



Minutes of the Council held at County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford on Tuesday 19 September 2017

Councillor Aidan T A Godfrey (Mayor)

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

L Bakker-Collier	E G R Jones
C A Baron	P W Jones
J A Barron	W J Kemp
R J Barron	S Learoyd
F Beatty	S P Leighton
G R Collier	A M Loughran
R P Cooke	L Nixon
B M Cross	A J Perkins
I E Davies	J M Pert
R J Draper	D B Price
A P Edgeller	J K Price
J W Farnham	P Roycroft
P M M Farrington	R M Smith
F A Finlay	R M Sutherland
A S Harp	W S J Taylor
J Hood	C V Trowbridge
R A James	K S Williamson
M E Jennings	

Officers in attendance:-

Mr T Clegg	-	Chief Executive
Mr A Welch	-	Head of Law and Administration
Mr W Conaghan	-	Press and Communication Manager
Mr J Dean	-	Democratic Services Officer

C23 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2017 were submitted and signed.

C24 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M G Dodson, M R Goodall, V E M Jenkinson and G O Rowlands.

C25 Announcements

The Mayor detailed the following forthcoming events for Members to note:-

- Quiz Night - Saturday 4 November 2017 - Burton Manor Sports Association
- Act of Remembrance - Saturday 11 November 2017 - Market Square, Stafford
- Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 12 November 2017 - Open Air Service at Borough War Memorial

C26 Taxi Licensing Policy and Licence Conditions 2017

Considered the report of the Head of Environment (V3 08/09/17).

The Cabinet Member - Environment and Health Portfolio highlighted the aims of the new policy and noted its core functions before detailing the future review process and monitoring by the Council. He concluded his comments by moving that the recommendations as set out in paragraph 2 be approved. The proposal was seconded by Councillor J M Pert.

Members then voted on the proposals as set out, which were declared to be carried.

- RESOLVED:- that (a) implementation of the Policy and Licensed Conditions (as circulated in the associated booklet) be approved;
- (b) delegation of the associated functions to the Head of Environment be approved.

Councillor Finlay paid tribute to Officers for preparing the report and associated policy.

C27 Restoration and Enhancement of Victoria Park, Stafford

Considered the joint report of the Head of Environment and the Head of Finance (V3 08/09/17).

The Cabinet Member - Leisure and Culture Portfolio introduced the item and reported that a detailed report setting out the improvements would be submitted to Cabinet on 5 October 2017, and would be subject to 'Call-In', if further scrutiny of the issue was required. He concluded his comments by moving that the recommendations as set out in paragraph 2 be approved. The proposal was seconded by Councillor K S Williamson.

Members then voted on the proposals as set out, which were declared to be carried.

RESOLVED:- that inclusion of the Restoration and Enhancement of Victoria Park, Stafford, in the Capital Programme 2017/18 to 2019/20 at a total cost of £2,223,590 be approved.

The Leader of the Council paid tribute to Officers for preparing the successful HLF bid.

MAYOR