



Nottinghamshire County Council

Meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

Date Thursday, 20th November 2014 (10.30 am – 6.44 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Pauline Allan (Chairman)
Sybil Fielding (Vice-Chairman)

	Reg Adair		Darren Langton
	Roy Allan		Bruce Laughton
	John Allin		Keith Longdon
	Chris Barnfather		Rachel Madden
	Alan Bell		Diana Meale
	Joyce Bosnjak		John Ogle
	Nicki Brooks		Philip Owen
	Andrew Brown		Michael Payne
	Richard Butler		John Peck JP
	Steve Calvert		Sheila Place
A	Ian Campbell		Liz Plant
	Steve Carr		Darrell Pulk
	Steve Carroll		Alan Rhodes
	John Clarke		Ken Rigby
	John Cottee		Tony Roberts MBE
	Jim Creamer		Mrs Sue Saddington
	Mrs Kay Cutts MBE		Andy Sissons
	Maureen Dobson		Pam Skelding
	Dr John Doddy		Martin Suthers OBE
	Boyd Elliott		Parry Tsimbirdis
	Kate Foale	A	Gail Turner
	Stephen Garner		Keith Walker
	Glynn Gilfoyle		Stuart Wallace
	Kevin Greaves		Muriel Weisz
	Alice Grice		Gordon Wheeler
	John Handley		John Wilkinson
	Colleen Harwood	A	Jacky Williams
	Stan Heptinstall MBE		John Willmott
	Tom Hollis		Yvonne Woodhead
	Richard Jackson		Liz Yates
	Roger Jackson		Jason Zadrozny
	David Kirkham		
	John Knight		

HONORARY ALDERMEN

Terry Butler
John Carter

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mick Burrows	(Chief Executive)
Jayne Francis–Ward	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Jon Wilson	(Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection)
Anthony May	(Children, Families and Cultural Services)
Tim Gregory	(Environment and Resources)
Nigel Stevenson	(Environment and Resources)
Sara Allmond	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Carl Bilbey	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Martin Done	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Sally Dury	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Keith Ford	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Catherine Munro	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Anna Vincent	(Policy, Planning and Corporate Services)
Chris Kenny	(Public Health)

OPENING PRAYER

Upon the Council convening, prayers were led by the Chairman.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR STELLA SMEDLEY MBE JP

Members stood in silence in remembrance of County Councillor Stella Smedley MBE JP

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED: 2014/045

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the County Council held on 18th September 2014 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, with an amendment to item 14 – Youth Justice Plan 2014/15 which was seconded by Councillor Liz Plant not Councillor Liz Yates as printed in the Council Book.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:-

Councillor Gail Turner (other reasons)
Councillor Jacky Williams (Medical/Illness)

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Steve Carr declared a Private Interest in item 9 – Treasury Management Mid-Year Report 2014/15 as he was an employee of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

4. CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

Stonewall Education Equality Index Award

Councillor John Peck JP introduced the Stonewall Education Equality Index Award. Having entered Stonewall's Education Equality Index for a second year, Nottinghamshire was the most improved local authority, climbing more than twenty places on the previous year. The Chairman received the award from Councillor Greaves and presented it to Sarah Lee – Team Manager for the Achievement and Equality Team and Lorna Naylor – Anti-bullying Co-ordinator.

Highways Excellence Award for Road Safety Project of the Year

Councillor Kevin Greaves introduced the Highways Excellence Award for Road Safety Project of the Year which had been won for the Council's work to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the A614. The Chairman received the award from Councillor Greaves and presented it to Sonya Hurt – Team Manager.

Mansfield Bus Station – National RICS Awards 2014 'Community Benefit' Building of the Year

Councillor Kevin Greaves introduced the National RICS Awards 2014 'Community Benefit' Building of the Year which was won by the Mansfield Bus Station. Councillor Greaves presented the award to the Chairman.

County Councillor Stella Smedley MBE JP

The Chairman, Councillor Alan Rhodes, Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts MBE, Councillor Jason Zadrozny, Councillor Stephen Garner, Councillor Martin Suthers OBE, Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE, Councillor John Allin, Councillor Bruce Laughton, The Vice Chairman, Councillor Steve Carr, Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis, Councillor Keith Walker, Councillor John Wilmott, Councillor Ken Rigby, Councillor John Peck JP, Councillor Tom Hollis, Councillor David Kirkham, Councillor Steve Carroll, Councillor Steve Calvert, Councillor Nicki Brooks, Councillor Muriel Weisz, Councillor Kevin Greaves, Councillor Colleen Harwood, Councillor John Knight and Councillor Joyce Bosnjak all spoke in memory of County Councillor Stella Smedley MBE JP.

