

APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND TOWN COUNCIL

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APPLEBY TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2020 at 7.00pm

Present:

Mayor:	Cllr Hayes	Cllr Stevenson Cllr Curley
Councillors:	Cllr Mrs Anderton	
	Cllr Connell Cllr F Potts Cllr H Potts	Cllr Wignall Cllr Pape

Also, in attendance: Hannah Truman (The Cumberland & Westmorland Herald) Laura Allen, Kellie Bradburn Simms, Insp M Taylor, Emma Brass EDC, Town Clerk

C1/10/20 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Dougherty due to work commitments, Cllr Rooke due to illness, Cllr Chalmers & Cllr Hutchinson due to connection issues

ACTION

Clerk

C2/10/20 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Connell declared a personal interest in any items on the agenda that relate to Cumbria County Council and Eden District Council.

Clerk

C3/10/20 Minutes

Council

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the meeting to sign the minutes of the **Ordinary Meeting of the Council** held on **Wednesday 23rd September 2020** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any resolutions.

Chairman

Committees

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Finance Committee** held on **Monday 12th October 2020** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations. All in favour

**Cllr
Chalmers**

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Planning & General-Purpose Committee** held on **Monday 12th October** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations. All in favour

**Cllr
Stephenson**

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Vice Chairman of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Property Committee** held on **Monday 12th October 2020** as a true and accurate record and the Council to approve any recommendations. All in favour

**Cllr Mrs
Anderton**

C4/10/20 MASC (Multi Agency Strategic Co-Ordinating Group)

Insp M Taylor gave a comprehensive overview on events over what would have been horse-fair week. MT said that overall the Gypsy/Travellers adhered to the request not to attend the fair due to COVID 19 and although there had been a couple of incidents in the run up to the fair date on relation to overnight camping these were dealt with quickly by the Police. The MASC group worked closely together sharing information and early concerns of a gathering at Devils Bridge did not materialise. MT said that Phase 1 was a success, with extra patrols redeployed to undertake patrols and to reassure to local communities with issues raised being dealt with on a case by case basis. Fix penalty Notices under the Covid Legislation had been issued to a couple of vans at Stainmore. Over the Fair weekend, intelligence from surrounding forces suggested groups were heading to Appleby. A horse fair had been set up and

those in attendance were given 60 minutes to move on, which they did. EB agreed that event was deemed a success in terms of keeping the community safe. The Council asked if there was any saving made in relation to the Fair not taking place, EB responded that the managing of the deterring people from attending required financing. In response to the question of whether the Fair would take place next year the Council were told no decision will be taken until 2021. Overall, it was concluded that the overall communication had been successful, and the Council Chairman thanked Insp M Taylor and E Brass for their time and for a job well done.

C5/10/20 Questions to be received from the public

No questions were received from the public in respect of this meeting

C6/10/20 Police Report

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and note the Police's written report.

ALL

C7/10/20 Appleby Quidditch Town Honorary Status

The Chairman gave a brief report on how the good news that Appleby had been awarded Quidditch status and that with appropriate marketing this could be a wonderful tourist attraction. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk look at future marketing opportunities. The Chairman encouraged the Councillors to have their picture taken with the Appleby Quidditch Flag outside the TIC.

Clerk

C8/10/20 County and District Councillor's Reports

ALL

County

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and note Cllr Connell's written report and verbal EDC report. In relation to the Local Government reorganisation, EDC will present a preliminary report by the 9th November 2020 and then a business case by the 9th December 2020. EDC were late in re-issuing the PSPO for George V Playing Field and both County and District are pressing for a consultation exercise relating to the PSPO

ALL

AC/KG

The Library will re-open on Friday 23rd October

C9/10/20 Mayor's Report

It was **RESOLVED** to receive the Mayor's report.

ALL

C9/10/20 Clerk's Report

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and note the Clerk's written report. The Clerk reported that the grant from heritage England has been approved it was **RESOVLED** that the Chairman sign off the agreement

ALL

Cllr Hayes

C10/10/20 Outside Body Reports

No reports were presented in respect of this meeting

C11/10/20 Schedule of Payments & Bank Transfers- September 2020

It was **RESOLVED** that the Chairman be authorised to sign the schedule of payments for the month of September 2020, totalling **£45,5093.65** This figure includes employee salaries, Town Crosses repair to be reclaimed and purchases; and is inclusive of VAT. It was also **RESOLVED** that the Chairman be authorised to sign the transfer of funds for August 2020 totalling **£14,509.07**

Chairman

C12/10/20 Councillors' report and items for future agendas

- Co-option to the Council
- Doomgate Culvert

Clerk

Councillors noted that the next Ordinary **Meeting of the Council** will be held Virtually on **Wednesday 18th November 2020 at 7pm. Via zoom**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING ON:

WEDNESDAY 18th November 2020

THE MAYOR WAS AUTHORISED BY
THE COUNCIL TO SIGN THESE MINUTES TO
CONFIRM THEIR BEING AN ACCURATE RECORD:

CC Full Council

Copies to:

Mayor:

Deputy Mayor:

Councillors:

Cllr Hayes

Cllr Chalmers

Cllr Mrs Anderton

Cllr Hutchinson

Cllr Connell

Cllr F Potts

Cllr Stevenson Cllr H Potts

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