



Nottinghamshire County Council

Meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

Date Thursday, 17th September 2015 (10.30 am – 2.53 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Sybil Fielding (Chairman)
Yvonne Woodhead (Vice-Chairman)

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| | Reg Adair | John Knight |
| | Pauline Allan | 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 | Mike Pringle |
| | Steve Carroll | Darrell Pulk |
| | John Clarke | Alan Rhodes |
| | John Cottey | Ken Rigby |
| | Jim Creamer | Tony Roberts MBE |
| | Mrs Kay Cutts MBE | Mrs Sue Saddington |
| | Maureen Dobson | Andy Sissons |
| A | Dr John Doddy | Pam Skelding |
| | Boyd Elliott | Martin Suthers OBE |
| | Kate Foale | Parry Tsimbiridis |
| | Stephen Garner | Gail Turner |
| | Glynn Gilfoyle | Keith Walker |
| | Kevin Greaves | Stuart Wallace |
| | Alice Grice | Muriel Weisz |
| | John Handley | Gordon Wheeler |
| | Colleen Harwood | John Wilkinson |
| | Stan Heptinstall MBE | Jacky Williams |
| | Tom Hollis | John Wilmott |
| | Richard Jackson | Liz Yates |
| | Roger Jackson | Jason Zadrozny |
| | David Kirkham | |

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

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| Anthony May | (Chief Executive) |
| Jayne Francis–Ward | (Policy, Planning and Corporate Services) |
| David Pearson | (Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection) |
| Derek Highton | (Children, Families and Cultural Services) |
| Neil Stevenson | (Environment and Resources) |
| Carl Bilbey | (Policy, Planning and Corporate Services) |
| Martin Done | (Policy, Planning and Corporate Services) |
| Keith Ford | (Policy, Planning and Corporate Services) |
| Catherine Munro | (Policy, Planning and Corporate Services) |
| Anna O'Daly-Kardasinska | (Policy, Planning and Corporate Services) |
| Michelle Welsh | (Policy, Planning and Corporate Services) |

OPENING PRAYER

Upon the Council convening, prayers were led by the Chairman's Chaplain.

MINUTE SILENCE

A minute silence was held in memory of former County Councillors John Moore, Florence Price OBE and Gordon Young.

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED: 2015/039

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the County Council held on 9th July 2015 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman with an amendment to the attendance list and apologies for absence as Councillor John Handley had submitted his apologies (other reasons) for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from:-

Councillor John Doddy (other reasons)

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

4. CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

Former County Councillors John Moore, Florence Price OBE and Gordon Young

The Chairman, Councillor David Kirkham, Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis and Councillor Joyce Bosnjak all spoke in memory of former County Councillors Florence Price OBE, John Moore and Gordon Young.

5. CONSTITUENCY ISSUES

The follow Members spoke for up to three minutes on issues which specifically related to their division and was relevant to the services provided by the County Council.

Councillor Philip Owen – IT services in his division

Councillor John Wilmott – lack of public toilets in Hucknall and tourism in the town. Proposal to have a “super surgery” including social care to provide services for the growing population

Councillor Bruce Laughton – the effects of housing development in Southwell

Councillor Gail Turner – the LEADER Funding Programme and the potential benefits for her division

Councillor Stephen Garner – HGVs on roads in his division, and the future need of additional secondary school places in light of the current increased demand on primary places in his division.

6. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

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

- (1) Councillor John Ogle regarding a new school hall for East Markham Primary
- (2) Councillor Sue Saddington requesting a reduction in speed on B6325 at South Muskham
- (3) Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts MBE regarding street lighting
- (4) Councillor Tony Roberts MBE from residents of Riverside Road, Newark calling for the grass verges on the side of the road to be tarmacked
- (5) Councillor Reg Adair requesting road resurfacing from Costock residents
- (6) Councillor Andy Sissons regarding a one-way system near the entrance to King Edward Primary school
- (7) Councillor Liz Plant regarding request for parking restrictions on Tudor Road

- (8) Councillor Colleen Harwood regarding double yellow lines on Bellamy Road, Mansfield East

RESOLVED: 2015/040

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

Councillor Laughton left the meeting during consideration of this item as he was feeling unwell and he did not return.

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. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2014/15

Councillor David Kirkham introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2015/041 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Darren Langton.

