

NTC 19/82 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

4.1 The minutes of Town Council Meeting held on Monday 4th November, 2019 be confirmed and approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr. Nelson, seconded by Cllr. Stott. Minutes signed by the Mayor. All in favour.

NTC19/83 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 5.1 To note Planning and Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 4th November, 2019 Noted by Cllr. Stott.
- 5.2 To note Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 19th November, 2019. Noted by Cllr. Nelson.

NTC 19/84 TOWN MAYOR’S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor attended the following events during November

Saturday 2 nd November	Rotary/Round Table	Charity Bonfire and fireworks
Thursday 7 th November	Cheshire’s Silk 106.9	Local Hero Awards
Sunday 10 th November	NTC	Remembrance Parade and Service
Sunday 10 th November	Rudheath Parish Council	Remembrance Service at Cemetery
Sunday 17 th November	Northwich Rowing Club	Award Ceremony and Boat naming ceremony
Saturday 23 rd November	NTC – Light switch on	Christmas Extravaganza
Saturday 23 rd November	Castle Community Church	Induction of new Minister
Sunday, 24 th November	Vale Royal Lions	44 th birthday lunch
Sunday 24 th November	St Helen’s Church	Induction of Rev. Andrew Ridley
Thursday 28 th November	Redrow Homes	Happy Hartford Christmas
Saturday 30 th November	Visual Arts Cheshire Calendar launch	Lion Salt Works

The Mayor mentioned in particular, the Remembrance Parade and Service, Christmas Extravaganza, the Induction of the new Vicar, Rev. Andrew Ridley, and the launch of Visual Arts, and said these events stood out as excellent.

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**Cllr. K. Rimmer
Town Mayor**

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1.0 Verdin Park Improvements

Works have now started on the cycle route through the Park, new kerbs and timber edging have been installed. Cllr. Bowden, on another note, wished to register his suggestion regarding the new crossings now work finished. The Workmen were very polite and helpful and would like Town Clerk to send a letter acknowledging this to the Contractors.

2.0 Unauthorised Caravan at Vickersway Park

The unauthorised caravan has now been removed from under the viaduct at Vickersway

3.0 Burnside Way Play Area

Will be a funding application submitted before Christmas for this play area. The Government having decided to release additional funds for this scheme. Reminder that NTC were successful last year gaining funding for Victoria Street play area.

4.0 Remembrance Sunday

Once again, this Parade and Service attracted hundreds of people to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Many thanks to all that were involved.

5.0 Christmas Extravaqanza

Took place Saturday 23rd November with an estimated 8,500 people flocking into the town. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday an Ice Rink was situated in a part of Barons Quay which proved extremely popular, and very successful judging by the very positive comments received. A huge thanks to staff, volunteers and Councillors, as without them this event would not take place.

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INTERNAL AUDIT 2019/2020

The Internal Auditors report had been distributed to Councillors previously. The recommendations and follow up report was accepted and proposed by Cllr. Cooper and seconded by Cllr. Nelson. All in favour.

Approved

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CWAC AND PARTNERS CORRESPONDENCE

Previously distributed among Councillors.

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**Cllr. K. Rimmer
Town Mayor**

NTC19/88 OUTSIDE BODIES UPDATES

Cllrs. Naylor and McNamee attended the Orsted Waste Plant. Also attended TATA, in which their site has now been approved by the Secretary of State. Cllr. McNamee gave an overview regarding the ongoing odour problem being experienced by residents who are reporting to the Environment Agency. Cllr. Naylor advised they are utilising the existing railhead which was in the original plans of 2012. More beneficial to use rail rather than road.

Cllr. Cooper advised he will be unable to attend the next meeting of the Mid Cheshire Rail users due to take place next week. Cllr. Rimmer has agreed to attend. He mentioned the subject of very frequent Train cancellations and a recent incident regarding Rail Inspectors dealing with students wanting to gain access to the platform to get tickets. His personal experience is that he finds Inspectors quite rude and will raise this at the upcoming meeting of Rail Users. He also has concerns about School children being kept on platforms when trains are cancelled.

Cllr. Rimmer gave a report from the PCSO and details of recent incidents. Mentioned Defibrillators and their access when offices and schools closed where they are situated.

NTC19/89 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date of the next Full Council Meeting will be Monday 6th January, 2020 at 6.30pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7..20 p.m.

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**Cllr. K. Rimmer
Town Mayor**