

WINSFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of **Winsford Town Council** held in the Town Council Chamber, Wyvern House, Winsford, on **Monday, 17 December 2018**.

PRESENT:- Councillor Mrs G Lewis (**Town Mayor**)
Councillors Beckett, Blackmore, Burns, Clarke, Edwards, Mrs Gaskill-Jones, Gaskill, Hooton, Kennedy, Parkinson, Smith and Theron.

Also present: A local resident of Winsford.

In attendance: Mr M Bailey (Town Clerk/Finance Officer) and Mrs E Haspell (Administrative Officer).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Mrs Booher and Cawley.

POLICE UPDATE C128

RESOLVED:-

That the Police be thanked for their attendance at the Christmas Street festival.

MAYORS C129 REMARKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A list of engagements attended by the Town Mayor/Deputy Mayor since the last meeting was circulated.

RESOLVED:-

That this information be received and noted.

MINUTES C130

RESOLVED:-

That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 19 November 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.

ARISING FROM C131 MINUTE C112

The Brunner Guildhall

Members were informed that the Brunner Guildhall had been lit up for pancreatic cancer. It was also reported that Mr Wardle was not very well.

RESOLVED:-

That the council's good wishes for a speedy recovery be sent to Mr Wardle.

ARISING FROM C132 MINUTE C113

The Former Liquid Lounge

It was reported that a Winsford resident was interested in utilising the building and that they were not, as minuted, already utilising the building.

RESOLVED:-

That this information be received and noted.

**EXCLUSION OF
PRESS AND
PUBLIC**

C140

RESOLVED:-

That due to its confidential nature, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following matter in accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

**STAFFING
MATTERS**

C141

RESOLVED:-

- a) That the notes from the Staffing Committee meeting held on 28th November 2018 be noted,
- b) That the report be approved subject to more flexibility being given to the new post's days of work, Monday to Wednesday,
- c) That Members note the points made in the report including the proposals for changes in salaries in 2018-19 and 2019-20,
- d) That Members approve the changes agreed as part of the NJC agreement for the period 2018-20 and
- e) That the further items be taken to the staffing committee meeting to be held in January 2019.

**CLOSURE OF
MEETING**

The Town Mayor declared the meeting of the Town Council closed at **7.30 pm.**

TOWN MAYOR