

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF DRONFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
HELD GOSFORTH LODGE ON MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2021

Present:

Councillors S. Burkitt, A. Dale, M. Emmens, A. Foster, M. Foster, R. Hall, M. Hanrahan, M. Ireland, W. Jones, V. Kirk, P. Parkin, A. Powell, R. Spooner, K. Tait and R. Welton.

In Attendance:

J. Mitchell (Assistant Town Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors T. Collins, L. Deighton, R. Gilmore, and P. Wright.

2. To consider a variation of order of business

There were no variations to the order of business.

3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr A. Dale declared a non-pecuniary interest as the Leader of North East Derbyshire District Council.

Councillors M. Foster, P. Parkin and A. Powell all declared non-pecuniary interests as cabinet members at North East Derbyshire District Council.

4. North East Derbyshire District Local Plan

Members spoke about the history of the Local Plan and the Town Council's continuing objection to the removal of land from the greenbelt around Dronfield.

Cllr K. Tait proposed the following motion and Cllr M. Hanrahan seconded the motion.

Motion: That Dronfield Town Council write to North East Derbyshire District Council and the Secretary of State to request on behalf of residents that North East Derbyshire District Council scraps its plans to remove land from the Greenbelt around Dronfield.

A recorded vote was requested.

For – Councillors R. Hall, R. Spooner, V. Kirk, M. Emmens, K. Tait, M. Hanrahan, R. Welton, A. Foster, W. Jones, M. Ireland, M. Foster and S. Burkitt.

Against – None.

Abstained – Councillors A. Dale, P. Parkin and A. Powell.

098/21-22 RESOLVED

To write to North East Derbyshire District Council and the Secretary of State to request on behalf of residents that North East Derbyshire District Council scraps its plans to remove land from the Greenbelt around Dronfield.

5. Replacement Vehicle

Cllr A. Powell informed members that the council had now received the insurance payment for the two stolen council vehicles and as Winter was approaching a replacement 4 x 4 wheel drive was needed to ensure the council could fulfil its duties in the coming months. Cllr A Powell proposed and Cllr S. Burkitt seconded, the purchase of a new Isuzu D-Max, which had been discussed at the Properties Committee Meeting, including the installation of a vehicle tracker.

099/21-22 RESOLVED

To purchase an Isuzu D-Max single cab 4 x 4 with aluminium drop-side body with a vehicle tracker installed.

Meeting closed 7:48pm

Chairman:.....

Date:.....