

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

14th November 2017

At a meeting of the **Full Council** held on **Tuesday 14th November 2017** in the Assembly Rooms at **7.30pm**.

Present: Councillors H Bushell (Chairman), A Bowyer, H Clarke, P Duigan, B Frith, L Goreham, R Hambidge, L Monument, T Monument and P Morton.

Also in attendance: Town Clerk Tony Needham, Deputy Town Clerk Jillian Barron and County & District Councillor W Richmond.

76. **To receive any World War One centenary commemorations.**

On this centenary we remember:

Private Arthur Charles Barnard
7th Battalion – Norfolk Regiment
Died 30th November 1917 in Cambrai, France

Private Nelson Dagless
1/5th Battalion – Norfolk Regiment
Died 2nd November 1917 in Palestine

Lance Corporal Walter Sylvester Howes
1st/5th Battalion – Norfolk Regiment
Died 2nd November in Palestine

Company Sergeant Major Herbert James Juby
35th Company – Machine Gun Corps (inf) (formerly 10128 Norfolk Regiment MM)
Died 30th November 1917 in France

Gunner George Mayes
279th Siege Bty – Royal Garrison Artillery
Died 29th November 1917 in Flanders

Private Albert William Rump
1st/5th Battalion – Norfolk Regiment
Died 2nd November 1917 in Palestine

Private Sidney Rushmore
7th Battalion – Suffolk Regiment
Died 30th November 1917 in France

77. **To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor K Millbank.

78. **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

The meeting was adjourned.

County and District Councillor W Richmond said that since the Town Clerk had written to Highways England raising concerns about the A47 a meeting has been arranged with George Freeman; Highways England and he would also be attending.

Councillor Richmond also said that District Councillor A Webb has called in the Planning Application for Grange Farm.

Mr Cassidy from Dereham Saints FC addressed the Council explaining that they used to be members of Toftwood United but he has now formed a new club Dereham Saints. The new club have approximately 70 children and they train at Northgate High School although the Dereham Saints do find the cost of training at the school expensive and are actively seeking somewhere to train and would like to use Toftwood Recreation Ground.

The Town Clerk explained that as things stand the changing rooms and storage container belong to Toftwood United but as both clubs would like to use the Recreation Ground he would like to meet with both clubs to try and arrange an agreement.

Councillors felt that this was a very unsatisfactory situation and would like to see the issues brought to a future Recreation Committee meeting.

The meeting resumed.

79. **To receive announcements.**

The Mayor, Councillor H Bushell announced that she had attended the following events:

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| 15 th October 2017 | - | The Justice Service at Norwich Cathedral |
| 22 nd October 2017 | - | Mayor of Wisbech Civic Service |
| 31 st October 2017 | - | Forget me not meeting. |
| 31 st October 2017 | - | Promoting the NCC Adoption Service |
| 1 st November 2017 | - | Monthly Meeting with Norfolk Police |
| 3 rd November 2017 | - | Visited Dereham Market & Independent Shops |
| 8 th November 2017 | - | Helped at the RBL Poppy Shop |
| 10 th November 2017 | - | Remembrance Service Northgate High School
(Councillor T Monument also attended) |
| 11 th November 2017 | - | Armistice Day |
| 12 th November 2017 | - | Remembrance Sunday Parade |

14th November 2017 - Presented a Certificate to Kathleen Bidewell (known as Kay) to celebrate her 100th Birthday. Councillors L Monument and T Monument also attended.

80. To receive, confirm as correct and sign the minutes of the **Full Council** meeting held on **Tuesday 10th October 2017.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor T Monument, the minutes of the Full Council Tuesday 10th October 2017 were agreed and signed.

81. To receive, confirm as correct and sign the minutes of the **Planning** meeting held on **Tuesday 10th October 2017.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor P Duigan the minutes of the Planning meetings Tuesday 10th October 2017 were agreed and signed.

82. **To receive and adopt the list of accounts paid, the Financial Statement and list of accounts to be paid.**

Proposed by Councillor H Bushell, seconded by Councillor R Hambidge, the list of accounts paid, the Financial Statement and list of accounts to be paid were agreed and signed

83. **To consider supporting Hoe Parish Council for a reduced speed limit along Quebec Road.**

A representative from Hoe and Worthing Parish Council addressed the meeting explaining the problems being caused by speeding vehicles along Quebec Road leading into the parish of Hoe. He said that speeding vehicles made it difficult for some residents to pull out of their drives, it was dangerous for children attending Northgate High School and there were numerous junctions where speed made them extremely dangerous.

He went on to propose that a buffer of 40mph would be appropriate for this stretch of road.

Councillors agreed that they would support the proposal to reduce the speed limit along Quebec Road.

County and District Councillor W Richmond said that this speed reduction would not happen as statistics show that there have been no fatalities and very few accidents.

84. **To confirm membership of Committees.**

It was agreed that Councillor P Morton would be on the Heritage and Open Spaces Committee and the Recreation Ground Committee. He would also be the Town Council representative on the Dereham Relief in Need Charity and the Aaron Williamson Charity. This would stand until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Chairman