

Meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

Date Thursday, 28 March 2019 (10.30 am – 4.07 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Mrs Sue Saddington (Chairman)

Kevin Rostance (Vice-Chairman)

	Reg Adair		Eric Kerry
	Pauline Allan		John Knight
	Chris Barnfather		Bruce Laughton
	Joyce Bosnjak		John Longdon
A	Ben Bradley		Rachel Madden
	Nicki Brooks		David Martin
	Andrew Brown		Diana Meale
	Richard Butler		John Ogle
A	Steve Carr		Philip Owen
	John Clarke		Michael Payne
	Neil Clarke MBE		John Peck JP
	John Cottee		Sheila Place
	Jim Creamer		Liz Plant
	Mrs Kay Cutts MBE		Mike Pringle
	Samantha Deakin		Francis Purdue-Horan
	Maureen Dobson		Mike Quigley MBE
A	Dr John Doddy		Alan Rhodes
	Boyd Elliott		Phil Rostance
	Sybil Fielding		Andy Sissons
	Kate Foale		Helen-Ann Smith
	Stephen Garner		Tracey Taylor
	Glynn Gilfoyle		Parry Tsimbiridis
	Keith Girling		Steve Vickers
	Kevin Greaves		Keith Walker
	John Handley		Stuart Wallace
	Tony Harper	A	Muriel Weisz
	Errol Henry JP	A	Andy Wetton
	Paul Henshaw		Gordon Wheeler
	Tom Hollis		Jonathan Wheeler
	Vaughan Hopewell		Yvonne Woodhead
	Richard Jackson		Martin Wright
	Roger Jackson		Jason Zadrozny

HONORARY ALDERMEN

Terence Butler
John Carter

OTHERS PRESENT

Councillor Brian Grocock – Chairman of Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire Authority (part of the meeting)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Anthony May	(Chief Executive)
Melanie Brooks	(Adult Social Care and Health)
Jonathan Gribbin	(Adult Social Care and Health)
Sara Allmond	(Chief Executives)
Carl Bilbey	(Chief Executives)
Angie Dilley	(Chief Executives)
Gill Elder	(Chief Executives)
Martin Gately	(Chief Executives)
David Hennigan	(Chief Executives)
Anna O'Daly-Kardasinska	(Chief Executives)
Marjorie Toward	(Chief Executives)
Rob Shirley	(Chief Executives)
Nigel Stevenson	(Chief Executives)
James Ward	(Chief Executives)
Marion Clay	(Children, Families and Cultural Service)
Adrian Smith	(Place)

OPENING PRAYER

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

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED: 2019/003

That the minutes of the last meeting of the County Council held on 28 February 2019 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The following apologies were submitted:-

- Councillor Ben Bradley – other reasons
- Councillor Steve Carr – medical/illness
- Councillor Muriel Weisz – medical/illness

Councillors Dr John Doddy and Andy Wetton submitted apologies that they would be arriving late to the meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

4. CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

AGENDA ORDER – ITEM 9A QUESTIONS TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM FIRE AUTHORITY

The Chairman advised Members that Councillor Brian Grocock, Chairman of the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire Authority was present to answer the question submitted to the Fire Authority. Therefore this item would be moved earlier on the agenda and taken immediately after item 5 - Constituency Issues.

PRESENTATION AND AWARDS

The Chairman advised that it had been hoped that Mr Charles Emsen would be in attendance at the meeting to present a copy of his book "A Worksop Lad", which was about Sergeant Johnson. Unfortunately Mr Emsen was unable to attend the meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

The Chairman updated the Chamber on the business she had carried out on behalf of the Council since the last meeting.

5. CONSTITUENCY ISSUES

The following Member 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 Gordon Wheeler – regarding residents request for a weight restriction on Wilford Lane, West Bridgford

Councillor Tom Hollis – regarding anti-social behaviour caused by residents of the Fielding's Care Home, Huthwaite Road, Sutton

As previously agreed by the Chairman item 9a was taken directly after Constituency Issues to allow the Chairman of the Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire Authority to attend.

9a. QUESTIONS TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM FIRE AUTHORITY

One question had been received as follows:-

- 1) from Councillor Jason Zadrozny concerning fatal fire incidents in Nottinghamshire and the recruitment of 'on-call' firefighters for Ashfield Fire Station (Councillor Brian Grocock, Chairman of the Fire Authority replied)

The full response to the question above is set out in set out in Appendix A to these minutes.

