



Extra-ordinary Full Council Meeting

28th April 2020

6:30pm via Zoom

(Due to the COVID-19 pandemic it was not possible for Council to meet in person)

Present: Cllrs Duncan Jack (Mayor), Tom Astell (Deputy Mayor), Peter Astell, David Boynton, Ian Gow, Denis Healy, Chloe Hopkins, Linda Johnson, Margaret Pinder, David Tucker, Clare Wildey and Ann Willis.

In Attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk) and Matthew Snowden (Deputy Town Clerk)

Public Forum – no member of the public wished to speak.

178/19: Beverley Town Council Declaration regarding COVID-19 and remote meetings

Due to Government introducing legislation enabling Councils to meet remotely as of 4th April 2020, the declaration was no longer required.

179/19: To receive apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

180/19: Declarations of Interest

180.1: To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

There were no declarations

180.2: To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

There were no dispensations.

181/19: To note the minutes from the Policy Meeting held on 20th April 2020

Resolved: That the minutes from the Policy Committee held on 20th April 2020 be approved.

182/19: To consider the exclusion of the public from the meeting on the grounds that confidential information in relation to potential financial and business contracts shall be disclosed (Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960).

Proposed: Cllr A. Willis

Seconded: Cllr C. Hopkins

Resolved: That the public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that confidential information in relation to potential financial and business contracts shall be disclosed (Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960).

183/19: The Former Post Office Building

Following the resolution made by the Policy Committee on Monday 20th April 2020 (minute number 73/19), Councillors are to discuss what further progress and actions may be required regarding the potential purchase of the former Post Office building.

Resolution 1

Proposed: Cllr M. Pinder **Seconded:** Cllr D. Healy

Resolved: *While the council remains committed to the principle of acquiring a property to house the council and provide other community facilities, the council is also mindful of the current uncertainty in all markets including commercial property markets and therefore considers no definitive offer should be made on any property at the current time.*

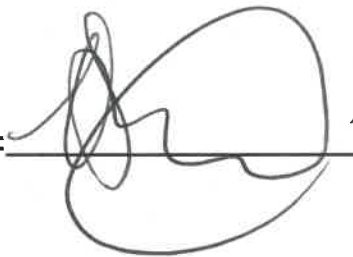
Resolution 2

Proposed: Cllr I. Gow **Seconded:** Cllr A. Willis

Resolved: *That the Officers be instructed to approach the agents of the Post Office with an expression of interest in the property by the Council.*

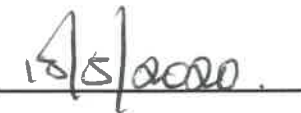
The meeting finished at 19:02pm

Signed:



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Date:



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