

TOW LAW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Tow Law Town Council held on Tuesday 30th May 2017 in the Community Centre, commencing at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillors J. Gale (Chair), T. Batson, K. Geraghty - Shewan, R. Grogan, C. Hemingway, F. Nicol, P. Stokes and H. Wilsher.

Also Present: G. F. Smith (Clerk)

074/17 Apologies

Councillor J. Fowler (Holiday)

075/17 Acceptance of Office of Councillor

All Councillors present at the meeting (and Councillor Fowler prior to the meeting) signed the Acceptance of Office of Councillor form, countersigned by the Proper Officer (G.F. Smith, Clerk to the Council).

076/17 Declaration of interest Forms

The Clerk circulated a copy of the form for each Councillor to complete and return to the Clerk as soon as possible.

077/17 Matters Outstanding

The Clerk updated the meeting on the following schemes which were still outstanding:-

- Proposed play area on Millennium Green – awaiting confirmation from Natural England.
- Car park rear of Co-op - awaiting lease details from DCC.
- Telephone Box at Inkerman - awaiting lease details from DCC.
- Allotment/play areas in Tow law – Legal Title details.
- Millennium Green (water problems) – awaiting further responses from Northumbrian water and the coal authority.
- Councillor Vacancies (3 positions)
- Clerk on holiday 31st May 2017 till 19th June 2017
- Neighbourhood planning (next step) – set up workshop.

078/17 Meeting with County Councillor Richard Manchester

Clerk to contact Councillor Manchester to arrange a Special meeting with Councillors as soon as possible.

His contact details are as follows: -

Address: Vine House, Hedley Hope, Tow Law, DL13 4BN

Tel: 03000 268 719

Email address: Richard.Manchester@durham.gov.uk.

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Next meetings (Annual Meeting of Electors, Annual General Meeting and regular monthly meeting) are on Tuesday 27th June 2017 in the Community Centre, Tow Law, commencing at 6.30pm.

Signed by the Chairman.....page 1

The meeting finished at 7.30pm