6a. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

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

- (1) Councillor John Longdon requesting a 20mph speed limit on Main Street, Awsworth
- (2) Councillor Phil Rostance requesting a reduction in the speed limit from 60mph to 40mph on a section of Long Lane (B6009)
- (3) Councillor Andrew Brown requesting an interactive speed sign in Gotham village
- (4) Councillor Andrew Brown regarding the condition of pavements on West Leake Road, East Leake
- (5) Councillor Roger Jackson regarding noise and vibrations from the A6097, Gunthorpe affecting a local caravan park
- (6) Councillor John Handley regarding parking issues near the Greasley Beauvale Primary School
- (7) Councillor Errol Henry requesting the introduction of traffic calming measures along Southdale Road, Carlton
- (8) Councillor Errol Henry requesting the introduction of street lighting at the garages on Southdale Road, Carlton to improve safety for residents
- (9) Councillor Nicki Brooks requesting the introduction of speed calming measures on Kendrick Street, Netherfield
- (10) Councillor Alan Rhodes requesting that the council explore options to ensure that Westdale Drive and Hillside Crescent, Worksop are not unduly effected by measures introduced to deal with hospital parking in the area

- (11) Councillor Samantha Deakin requesting the resurfacing of roads in the Sutton West and Sutton Central and East Divisions
- (12) Councillor Tom Hollis regarding a request to make roads safer in Sutton West
- (13) Councillor Kevin Greaves requesting an in-depth appraisal of the implications of traffic levels and car parking along Queens Walk, Nether Langwith
- (14) Councillor Michael Payne opposing the closure of Leivers Court Care Home
- (15) Councillor John Clarke on behalf of Councillor Muriel Weisz requesting the resurfacing of Marlborough Road, Woodthorpe
- (16) Councillor John Clarke regarding a call by residents of Arnold North and South, Carlton East and Carlton West residents that the Council ensures that parks and green spaces in Gedling are protected from development
- (17) Councillor Bruce Laughton regarding footpaths and pedestrian safety from Norwell residents

RESOLVED: 2019/004

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.

6b. RESPONSE TO PETITION PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

It was reported that there was a typographical error in relation to petition G which related to Mansfield, not Mapperley.

RESOLVED: 2019/005

That the contents and actions taken as set out in the report be noted.

7. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2018-19

Councillor Neil Clarke MBE introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2019/006 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Richard Jackson

RESOLVED: 2019/006

That the Pay Policy Statement, as set out in the appendix to the report, be approved for publication on the Council's website by 1st April 2019.

8. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE CITY OF NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY COMMITTEE

Councillor Richard Butler introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2019/007 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Reg Adair

RESOLVED: 2019/007

To agree the proposed changes to the Terms of Reference, as set out in the report.

9b. QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Seven questions had been received as follows:-

- 1) from Councillor Steve Vickers concerning attendance at the Spice Summit (Councillor Stuart Wallace replied)
- 2) from Councillor David Martin regarding injuries due to uneven/sunken pavements and damage to vehicles due to pot holes (Councillor John Cottee replied)
- 3) from Councillor Alan Rhodes about James Hince Court Care Home (Councillor Stuart Wallace replied)
- 4) from Councillor Helen-Ann Smith concerning supported local bus services (Councillor John Cottee to reply)

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

The time limit of 60 minutes allowed for questions was reached before the following questions were asked. A written response to the questions would be provided to the Councillors who asked the questions within 15 working days of the meeting and be included in the papers for the next Full Council meeting.

- 5) from Councillor Liz Plant regarding plans for a no-deal Brexit (Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts MBE to reply)
- 6) from Councillor Jason Zdrozny about electrification of the Midland Mainline (Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts MBE to reply)

- 7) from Councillor Muriel Weisz concerning communications with service users (Councillors Stuart Wallace to reply)

Council adjourned from 12.45pm to 2.05pm for lunch.

Councillor Jason Zadrozny did not return to the Chamber after lunch and returned to the meeting at 2.43pm during the debate on Motion One.

10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Motion One

A Motion as set out below was moved by Councillor Kevin Greaves and seconded by Councillor Nicki Brooks:-

“This council notes that the hunting of wild animals with dogs is illegal under the terms of the Hunting Act 2004, except where an exemption applies.