5a. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented to the Chairman as indicated below:-

- (1) Councillor Diana Meale requesting the removal of road humps on Ladybrook Lane, Mansfield
- (2) Councillor John Wilkinson requesting the improvement of pedestrian safety at the top of Duke Street and Woodstock Street, Hucknall
- (3) Councillor Maureen Dobson regarding parking on Barnby Gate, Newark
- (4) Councillor Sue Saddington regarding parking outside Muskham Primary School
- (5) Councillor David Kirkham petition to save the Stagecoach evening, Sunday and Bank Holiday return bus service from Sutton-in-Ashfield
- (6) Councillor Muriel Weisz regarding consideration of traffic lights at the junction of Breck Hill and Woodborough Road
- (7) Councillor Roy Allan requesting a residents parking scheme on Gedling Road, Arnold

RESOLVED: 2014/046

That the petitions be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration in accordance with the Procedure Rules, with a report being brought back to Council in due course

5b. PETITIONS RESPONSES REPORT FROM TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: 2014/047

That the contents of the report and the actions detailed within be noted.

6. QUESTIONS

(a) QUESTIONS TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM FIRE AUTHORITY

No questions were received

(b) QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Three questions had been received as follows:-

- (1) from Councillor Richard Butler regarding household bins in Bassetlaw (Councillor Alan Rhodes replied).
- (2) from Councillor Philip Owen concerning Traffic Penalty Tribunal appeals in relation to the Nuthall Bus Gate (Councillor Kevin Greaves replied).
- (3) from Councillor Tom Hollis about the plans for the new visitors centre at Sherwood Forest (Councillor John Knight replied).

The full responses to these questions are set out in Appendix A.

Council was adjourned from 12.33pm to 1.20pm following question one.

7. CLARIFICATION OF MINUTES

The report provided Members with the opportunity to raise any matters of clarification in the Minutes of Committee meetings published since the last meeting.

8. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY: TOBACCO CONTROL

Councillor Joyce Bosnjak introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2014/048 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle.

RESOLVED: 2014/048

- 1) That the Local Government Declaration on Tobacco Control be signed by the Council;
- 2) That the decision of the Health and Wellbeing Board to the signing of the Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City Declaration on Tobacco Control be noted and endorsed;
- 3) That it be agreed that an action plan, in support of the implementation of the Declaration be agreed and that responsibility for that action plan be devolved to the Public Health Committee;
- 4) That it be agreed to continue to work in partnership with other organisations and communities to reduce smoking prevalence and prevent the uptake of smoking amongst children and young people.

9. TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REPORT 2014/15

Councillor David Kirkham introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2014/049 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Darren Langton.

RESOLVED: 2014/049

That the Council's treasury management activities for the first half of 2014/15 be noted.

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

Motion One

A motion as set out below was moved by Councillor Bruce Laughton and seconded by Councillor Stuart Wallace:-

"This Council recognises its duty to protect services to Nottinghamshire residents, which includes saving day centres, youth clubs, and household waste recycling centres from unnecessary closure. This Council agrees to transfer from reserves (where necessary) the funds required to:-

- a) Restore young people's centre services in Arnold, Bingham, Collingham and Southwell (4 nights);
- b) Restore day services in Southwell and West Bridgford, and keep open the Whitewater day service in Ollerton beyond 2016;
- c) Ensure that the Middle Street Resource Centre in Beeston remains open for community use;
- d) Retain the household waste recycling service in Langar and re-open the service in Fiskerton;
- e) Reverse the decision to close (next year) the Kingsbridge Way Short Break Service in Chilwell;
- f) Reverse the recent bus service cuts that have caused the greatest concern to our communities (with extra funding up to £800,000 between now and 2016);
- g) Increase the Supporting Local Communities Fund (SLCF) from £0.5 million to £1.5 million from 2015/16"

Following a debate, the motion was put to the meeting and after a show of hands the Chairman declared it was lost.

The requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 30 Members voted '**For**' the motion:-

Reg Adair	Bruce Laughton
Chris Barnfather	Keith Longdon
Andrew Brown	Rachel Madden
Richard Butler	John Ogle
Steve Carr	Philip Owen
John Cottee	Ken Rigby
Mrs Kay Cutts MBE	Tony Roberts MBE
Dr John Doddy	Mrs Sue Saddington
Boyd Elliott	Andy Sissons
Stephen Garner	Martin Suthers OBE
John Handley	Keith Walker
Stan Heptinstall MBE	Stuart Wallace
Tom Hollis	Gordon Wheeler
Richard Jackson	Liz Yates
Roger Jackson	Jason Zadrozny

