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APPLEBY TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD IN THE MOOT HALL ON WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2017 at 7.00pm

Present:

Mayor:	Cllr Connell	
Deputy Mayor:	Cllr Mrs Dixon-Dougherty	
Councillors:	Cllr Curley	Cllr Pape
	Cllr Hayes	Cllr F Potts
	Cllr Miss Hutchinson	Cllr Rooke

Also in attendance: Mayor's Chaplain Revd. Roger Collinson and Mace Bearer David Johnson, Cllr Mrs Greenwood

C1/07/17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllr Mrs Anderton, Cllr Ms Blair, Cllr Chalmers, Cllr Dougherty, Cllr Mrs Kendall and Cllr H Potts and in respect of this meeting.

ACTION

Clerk

C2/07/17 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Connell declared a personal interest in any items on the agenda that relate to Cumbria County Council and Eden District Council. Cllr Mrs Dixon – Dougherty declared a personal interest in any items on the agenda that relate to the Environment Agency.

Clerk

Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.

C3/07/17 Minutes

Council

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Mayor to sign the minutes of the **Ordinary Meeting of the Council** held on **Wednesday 21st June 2017** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any resolutions.

Cllr Connell

Committees

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Finance Committee** held on **Monday 10th July 2017** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations.

Cllr Chalmers

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Planning & General Purpose Committee** held on **Monday 10th July 2017** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations.

Cllr Miss Hutchinson

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Mayor of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Property Committee** held on **Monday 10th July 2017** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations.

Cllr Connell

C4/07/17 Questions to be received from the public

Revd. Roger Collinson said that he had recently attended the funeral of Winnie Walton a former resident of Edenside and asked if there was any point in re launching the Edenside campaign? Cllr Connell advised that the question of what happens to residents of Appleby who need residential care in the future. Cllr Pape stated that in its current configuration Edenside was not fit for purpose. Cllr F Potts said that the community needs to know what Cumbria County Council's intentions are with regard to Edenside. The Clerk advised that unfortunately the reality was that the County Council would not re open Edenside regardless of any renewed campaign and that the Council should wait until the asset of community value process commences. It was agreed that the Council would write to Cumbria County Council ask what their intentions were will regard to the building and also about future provision of residential care in Appleby.

C5/07/17 Police Report

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and note the Police's written report. In addition Cllr Hayes commented that there had been some damage to a bench along the riverside this had been reported to Eden District Council and had been fixed within the week. The Clerk advised that she had attended a Restorative Justice meeting with regard to the graffiti in the Butts shelters she was surprised by the attitude and response of the culprits and was assured that they took on board the contents of the meeting. Cllr Connell thanked the Clerk for attending the meeting.

C6/07/17 County and District Councillors Reports'

County

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and note Cumbria County Councillor Connell's written report. Letters had been sent out regarding the forthcoming highway works. Cllr Connell advised that a daily service between Penrith and Appleby would commence in September. Classic Coaches would continue you with their service on a Tuesday. The Post Fair meeting had gone well; matters raised included traffic management issues. Cllr Connell advised that a drop in session had been held on 13th July 2017 that included the County Council's integrated care team and a number of local health professionals. It still does not answer the question of what happens to local people for whom residential care is the best option. The MoD application to deregister common land at Murton, Hilton and Warcop will be put before the County Council. The damaged footpath at Holme Farm Wood has been inspected by County Council officers and it is hoped that repair works will be undertaken in the autumn.

District

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and note Eden District Councillors Connell's and Greenwood's written report. Cllr Mrs Greenwood advised that the Post Horse Fair meeting had been brief and to the point. This is the last time Mr Robin Hooper will chair the meeting as head of the MASC, next year the meeting will be led by Mr Matthew Neal. It has been suggested that the management of the Percy Fawcett fund be included in the devolution of services package. The Heritage Action Zone Project Officer has been appointed and will start employment on 1st August 2017. A press release will be issued shortly. The Eden Local Plan is being revisited and comments can be made until 28th August 2017. Cllr Curley asked if the Council had been involved with the Local Plan. The Clerk advised that the Council had been involved in consultation during all the various stages. Cllr Mrs Dixon-Dougherty advised that she had reviewed the recent amendments. Cllr Curley asked if the Council has a view on the Local Plan. He was advised that the Council were broadly comfortable with the development previously proposed. Cllr F Potts stated that the football field was in a state. Cllr Connell advised that reseeding was to take place shortly.

C7/07/17 Mayor's Report

Cllr Connell advised that he had attended the Rotary Club's fun run and had presented the medals and the trophies. The Carnival had been very good and congratulations should be given to all those involved in the organisation. Cllr Mrs Dixon-Dougherty said that the Mayor and Mayoress of Windermere had had a truly enjoyable day and passed on their thanks for the kind invitation. The Garden Party at St Anne's had been blessed with good weather and was a great success. The Mayor and Mayoress had attended Appleby Primary School and had been shown round Emma's Building. The Mayor's Coffee Morning went well thanks go to Mary Furniss, Jenny Morgan, Bill Hughes and D Lewis for their assistance. Monies raised will be split between the 573 bus service and the Mayor's senior citizens lunch. The Mayor also attended the opening of Ormside Education Centre with Cllr Miss Hutchinson and Cllr Pape and his wife were also in attendance. The Freedom Parade had been a great day and appreciated by the town. The Mayor thanked the Council staff for all their hard work with regard to the organisation of the event. Cllr Mrs Dixon - Dougherty said that it was wonderful that the whole primary school had attended. The Council was presented with a silver lion for the Regiment to make the occasion. Cllr Connell thanked Eden District Council for allowing free parking in Broad Close Car Park for the event.

C8/07/17 Clerk's Report

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and note the Clerk's written report. The Clerk advised the the current Eden district Council funding for the Tourist information centre would continue next year and be treated in the same manner as the other devolution of services items. The Clerk reminded councillors of the Taste Appleby event to be held on Friday 21st July 2017 and also the Planning meeting to be held on Monday 31st July 2017.

C9/07/17 Outside Body Reports

There were no Outside Body Reports received in respect of this meeting.

C10/07/17 Schedule of Payments & Bank Transfers – June 2017



It was **RESOLVED** that the Mayor be authorised to sign the schedule of payments for the month of June 2017, totalling **£25,147.99**. This figure includes employee salaries and purchases; and is inclusive of VAT. It was also **RESOLVED** that the Mayor be authorised to sign the transfer of funds for June 2017 totalling **£12,649.00**.

Cllr Connell

C11/07/17 Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

Cllr Pape asked what progress had been made with the public hall heating improvements and asked if it could be included on a future agenda.

Clerk

C12/07/17 Date of the Next Meeting

Councillors noted that the next **Ordinary Meeting of the Council** will be held on **Wednesday 23rd August 2017** at 7pm.

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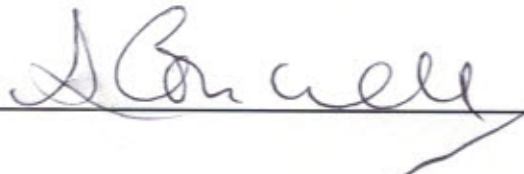
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There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING ON:

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2017

THE MAYOR WAS AUTHORISED BY
THE COUNCIL TO SIGN THESE MINUTES TO
CONFIRM THEIR BEING AN ACCURATE RECORD:



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Connell', is written over a horizontal line.