steeple Grange Wirksworth.

A resident has asked for support with the issue which has already been escalated to the elected member in DCC and also MP.

RESOLVED that the Town Council support any measure which makes Cromford Rd safer and the Town Council support the inclusion of a refuge in plans linked to developments off Cromford Rd.

The Town Council continue to actively pursue the introduction of a 20mph limit within the town Centre.

C099/17 Consultation on Potential School Sites

RESOLVED that the Town Council support the option A – Middleton Rd site as the only viable and suitable location, however we would wish to ensure that any reduction in Industrial Units and potential creation of additional employment should be mitigated by development of alternative sites within the Town.

To request that DCC hold a public meeting to raise awareness of the consultation and provide the opportunity for residents discuss and comment on the issue.

Cllr Taylor left 7:45pm, returned 7:50pm

C100/17 Stoney Wood Chain Sculpture

RESOLVED that the Clerk liaise with Stoney Wood Group who have recently undertaken a project to update and replace all interpretation boards within the wood.

C101/17 Parcel of land to rear of Griggs Gardens

Wirksworth Community Land Trust has expressed an interest in acquiring the land (if it is not going to be used to facilitate the provision of allotments).

RESOLVED that the land continues to form part of the ongoing plans to provide allotments and no commitment can be made at this time to release the land.

C102/17 Middle Peak Quarry

RESOLVED to note that a recent site visit arranged by Tarmac was attended by both Councillors and Officers to gain a better understanding of the plans for Middleton Rd and Middle Peak

C103/17 Pavilion on Church Walk

RESOLVED to refer to matter to Civic Society who may wish to progress the matter as part of the Bin Project.

C104/17 Planning Applications received

RESOLVED to receive the delegated planning decisions of this Council.

1	17/00890/FUL	Internal reconfiguration to allow for an additional apartment and additional studio workshop at Providence Mill Gorsey Bank Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AD
No comment		
2	T/17/00115/TCA	Works to trees within the Conservation Area of Wirksworth 2 Lime Kiln Cottages Harrison Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FG
No comment		
3	17/00877/LBALT	Internal and external alterations at Red Lion Hotel Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
No comment		
4	17/00936/LBALT	First floor rear extension (retrospective) 35 Coldwell Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FB
No comment		
5	17/00935/FUL	First floor rear extension (retrospective) 35 Coldwell Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FB
No comment		
6	17/00825/FUL	Proposed triple garage to rear to replace existing Maylyn Derby Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AR
No comment		
7	17/00953/FUL	Erection of an Artist's Studio in Garden (Resubmission) Walkers Cottage 31 - 33 The Dale Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EJ
No comment		
8	T/17/00090/TCA	Works to trees within the conservation area of Wirksworth Memorial Gardens St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire
No comment		
9	17/00972/FUL	Demolition of conservatory and erection of two storey extension at Brook House 12 Brooklands Avenue Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AB
No comment		
10	17/00944/ADV	Non-illuminated post mounted sign at Land East Of Derby Road Wirksworth Derbyshire
No Comment		

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm

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Chairman