

## **BANBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of Banbury Town Council held on Tuesday, 19 September 2023 at 6.30pm at the Town Hall, Banbury.

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

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

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Dalton, Cllr Richards

### **C.18/23 Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **C.19/23 Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 June 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor.

### **C.20/23 Communications**

NONE

### **C.21/23 Questions - Elected Members and Members of the Public**

Question from Cllr Rebecca Biegel to the Leader of the Council Cllr Kieron Mallon:

*"I would like to enquire about the council's readiness for supporting residents with warm spaces for the upcoming winter."*

Councillor Mallon responded by highlighting the success of last years Warm Spaces initiative and that with the continuing cost of living crisis Banbury Town Council will be extending its Warm Spaces initiative for the 2023/24 winter period. Officers will be reaching out to the organisations that kindly provided safe warm spaces, coffee mornings and support groups last year, asking them to participate once again. All available spaces as well as what they will be offering will be listed on the Banbury Town Council website.

### **C.22/23 Planning Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor Ilott, seconded by Councillor Bunce, and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 21 June, 19 July, 16 August 2023 be received. It was also proposed by Councillor Ahmed and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 21 June 2023 be received.

### **C.23/23 General Services Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor Phillips, seconded by Councillor Colegrave, and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the General Services Committee meeting held on 29 August 2023 be received.

Officers responded to several questions by members on the minutes of the General Services committee.

**C.24/23 Resources Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor Mallon, seconded by Councillor Ayers, and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Resources Committee meeting held on 05 September 2023 be received.

The Meeting ended at 6.43pm.