RESOLVED: 2015/041

- 1) That the contents of the Annual Governance Report be noted
- 2) That the letter of representation be approved
- 3) That the Statement of Accounts 2015/15 be approved

9. OFSTED INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Councillor John Peck introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2015/42 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Kate Foale.

RESOLVED: 2015/042

That the outcome of the inspection of children's services that took place in May/June 2015 be noted.

10. ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY COVENANT

Councillor Alan Rhodes Carroll introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2015/43 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Joyce Bosnjak.

RESOLVED: 2015/043

- 1) That the Royal British Legion campaign for further support for the Armed Forces Community Covenant be noted.
- 2) That the appointment of Councillor Ian Campbell as the Member Champion for Armed Forces be agreed
- 3) That it be agreed that the member and officer champion for the Armed Forces Community covenant undertake further work in relation to the possibilities for implementation of the policy changes as requested by the Royal British Legion and for a further report to be brought to the relevant committee on recommendations arising from this work
- 4) That the work to date on the covenant and in particular the event on 12th November "Civilian Ilfe" be noted

11. QUESTIONS

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

No questions were received

(b) QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Five questions had been received as follows:-

- 1) from Councillor Liz Yates about Smoke Free Policy (Councillor Sheila Place replied)
- 2) from Councillor Tony Roberts MBE regarding cycling on pavements and footpaths (Councillor Kevin Greaves replied)
- 3) from Councillor John Wilkinson concerning the role of the Council during the continuing refugee humanitarian crisis (Councillor Alan Rhodes replied)
- 4) from Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts MBE about S106 monies from the further redevelopment of the former Cotgrave Colliery site (Councillor David Kirkham replied)

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

As Councillor Laughton had left the meeting due to feeling unwell, he was not present to ask his question below. Following a request, the Chairman agreed that due to the sudden nature of Councillor Laughton's illness which meant he had to unexpectedly leave the meeting a written response would be provided to him following the meeting which would be included within the papers for the next Full Council meeting.

- 5) From Councillor Bruce Laughton about increasing permanent classroom spaces at Lowe Wong School (Councillor John Peck JP to reply)

Council adjourned for lunch from 12.30pm to 1.30pm after question 2. Councillor Garner did not return to the meeting after lunch.

12. NOTICE OF MOTION

A motion as set out below was moved by Councillor Philip Owen and seconded by Councillor Richard Butler:-

"This Council:-

- a) Shares the concern of residents in Hucknall that Gedling Borough Council's plans for 1,000 new homes at Top Wighay Farm and 300 new homes North of Papplewick Lane will place great strain on public infrastructure in their town;
- b) Recognises that demand on Nottinghamshire County Council services such as highways, education and public health will inevitably increase as a result of this development;
- c) Reminds the charging authority, Gedling Borough Council, that sufficient developer contributions must be provided to Nottinghamshire County Council in good time to fund the expansion of these services so they are in place for the occupiers of the new dwellings;
- d) Asserts that these essential services, which cross local government boundaries and tiers, must take priority over any other plans to use developer contributions to fund facilities in Gedling Borough."

Following a debate the motion 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
Chris Barnfather
Andrew Brown
Richard Butler
Steve Carr
John Cottee

Mrs Kay Cutts MBE
Boyd Elliott
John Handley
Stan Heptinstall MBE
Tom Hollis
Richard Jackson

Roger Jackson
Keith Longdon
Rachel Madden
John Ogle
Philip Owen
Ken Rigby
Tony Roberts MBE
Mrs Sue Saddington
Andy Sissons

Martin Suthers OBE
Gail Turner
Keith Walker
Stuart Wallace
Gordon Wheeler
Jacky Williams
John Wilmott
Liz Yates
Jason Zadrozny

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

Pauline Allan
Roy Allan
John Allin
Alan Bell
Joyce Bosnjak
Nicki Brooks
Steve Calvert
Steve Carroll
John Clarke
Jim Creamer
Sybil Fielding
Kate Foale
Glynn Gilfoyle
Kevin Greaves
Alice Grice
Colleen Harwood

David Kirkham
John Knight
Darren Langton
Diana Meale
Michael Payne
John Peck JP
Sheila Place
Liz Plant
Mike Pringle
Darrell Pulk
Alan Rhodes
Pamela Skelding
Parry Tsimbirdis
Muriel Weisz
John Wilkinson
Yvonne Woodhead

Councillor Maureen Dobson **Abstained**.

The Chairman declared that the motion was lost.

14. ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

None

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 2.53 pm.

CHAIRMAN

