

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2016 AT 6.15 PM

C132/15 Present: Cllr A Clamp, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr G Gratton, Cllr A Jordan, Cllr S Maskrey, Cllr P Taylor, Cllr C Whittall and Cllr J Williams.

In attendance:, Paul Jennings(Town Clerk)

C133/15 Apologies for Absence: Cllr A Pollock, Cllr B Dew

C134/15 Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items: None Declared

C135/15 Post Office

Feedback from members of the community including the Town Centre Action Group (TCAG) indicated that there was degree of uncertainty regarding the Town Council's stance regarding the provision of Post Office Services within the Town. The clerk provided a draft letter and draft resolution to clarify the Town Council's position. In addition, the Clerk advised that after seeking guidance from the Society of Local Council Advice Service that the Council should avoid providing any statement directly supporting an individual business at this stage. After much discussion a revised and clarified statement was agreed.

- RESOLVED** a)To clarify its position "The Town Council strongly supports any proposal which the Post Office considers suitable that provides a Post Office Counter Service in the Town".
- b) To respond back to Mr Mangat clarifying the Town Council's stance.
- c) To provide copies of correspondence to TCAG, local MP, and the Post Office.
- c) To post an update and details of the resolution on the TC Facebook and Website.

The meeting closed at 6.45 pm

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Chairman