

**Minutes of the
Meeting of Heanor and Loscoe Town Council
held in the Town Hall, Heanor on 15 December 2022**

PRESENT: Councillors E Hamilton (Mayor), C Cox, C Emmas-Williams, J Gilbert, S Grainger, B Gration, C Gration, T Holmes and S Kruczkowski.

Also present: L West (Town Clerk), K Greaves (Deputy Clerk) and one member of the public.

AGENDA

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

111 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S Bower (prior commitment), M Burrell (work), S Danvers (approved absence), S Hart (approved absence) and J Stones (prior engagement).

Resolved: These apologies for absence were noted.

112 Declaration of Members Interests/Update of Register

No declaration of interest was received.

113 Requests for Dispensation

No request for dispensation received.

114 Public Speaking

Public Matters

No questions had been received.

Police Matters

No police present. No report received.

County Council

No report.

Borough Council

No report.

Outside Bodies

No report.

114 Public Speaking (cont.)

Leaders Report submitted by Councillor Paul Jones

Spectrum Hub

I have meet Spectrum to discuss what their plans are and how collaborative working with the other community hubs and groups in the Town will be a positive step forward. I also provided them with contact details for people who may be able to help them.

Wilmot Street Equipment

I attended the local history society meeting on Tuesday and saw first-hand how effective the new audio/visual equipment, we had installed, is and what an improvement it will be in getting future bookings.

Anti-violence Bee

I visited the anti-violence Bee on Heanor Market Place and thought how poignant it was. It was pleasing that some pupils from local schools were able to see it first-hand.

UK Prosperity Fund

Amber Valley have confirmed that their bid has been approved and they are awaiting information from the government on how it is to be administered. As part of the bid there was funding for a skatepark in Heanor and a contribution to the development of Charles Hill Community Project. Let's hope we can move forward quickly with both.

Funding Agreement for FHSF

A draft agreement has been sent to AVBC as agreed at a previous Council meeting as a basis for discussion. It took AVBC two months to reply to our last communication so I am not sure when we will be able to put something to members .Leigh Turner has agreed to come to February's meeting to update on progress on the scheme as I know members are keen to be kept up to date

Florence Shipley Cafe

It was nice to see that this much loved venue has re-opened.

Wreath Making Event at Charles Hill with the Friends of Red River and Groundwork

Both Cllr Cox and I attended this event. Despite the cold weather there were a large number of people in attendance helped by the warm mulled wine available.

Dwelling Place former Methodist church, Mansfield Road

I have been asked to open the above new community space on Christmas Eve

115 Minutes

The Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Thursday 1 December 2022, having been circulated to members, were approved as a correct record, and duly signed by the mayor.

116 Items to be taken in Exclusion

Resolved: No items to be taken in exclusion.

117 Precept 2023-24

Resolved: The precept for 2023-24 is £265,405 (see Appendix 1)

118 Fees and Charges

Resolved: Fees and Charges agreed (see Appendix 2)

119 Date of Next Town Council Meeting – Thursday 12 January 2023