

# Knutsford Town Council

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## Minutes of the Environment and General Purposes Committee meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 *In the Lower Council Chamber of the Town Council Offices*

### **EGP18/020 Present**

Cllrs Nicholson, Beswick, Coan, Hutchence, Malloy and Wells-Bradshaw.

In attendance: A Keppel-Green (*Town Clerk*)

### **EGP18/021 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Power (personal business)

### **EGP18/022 To note declarations of members' interests**

Cllr Malloy declared a non-pecuniary interest in EGP18/035 on the ground of being a committee member of Friends of the Moor. Cllr Coan declared a non-pecuniary interest in EGP18/035 on the ground of being known to the committee of Friends of the Moor

### **EGP18/023 Public Participation**

A resident spoke in relation to the airport noise action plan, suggesting an addition to the response.

A resident spoke in relation to the Beggar Man's Lane path stating their intention to support the council in gathering evidence of its use.

### **EGP18/024 To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes subject to the addition of Cllr Coan to the attendance list.

### **EGP18/025 To consider the committee budget and spending to date**

It was noted that the expenditure for the Centennial War Memorial skewed the committee budget and the Town Clerk explained that the Finance Committee would be considering ways to resolve this effect.

### **EGP18/026 To consider a report from the Friends of the Heath**

The report from Friends of the Heath was noted and the committee expressed its thanks to the organisation for all its work.

### **EGP18/027 To consider a response to the Manchester Airport Draft Noise Action Plan consultation**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the submission of a response to the consultation subject

to the addition of a statement to require a works to reduce the impact of noise to be discernible at ground level.

**EGP18/028 To consider the submission of a Definitive Map Modification Order application for the footpath leading from Beggar Man's Lane**

It was **RESOLVED** to work with residents on the submission of an application to register the claimed path as a public right of way.

**EGP18/029 To consider an update on the 95/97 King Street DMMO application**

It was **RESOLVED** to write to the Cheshire East Council portfolio holder expressed concern at the lack of resource allocated to the Public Rights of Way department.

**EGP18/030 To receive an update from the Wellbeing working group**

Cllr Beswick reported that the working group had sought to create a list of contacts and spoken with the Clinical Commissioning Group to find that the work was being undertaken by Cheshire East Council and that said list is awaited.

**EGP18/031 To consider data captured by the SID and future deployment locations**

The speed data was noted, and it was agreed the police should be pressed to undertake enforcement in the areas where speeding was identified. It was agreed the police should be invited to meet with the Highways working group and to add Chelford Road and Toft Road, by Goughs Lane, to the list of deployment locations.

**EGP18/032 To consider a Blue Plaque for Heathfield Square**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the installation of a blue plaque at Heathfield Square as outlined subject to the proposed wording fitting on the plaque.

**EGP18/033 To consider participating in Road Safety Week**

It was **RESOLVED** to participate in Road Safety Week as outlined.

**EGP18/034 To consider matters related to the River Lily Bridge**

It was **RESOLVED** that further quotations be sought and the option of crowd funding and grant funding be explored.

**EGP18/035 To consider installing a noticeboard on the Moor**

It was **RESOLVED** to purchase and install a noticeboard as per the Friends of the Moor grant application subject to the Town Council being named on the header of the board with Friends of the Moor.

**EGP18/036 Member questions to the Clerk**

Cllr Malloy enquired as to the status of the College Wood Village Green application; the Town Clerk explained that it had been submitted to Cheshire East Council that day.

Cllr Hutchence highlighted three businesses not complying with the a-boards rules and requested the Town Centre Manager speak with the businesses to resolve.

Cllr Nicholson highlighted that the litter bin at the top of Heritage Way had not been repaired, the Town Clerk undertook to chase Cheshire East.

Cllr Coan suggested pressing Cheshire East to drop the kerb in front of the River Lily bridge as they had on a number of pavements.

**EGP18/037 To consider the town maintenance log**

The Town Clerk was asked to chase for a response from Cheshire East on the repairs to the Canute Place zebra crossing and to add the damaged railings around the Heaths onto the log.

**EGP18/038 To consider the actions log**

The log was noted.

**EGP18/039 To note the date of the next meeting**

The date was noted.

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