

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2014

The Town Crier introduced The Town Mayor, Deputy Mayor; and the Chief Officer. He then invited Rev'd Trevor Raaff to lead members in a time of prayer. The Mayor then opened the meeting.

PRESENT

The Mayor – Councillor Swift
The Deputy Mayor - Councillor Adams
Councillor Baddeley
Councillor Davies
Councillor Deane
Councillor Hall
Councillor Harper
Councillor Hart
Councillor Hawley
Councillor Jackson
Councillor Lovatt
Councillor Redfern
Councillor Rogers
Councillor Sheldon MBE
Councillor Tolley
Councillor Walley
Councillor Whilding

46.14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PCSO Sherratt had been unable to attend, but had sent a report.

47. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Dispensations: Councillor Sheldon in any matters relating to Biddulph in Bloom, as Chairman.
- b Other Disclosable Interests: none were declared.

48. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence and reasons accepted were received from:

Councillor Deaville
Councillor Ellsum
Councillor Gibson
Councillor Jones
Councillor Wood

49. MINUTES

- a It was **Resolved** to approve and sign the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 21 October 2014. Reference Minute 39.14, amendment 'Councillor Harper suggested that a small working group be formed'
- b It was **Resolved** to receive the Minutes of the General Purposes meeting held on 21 October 2014. The Chief Officer would remind Inspector Hancock about the promised speeding figures.
- c It was **Resolved** to receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 11 November 2014.

- d It was **Resolved** to receive the Minutes of the Civic Committee meeting held on 11 November 2014.

50. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

- a Mayor's Engagements – the Mayor read out details of his recent engagements over the last month

51. YOUTH ADVISOR REPORT

Councillor Deane reported on an interesting afternoon. An example of the proposed wall art at Newpool Road received a positive response. The afternoon finished with a guided tour of the Town Hall.

52. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

a The following account was paid in advance of the meeting:

Independent Memorial Inspection: to clean and refurbish the Biddulph Town and St Lawrence's Church War Memorials	7,495.20
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b The following accounts were received for payment:

Heads (Congleton) Ltd - Artisan Market advert x 2	67.68
V Brown - Market Day Organiser	50.00
W Linaker - Stall Construction	75.00
M Hall – Stall Construction	75.00
Market cash float (start up, imprest system to be used)	100.00
Discount Displays – 2 nd A-frame & posters for market advertising <i>Paid with credit card - to be paid by direct debit 11/11/14</i>	156.00
V Brown - Events Director	743.33
HM Revenue & Customs <i>to be paid by direct debit 5/12/14</i>	1,667.60
Salaries	4,120.61
Staffordshire Pension Fund	1,552.61
Petty Cash	32.95
V Brown via Printed.com – Biddulph postcards	49.80
Blachere Illumination UK Ltd – led bulbs (Christmas lighting)	658.80
SMDC – back rent re lease at Moorland Rd allotment site	12.50
E.on – highway lighting maintenance inc energy used	2,853.79
Npower – Christmas lighting standing charge (town hall meter)	28.36
J Copestake & Sons – bracket for Christmas lights	102.00
Viking Direct – office supplies	50.41
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – wreath	25.00
Refreshments for Remembrance Sunday (cash paid by K Thacker)	22.78
Roy Beech (Contractors) Ltd	
– additional headstone raft at Woodhouse Burial Ground	6420.00
DW Lovatt – tree & hedge cutting	245.00
D Allcock – Lengthsman	1650.00

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed Date.....