

## **BANBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of Banbury Town Council held on Tuesday, 12 April 2022 at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillor Hussain (Town Mayor)  
Councillors: Ahmed, Beere, Biegel, Bishop, Bunce, Cherry, Colegrave, Donaldson, Garrett, Hodgson, Ilott, Kilsby, Mallon, Mears, Phillips, Powell, Reeves, Richards and Strangwood.

Officers: Mark Hassall (Town Clerk/RFO)  
Paul Almond (Director of Environment)  
Martyn Surfleet (Executive Officer)

### **C.62/21 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr George Ayers

### **C.63/21 Declarations of Interest**

None

### **C.64/21 Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 08 February 2022 and the Extraordinary Meeting held on 15 March 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor.

### **C.65/21 Communications**

None.

### **C.66/21 Questions - Elected Members and Members of the Public**

(1) A question was asked of the Leader of the Council by Cllr Kilsby as follows:

*"Could the Leader of the Council advise me upon progress towards designation of particular streets in Banbury as 20 mph zones? Presumably, a list of the streets to be so designated will be made available to Town Councillors at the earliest opportunity?"*

The Leader of the Council responded to explain that Cherwell District Council have made no progress with the matter and so no decisions have been made regarding selecting streets for the programme. The Leader of the council stated they had requested a written answer regarding the progress of the 20 is plenty programme, and will inform members of the status once a reply has been received.

(2) A question was asked of the Town Mayor by Cllr Hodgson as follows:

*"Now that Banbury United have won their league, should we not ask the Town Council to host a reception for them at the Town Hall, using the balcony for speeches to the good folk of Banbury and possibly provide some entertainment?"*

The Town Mayor responded stating as there is only 4 weeks left of their term that it they would be happy for the Deputy to take on as part of their new term should the turnaround be too tight, and suggested the relevant officers take the request away and look into the best way to go forward.

There were no questions from members of the public.

**C.67/21 General Services Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor Colegrave, then seconded by Councillor Bunce and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the General Services Committee meeting held on 22 March 2022 be received.

**C.68/21 Resources Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor Mallon, then seconded by Councillor Colegrave and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Resources Committee meeting held on 29 March 2022 be received.

**C.69/21 Planning Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor Ilott, then seconded by Councillor Bunce and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 02, 30 March 2022 be received.

In response to a Member's question regarding minute PL 85 (30 March 22) **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk write to the county librarian regarding the preservation of Banbury's reference library and archives within the proposed new library and feed back to members once a response is received.

The meeting ended at 6:45pm