

PADDOCKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PADDOCK WOOD TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON Monday 18th
November 2019, at the Day Centre, Commercial Road, at 7.45 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr M Flashman, in the Chair
 Cllrs R, Atkins, S. Barrett, D. Boyle, S. Hamilton, B. Hills, D. Kent, R. Moon,
 M. Ridger, D. Sargison. R Turk, E Thomas C. Williams

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs N Reay, Clerk to the Council
 9 Residents

QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS (3 minutes per speaker, maximum 15 minutes)
 (Comments/questions from residents in italics)

The Council was asked if it supported cricket at the Memorial Field?

The chairman advised that this should be addressed to the Estates Committee. It was noted that the Committee chairman had submitted a number of questions regarding this matter and was awaiting a response.

The following points regarding cricket were also made:

- *Was premature to refer to Estates Committee*
- *Wanted to know Council supported the cricket before investing any money*

How many had attended the engagement event on the 19th October 2019 to comment on the local plan?

The chairman referred to the previous minutes where it was noted that 20 had attended.

On the 9th November Friends of Memorial Field held an event in Commercial Road where they asked the question "Is the Memorial Field surplus to requirements"?

93 people said it wasn't.

The chairman advised that the Town Council has never suggested that the Field was surplus to requirements.

The council was advised that the tennis courts were still being used despite having been locked for the winter.

C91 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

C92 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (a) The minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2019 & 11th November 2019 were APPROVED.
- (b) The minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee meetings held on 21st October & 4th November 2019 were NOTED.
- (c) The minutes of the PPP meeting on the 28th October 2019 were NOTED.
- (d) The minutes of the Personnel meeting held on 4th November were NOTED.
- (e) The minutes of Estate meeting held on 11th November 2019 were NOTED

C93 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES not covered elsewhere on the agenda

- (a) C 80 - The Town Council held an Extraordinary meeting on the 11th November to approve its response to the Local Plan which will be forwarded to the Borough Council in time for the deadline of 15th November 2019.
- (b) C81 – the approved minutes of the recent Neighbourhood Plan meeting have been circulated to members.
- (c) C82 - The RiBA 3 report for the community centre has been received from the Architect & forwarded to all members.
A Council meeting to consider the report will take place on Monday 9th December 2019. Both the Architect & Project Manager will be present. The approved minutes of the recent meeting have been circulated to members.

C94 WEBSITE

Members considered the proposed providers for a new website for the Town Council in 2020.

Cllr Hamilton proposed, Cllr Boyle seconded:

That the council should appoint Netwise UK to provide the new website.

CARRIED 12 in favour, 1 abstention

C95 FINANCE

- (a) Cllr Williams proposed, Cllr Boyle seconded:
The payments list voucher nos: 471 – 557 should be APPROVED.
CARRIED unanimously
- (b) The receipts list voucher nos: 206 – 226 were NOTED.

C96 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Chairman's meeting – no meeting.
- (b) Paddock Wood Business Association – nothing to report
- (c) Bereko Committee – nothing new to report
- (d) KALC – the AGM will take place on the 30th November 2019
- (e) Medway Valley Line – no meeting
- (f) Hop Pickers – AGM 10th December, Vestry Hall, Cranbrook.
- (g) Youth Council – Chosen Young Person of the Year, total four nominations, to be announced at PW Lights Up
- (h) Councillor's Surgery – 18th January 2020.
- (i) Newsletter – will be available in January 2020.
- (j) Training events – Cllrs Kent & Ridger had attended the Dynamic Councillor training at Speldhurst on the 12th November 2019.
- k) Putlands Leisure Centre Liaison meeting – no meeting
- l) Persimmon Liaison Meeting – no meeting
- m) Strategic Sites Meeting – next due 4th December 2019.
- n) Paddock Wood Lights Up – 24th November 2pm.

C97 ANY OTHER INFORMATION

PW Rangers are planning a trip to Croatia.

C98 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th & 16TH December 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

CHAIRMAN