

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**HELD IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**

**AT 4.00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 2012**

**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors:

Todd, R. (Chairman)

Adamson, G.	Holder, M.J.
Alcott, G.	Johnson, J.
Allen, F.W.C.	Jones, Ms. J.L.
Allt, Mrs. A.	Lovell, A.
Anslow, C.	Mitchell, Mrs. C.
Ball, G.D.	Molineux, G.N.
Bernard, Mrs. A.F.	Pearson, A.
Bernard, J.D.	Rowley, J.
Bottomer, B.	Snape, P.A.
Cartwright, Mrs. S.	Spicer, Mrs. A.
Davis, Mrs. M.A.	Stretton, Mrs. Z.
Dixon, D.I.	Sutherland, M.
Fisher, P.A.	Todd, Mrs. D.M.
Gamble, B.	Toth, J.
Gilbert, P.	Whitehouse, Mrs. L.
Grocott, M.R.	

**45. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Bennett; D.N. Davies; A. Dudson; Miss M. Freeman; Mrs. D. Grice (Vice Chairman); R. Jones; J. Kraujalis; C.W.J. Morgan; and Mrs. H. Sutton.

**46. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members**

No Declarations of Interests were made in addition to those already confirmed by Members in the Register of Members' Interests.

**47. Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 August, 2012 be approved as a correct record.

#### **48. The Chairman's Announcements and Correspondence**

(i) Charity Box

The Chairman reported that the charity collection box was circulating for Members to make a donation to support his chosen charities. He advised that at the Meeting held on 8 August, 2012 a total of £27.19 was collected, and he thanked Members for their donations.

(ii) Party in the Park

The Chairman advised Members that the Party in the Park on Sunday, 19 August, had been the grand finale to the Chase Community Games, which had showcased local sporting clubs, and encouraged local people to take part in physical activity and make healthier lifestyle choices. Over 5,000 people had attended the Party in Cannock Park, and a total of £285.00 was donated to his chosen charities. He wished to record his thanks to everyone involved in the games, and congratulate them on the success of the day.

(iii) Blue Ginger Charity Day

The Chairman advised that the manager of the Blue Ginger Restaurant in Huntington had hosted a charity day on 12 August, that had raised £600.00 for the Chairman's chosen charities.

(iv) Paralympic Flame Celebration

The Chairman reported on the huge local interest in Cannock Town Centre on Saturday, 25 August for the Paralympic Flame relay. He expressed his personal thanks to the District's Flame Ambassador, Olivia Wilson; special guest Olympian David Moorcroft; all those who attended and Officers of both the Council and Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust who showcased the hard work of the community wellbeing teams, and hosted the event.

(v) Civic Service

The Chairman thanked Members who had attended his Civic Service on Sunday, 9 September.

(vi) Charity Tribute Party Night

The Chairman advised that he would be hosting a Charity Party Night, with a Tribute to Michael Buble on Friday 30 November 2012. He advised that Members should have received invitations and would welcome their attendance and support on the night.

(vii) Tour of the Museum of Cannock Chase

The Chairman reported that he had hosted a tour of the Museum of Cannock Chase and coffee morning on Friday, 14 September, which had raised around £80.00 for his chosen charities.

(viii) Change of Conservative Group Representation on the Audit and Governance Committee

Councillor P. Snape, Conservative Group Leader, advised that he would be replacing Councillor P. Gilbert on the Audit and Governance Committee.

**49. Question(s) in Accordance with Rule 8**

No questions had been submitted in accordance with Rule 8.

**50. Part 1 Minutes of Cabinet, Committees and Panels**

RESOLVED:

That the Part 1 Minutes of the following Cabinet, Committees and Panels be adopted and any recommendations be approved and decisions implemented following the expiry of any call-in period:-

- (a) Cabinet – 19 July and 3 September, 2012
- (b) Planning Control Committee – 11 July; 1 August; and 22 August, 2012
- (c) Licensing and Public Protection – 17 July and 2 August, 2012
- (d) Scrutiny Committee – 12 July, 2012

Review of Shared Services (Minute 5) – In response to a Member's enquiry, the Leader of the Council advised that there were no immediate plans for further sharing of services; however, the matter would remain under review.

- (e) Health Scrutiny Committee – 3 July, 2012

Formulation of the Work Programme (Minute 7) – Members were pleased to note that Dr. McMahon was to be invited to attend the Health Scrutiny committee to provide an update on the work of the GP Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). However, concern was also expressed that the CCG appeared to making far reaching decisions without consultation with partner organisations or local people.

- (f) Audit and Governance – 26 June, 2012
- (g) Joint Parking Committee – 18 July, 2012

On-Street Parking Charges (Minute 7) – Members expressed concern at potential on-street parking charges that the County Council was considering introducing in parts of Cannock and Hednesford. Members also discussed the proposed charging schedule for parking on the Rugeley Road car park in the Hednesford redevelopment and how this might impact on customers attending the bingo hall.

- (h) Appeals and Complaints Panel – 13 June, 2012
- (i) Heath Hayes, Norton Canes and Rawsley Community Forum – 14 June, 2012
- (j) Hednesford Community Forum – 25 June, 2012
- (k) Rugeley and Brereton Community Forum – 11 June, 2012

**51. Exclusion of the Public**

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph(s) 2 and 3, Part 1, Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972.

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**PART 2**

**52. Part 2 Minutes of Cabinet, Committees, Select Committees and Panels**

RESOLVED:

That the Part 2 Minutes of the following Cabinet, Committees, Select Committees and Panels be adopted and any recommendations be approved and decisions implemented following the expiry of any call-in period:-

- (a) Licensing and Public Protection Committee – 17 July and 2 August, 2012
- (b) Appeals and Complaints Panel – 13 June, 2012

(The meeting closed at 4.35 p.m.)

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CHAIRMAN