



Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	Communities and Place Committee
Date	5 November 2020 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Cottee (Chairman)
Phil Rostance (Vice-Chairman)
John Handley (Vice-Chairman)

Pauline Allan
Richard Butler
Jim Creamer
Glynn Gilfoyle
Kevin Greaves

Tom Hollis
Vaughan Hopewell **A**
Bruce Laughton
John Ogle

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Councillor Kevin Rostance substituted for Councillor Vaughan Hopewell.

OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Gordon Wheeler

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Martin Carnaffin	-	Place Department
Doug Coutts	-	VIA
Rob Fisher	-	Place Department
Matthew Neal	-	Place Department
Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Mark Walker	-	Place Department
Gary Wood	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Subject to recording Councillor Kevin Rostance's attendance as substitute for Councillor Vaughan Hopewell, the minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 2020,

having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Vaughan Hopewell (other reasons).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

4 URGENT ITEM – RE-OPENING OF THE COMMUNITY FUND

The Chair of the meeting was of the opinion that this item, although not included on the agenda, should be considered as a matter of urgency in accordance with Section 100(b)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, in view of the special circumstances that the re-imposition of a range of national measures to help combat the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic made it appropriate to re-open the Community Fund for applications.

The Committee was advised that funding totalling £331,819 remained available to help local groups provide support to vulnerable residents.

RESOLVED 2020/055

That the immediate re-opening of the Covid-19 Community Fund for the period to 1 January 2021 be approved.

5. EMERGENCY PLANNING TEAM STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT

RESOLVED 2020/056

That:

- 1) an increase in the size of the Emergency planning Team by 2.4 FTE posts be approved;
- 2) the disestablishment of the Registration Service development Manager post – Band C be approved.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HIGHWAY DRAINAGE REVIEW

It was agreed that copies of the presentation provided on highway drainage would be circulated to Committee members.

RESOLVED 2020/057

That the recommendations contained in paragraphs 9 to 11 of the report, being the findings and recommendations of the Communities and Place Review and Development Committee, be endorsed.

7. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME – CAPITAL FUND – 2020-2021

It was agreed that information on unsuccessful bids and applications would be shared with Committee members, better to understand the context for those bids and applications which had been successful.

RESOLVED 2020/058

That

- 1) the capital funding for the projects listed at Appendix 1 to the report be approved in principle for all 70 organisations;
- 2) approved projects be subject to the terms and conditions of the Local Improvement Scheme Agreement (Deed) which had been drafted in consultation with Legal Services;
- 3) organisations awarded capital funding 2020-2021 had until 31 December 2021 to complete their project, and that this be reflected in the Funding Agreement (Deed);
- 4) the Council offered practical support and/or signposting through the Communities Team in proportion to the availability of resources to organisations that had not been successful with their application.

8. PAVEMENT PARKING – OPTIONS FOR CHANGE - CONSULTATION

RESOLVED 2020/059

That the response to the national Pavement Parking Consultation at Appendix A to the report be approved.

9. UPDATE ON TRADING STANDARDS AND COMMUNITIES MATTERS

It was confirmed that enforcement action on non-compliant and mislabelled facemasks, PPE equipment and sanitisers was ongoing, and that comments on sales of unlawful fireworks would be followed up.

RESOLVED 2020/060

That having considered the report, no further actions were required.

10. REMPSTONE ROAD EAST LEAKE – PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ORDER (8300) AND SPEED LIMIT ORDER (8301)

RESOLVED 2020/061

That the Nottinghamshire County council (Rempstone Road, East Leake) (Prohibition of Driving) Traffic Regulation Order 2020 (8300) and the Nottinghamshire County

Council (Rempstone Road East Leake) (40 M.P.H. Speed Limit) Order 2020 (8301) be implemented as advertised and the objectors informed accordingly.

11. WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2020/062

That the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 12.55pm

Chairman