The following 32 Members voted '**Against**' the motion:-

Pauline Allan	David Kirkham
Roy Allan	John Knight
John Allin	Darren Langton
Alan Bell	Diana Meale
Joyce Bosnjak	Michael Payne
Nicki Brooks	John Peck JP
Steve Calvert	Sheila Place
Steve Carroll	Liz Plant
John Clarke	Darrell Pulk
Jim Creamer	Alan Rhodes
Sybil Fielding	Pamela Skelding
Kate Foale	Parry Tsimbirdis
Glynn Gilfoyle	Muriel Weisz
Kevin Greaves	John Wilkinson
Alice Grice	John Wilmott
Colleen Harwood	Yvonne Woodhead

There were no abstentions

The Chairman declared that the motion was lost.

During consideration of this item the meeting was adjourned from 4.03pm to 4.23pm.

During consideration of this item Councillors Maureen Dobson and Ken Rigby left the meeting and did not return.

Motion Two

A motion as set out below was moved by Councillor Jason Zadrozny and seconded by Councillor Tom Hollis:-

“This Council welcomes the impact that free school meals for infants has brought to Nottinghamshire. It recognises that the 12,000 extra meals for 5-7 year olds that our County are providing for our youngsters is also ensuring a huge economic boost for Nottinghamshire. The Council congratulates the Liberal Democrats, who in Government are making a real difference, not just to our young people but also to numerous businesses in our County ensuring a stronger economy in a fairer society.”

An amendment to the motion as set out below was moved by Councillor Sheila Place and seconded by Councillor Kate Foale:-

“This Council welcomes the impact that free school meals for infants has brought to Nottinghamshire. It recognises that the 12,000 extra meals for 5-7 year olds that our County are providing for our youngsters is also ensuring an huge economic boost for Nottinghamshire. The Council congratulates and thanks the ~~Liberal Democrats~~ School Meals Service, who ~~in Government~~ are making a real difference, ~~not just to our young people but also to numerous businesses in our County ensuring a stronger economy in a fairer society.~~”

The amendment was not accepted by the mover of the motion.

Following a debate, the amendment was put to the meeting and after a show of hands the Chairman declared it was carried so the amendment became the motion.

An amendment to the motion as set out below was moved by Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE and seconded by Councillor Tom Hollis:-

“This Council welcomes the impact that free school meals for infants has brought to Nottinghamshire. It recognises that the 12,000 extra meals for 5-7 year olds that our County are providing for our youngsters is also ensuring an economic boost for Nottinghamshire. The Council congratulates and thanks all those~~the~~ ~~School Meals Service~~, who are making a real difference to our young people.”

The meeting was adjourned from 5.37pm to 5.52pm to enable consideration of the amendment.

The amendment was not accepted by the mover of the amended motion.

The amendment was put to the meeting and after a show of hands the Chairman declared it was lost.

The motion as amended was put to the meeting and after a show of hands the Chairman declared it was carried.

The requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 32 Members voted '**For**' the motion:-

Pauline Allan	David Kirkham
Roy Allan	John Knight
John Allin	Darren Langton
Alan Bell	Diana Meale
Joyce Bosnjak	Michael Payne
Nicki Brooks	John Peck JP
Steve Calvert	Sheila Place
Steve Carroll	Liz Plant
John Clarke	Darrell Pulk
Jim Creamer	Alan Rhodes
Sybil Fielding	Pamela Skelding
Kate Foale	Parry Tsimbiridis
Glynn Gilfoyle	Muriel Weisz
Kevin Greaves	John Wilkinson
Alice Grice	John Wilmott
Colleen Harwood	Yvonne Woodhead

The following 22 Members voted '**Against**' the motion:-

Reg Adair	Roger Jackson
Chris Barnfather	Bruce Laughton
Andrew Brown	John Ogle
Richard Butler	Tony Roberts MBE
John Cottee	Mrs Sue Saddington
Mrs Kay Cutts MBE	Martin Suthers OBE
Dr John Doddy	Keith Walker
Boyd Elliott	Stuart Wallace
John Handley	Gordon Wheeler
Stan Heptinstall MBE	Liz Yates
Richard Jackson	Jason Zadrozny

There were no abstentions.

The Chairman declared that the motion was carried and it was:-

RESOLVED: 2004/050

That this Council welcomes the impact that free school meals for infants has brought to Nottinghamshire. It recognises that the 12,000 extra meals for 5-7 year olds that our County are providing for our youngsters is also ensuring an economic boost for Nottinghamshire. The Council congratulates and thanks the School Meals Service, who are making a real difference to our young people.

Motion Three

The motion was withdrawn.

11. ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

None

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.44 pm.

CHAIRMAN