This council therefore calls for the immediate cessation of trail hunting, exempt hunting and exercising of packs of hounds on Nottinghamshire County Council land.”

An amendment to the Motion to include the word “fox” before hounds in the second sentence was moved by Councillor John Knight and seconded by Councillor Paul Henshaw.

Councillor Kevin Greaves accepted the amendment.

Following a debate, the motion as amended was put to the meeting and after a show of hands the Chairman declared it was a tie. The Chairman used her casting vote to vote against the motion, and declared the motion lost.

The requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 31 members voted ‘**For**’ the motion:-

Pauline Allan
Joyce Bosnjak
Nicki Brooks
John Clarke
Jim Creamer
Samantha Deakin
Maureen Dobson
Sybil Fielding
Kate Foale
Stephen Garner
Glynn Gilfoyle
Kevin Greaves
Errol Henry JP
Paul Henshaw

Tom Hollis
Vaughan Hopewell
John Knight
Rachel Madden
David Martin
Diana Meale
Michael Payne
John Peck JP
Sheila Place
Liz Plant
Mike Pringle
Alan Rhodes
Helen-Ann Smith
Parry Tsimbiridis

Yvonne Woodhead
Martin Wright

Jason Zadzonzy

The following 30 Members voted '**Against**' the motion:-

Reg Adair
Chris Barnfather
Andrew Brown
Richard Butler
Neil Clarke MBE
John Cottee
Mrs Kay Cutts MBE
Boyd Elliott
Keith Girling
John Handley
Tony Harper
Richard Jackson
Roger Jackson
Eric Kerry
Bruce Laughton

John Longdon
John Ogle
Philip Owen
Francis Purdue-Horan
Mike Quigley MBE
Kevin Rostance
Phil Rostance
Mrs Sue Saddington
Andy Sissons
Tracey Taylor
Steve Vickers
Keith Walker
Stuart Wallace
Gordon Wheeler
Jonathan Wheeler

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

RESOLVED: 2019/008

This council notes that the hunting of wild animals with dogs is illegal under the terms of the Hunting Act 2004, except where an exemption applies.

This council therefore calls for the immediate cessation of trail hunting, exempt hunting and exercising of packs of fox hounds on Nottinghamshire County Council land.

Councillor Jason Zadrozny left the Chamber at 2.57pm and returned to the meeting at 3.54pm during the debate on Motion Two.

Motion Two

A Motion as set out below was moved by Councillor Kate Foale and seconded by Councillor John Peck JP:-

"Children in Nottinghamshire schools with a special educational need or a disability are not getting the education they deserve.

This Council notes that, despite representations from both Officers and Senior Members, the government are refusing to provide enough funds to enable these children to reach their full potential in a safe environment that promotes their wellbeing and ability to learn and progress.

This council:

- Calls for cross party representation to request more funding from government for this vulnerable group of Nottinghamshire children
- Agrees that a letter to that effect, signed by all NCC Group Leaders should be sent to the Secretary of State immediately.”

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

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

Pauline Allan
Joyce Bosnjak
Nicki Brooks
John Clarke
Jim Creamer
Samantha Deakin
Maureen Dobson
Sybil Fielding
Kate Foale
Glynn Gilfoyle
Kevin Greaves
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Sheila Place
Liz Plant
Mike Pringle
Alan Rhodes
Helen-Ann Smith
Parry Tsimbiridis
Yvonne Woodhead
Martin Wright
Jason Zadzonzy

The following 31 Members voted ‘**Against**’ the motion:-

Reg Adair
Chris Barnfather
Andrew Brown
Richard Butler
Neil Clarke MBE
John Cottee
Mrs Kay Cutts MBE
Boyd Elliott
Stephen Garner
Keith Girling
John Handley
Tony Harper
Richard Jackson
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John Longdon
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Philip Owen
Francis Purdue-Horan
Mike Quigley MBE
Kevin Rostance
Phil Rostance
Mrs Sue Saddington
Andy Sissons
Tracey Taylor
Steve Vickers
Keith Walker
Stuart Wallace
Gordon Wheeler
Jonathan Wheeler

The Chairman declared that the motion was lost.

11. ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

None

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.07 pm.

CHAIRMAN