

Meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

Date Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 (10.30 am – 12.25 pm)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

Yvonne Woodhead (Chairman)

Mike Pringle (Vice-Chairman)

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

## **HONORARY ALDERMEN**

Terence Butler  
John Carter

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Anthony May	(Chief Executive)
Jayne Francis-Ward	(Resources)
David Pearson	(Adult Social Care & Health)
Colin Pettigrew	(Children, Families and Cultural Service)
Adrian Smith	(Place)
Barbara Brady	(Public Health)
Sara Allmond	(Resources)
Carl Bilbey	(Resources)
Martin Done	(Resources)
Catherine Munro	(Resources)
Anna O'Daly-Kardasinska	(Resources)
Nigel Stevenson	(Resources)
Marjorie Toward	(Resources)
Michelle Welsh	(Resources)

## **OPENING PRAYER**

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

## **MINUTE SILENCE**

A minute silence was held in memory of the victims of the attack on Westminster Bridge and the Houses of Parliament on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.

## **1. MINUTES**

### **RESOLVED: 2017/011**

That the minutes of the last meeting of the County Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

## **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from:-

Councillor Ian Campbell (medical/illness)  
Councillor Steve Carr (other reasons)  
Councillor Stephen Garner (other reasons)  
Councillor Tom Hollis (other reasons)  
Councillor Keith Longdon (other reasons)  
Councillor Rachel Madden (other reasons)  
Councillor David Martin (other reasons)  
Councillor Jason Zadrozny (other reasons)

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

### **4. CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS**

#### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

None

#### **STATEMENT FROM THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

The Leader of the Council addressed the Council regarding the attacks that had taken place the previous day on Westminster Bridge and the Houses of Parliament.

#### **STATEMENT FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

The Chief Executive made a statement regarding an allegation made at the previous meeting.

### **5. CONSTITUENCY ISSUES**

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

Councillor Roger Jackson – problems at Lowdham roundabout and parking issues around Lowdham railway station.

Councillor Michael Payne – regarding schools funding in Arnold North.

Councillor Bruce Laughton – regarding funding for Busy Bees pre-school in Sutton on Trent

### **6. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

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

- (1) Councillor Tony Roberts MBE requesting a residents' parking scheme on Lovers Lane and Meyrick Road, Newark
- (2) Councillor Maureen Dobson requesting a residents parking scheme for Newstead Street, Newark
- (3) Councillor John Handley regarding residents' parking in Newthorpe

- (4) Councillor Darren Langton regarding a road resurfacing request from residents of Bagshaw Street, Pleasley, West Mansfield
- (5) Councillor Jim Creamer requesting the adoption of a footpath between Blackhill Drive and Burton Road, Carlton West
- (6) Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE regarding traffic restrictions on Ilkeston Road/Melbourne Road, Stapleford
- (7) Councillor John Wilmott requesting a residents parking scheme for Magdalene Way, Hucknall
- (8) Councillor Richard Butler requesting a pedestrian crossing on Bingham Road, Cotgrave
- (9) Councillor Gordon Wheeler requesting double yellow lines at the junction of Northwold Avenue and Loughborough Road, West Bridgford
- (10) Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle requesting that Bassetlaw Hospital Children's Ward remain open

**RESOLVED: 2017/012**

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.

**7. CLARIFICATION OF MINUTES**

The report provided Members with the opportunity to raise matters of clarification in the minutes of committee meetings published since the last meeting.

**8. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2017-2018**

Councillor Alan Rhodes introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2017/013 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Joyce Bosnjak.

**RESOLVED: 2017/013**

That the Pay Policy Statement 2017-2018 be approved for publication on the Council's website by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

## **9. QUESTIONS**

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

One question has been received as follows:-

- 1) from Councillor Maureen Dobson regarding collaboration between the Fire Service and the East Midlands Ambulance Service (Councillor Darren Pulk replied)

The full response to this question is set out in Appendix A to these minutes

### **(b) QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Three questions had been received as follows:-

- 1) from Councillor Jacky Williams concerning pothole repairs (Councillor Kevin Greaves replied)
- 2) from Councillor Michael Payne regarding the school funding formula (Councillor John Peck JP replied)
- 3) from Councillor Darrell Pulk about the work of the administration of the last four years (Councillor Alan Rhodes replied)

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

## **10. ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

None

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 12.25 pm.

**CHAIRMAN**