**Crewe Town Council**

**Town Council Meeting**

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**Minutes of the meeting held on 25th September 2018**

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| ***18/3/01*** | Present:-Councillors Kevin Hickson, Sophie Johnson, Natasha Maroni, Benn Minshall, Jill Rhodes, John Rhodes, Brian Roberts, Dennis Straine-Francis, Nanette Walton, Diane Yates and Simon Yates |
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|  | In attendance:-Hannah Marr (Community Engagement Officer) |
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| ***18/3/02*** | To receive and consider apologies for absence |
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|  | Apologies were received from Councillors Damien Bailey, Terry Beard, Suzanne Brookfield, Katherine Hogben, Marilyn Houston, Joseph Lundie and Pam Minshall |
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| ***18/3/03*** | To consider resolving Councillor Terry Beard a six month leave of absence for reasons of health |
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|  | Members resolved to grant Councillor Terry Bear a six month leave of absence due to health reasons |
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| ***18/3/04*** | To note declarations of Members’ interests |
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|  | Councillor Benn Minshall declared an pecuniary interest in an item on the payment schedule relating to Element Hosting |
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| ***18/3/05*** | To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2018***(minutes attached)*** |
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|  | Members confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2018 and the Mayor signed the minutes as an accurate record |
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| ***18/3/06*** | Councillor Brian Roberts, Mayor of Crewe, requests that Council considers a resolution to vary the order of business as set out on the Agenda to enhance the civic procedures |
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|  | Members ***resolved*** to vary the order of business as set out on the Agenda to enhance the civic procedures |
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| ***18/3/07*** | To record a vote of thanks to Councillor Diane Yates, Past Mayor of Crewe 2017 / 2018, and to formally record the contribution made to charity. Funds will be made to Metabolic Support UK (£1,000), the Lighthouse Centre in connection with the Always Ahead Project (£2,000) and the balance to support the homeless in Crewe (£2,387) |
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|  | A vote of thanks was made to Councillor Diane Yates, Past Mayor of Crewe 2017 / 2018 |
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| ***18/3/08*** | To receive a review of the Council’s activity since its creation and to note the content of the Annual Report for the Council Year 2017 / 2018 from Councillor Simon Yates, Leader of Crewe Town Council |
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|  | Councillor Simon Yates gave a verbal presentation regarding the Councils activities since its creation and presented to the content of the Annual Report for the Council Year 2017 / 2018 |
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| ***18/3/09*** | Public Participation |
|  | A period not exceeding 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments to Crewe Town Council |
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|  | A member of the public asked if the look and design of the new Royal Arcade development would be complimented throughout the rest of the town centre |
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|  | Councillor Brian Roberts, Mayor of Crewe, thanked the member of the public and expressed that he anticipated that this would be the case |
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|  | A member of the public expressed their opinion that a portion of the funds from the forthcoming New Homes Bonus Scheme should be allocated towards play parks and hoped that the Crewe Rangers would be able to support by keeping the parks clean and tidy |
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|  | Councillors Brian Roberts and Simon Yates both thanked the public for their interest in the New Homes Bonus Scheme and their strong support towards potential projects |
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|  | A member of the public presented their view that Crewe needs investment in housing and asked how the Town Council would be able to assist him |
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|  | Councillor Roberts advised that the Town Council has a small influence towards planning and housing issues and would support residents in the best way possible |
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|  | A member of the public enquired if there was an artist’s impression of the new Royal Arcade development |
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|  | Councillor Roberts advised an artist’s impression has been created and that both Cheshire East and Crewe Town Councils are working in partnership to decorate the hoardings around the empty shops |
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|  | A member of the public queried as to whether the timeline for the new Royal Arcade development was realistic |
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|  | Councillor Roberts advised that the proposed developer had a good track record of fulfilling contracts and hoped that the redevelopment timescale would be met |
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| ***18/3/10*** | Councillor Brian Roberts, Mayor of Crewe, requests that Council considers a resolution to approve subsequent agenda items as set out on the Agenda and that the Mayor formally commissions the new Crewe Town Council Honour Board in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Buildings |
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|  | Members ***resolved*** to approve subsequent agenda items and Councillor Brian Roberts formally commissioned the new Crewe Town Council Honour Board in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Buildings |
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| ***18/3/11*** | To note the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 13th November 2018 |
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|  | Members noted the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 13th November 2018 |
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|  | The meeting closed at 7.41pm |