

# Droitwich Spa Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of Droitwich Spa Town Council held in the Council Chamber, St. Richard's House, Victoria Square, Droitwich Spa on **Monday 28 January 2019** at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs C Bowden (Mayor)  
Councillor R G Beale  
Councillor Ms J Bolton  
Councillor G R Brookes  
Councillor G A Duffy  
Councillor Mrs S Harris  
Councillor Mrs A Hawkins  
Councillor A Humphries  
Councillor A H Laird  
Councillor R J Morris  
Councillor W T Moy  
Councillor T J Noyes  
Councillor A Roberts  
Councillor A M Sinton  
Councillor Mrs K Tomalin

APOLOGIES for absence: Councillors S Best, L Evans, RE Murphy.

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS SESSION

Mr Peter Hawkins had notified the Town Clerk at 8.08am by email that the following question was to be raised.

“How will Droitwich Spa Town Council implement the minuted decisions of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to work with the numerous volunteers to take forward the Neighbourhood Plan?”

Mr Mike Lambden read out the question on behalf of the Droitwich Spa Neighbourhood Plan Working Group and then continued speaking from a written statement. For the record this statement was not pre-notified to the Town Council prior to the meeting and neither was a hard copy provided until 14.47 the following day by email received from Mr Lambden. The copy attached has also been noted as posted on the NHP Group social media page on 28 January 2019. It was observed that Mr John Armstrong appeared to photograph and record proceedings during the public questions session on a tablet device without notifying the Town Council. His actions were therefore not consensual with the Elected Members present. The Mayor responded to Mr Lambden and the accompanying delegation with the following written statement read aloud,

“Thank you for your comments which are noted. The Neighbourhood Plan subject is well documented especially during the period January 2018 to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Many of these points have already been covered by the Town Council including,

1. The written reply to John Armstrong dated 3rd December 2018 from Town Clerk.
2. The 14 question written response to John Armstrong dated 20 December 2018 from the Town Clerk.

3. The two hour appointment attended by Mr Armstrong , Mr Hawkins and Mr Key on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 also attended by the Leader of the Council & Conservative Group, the Leader of the Opposition and The Town Clerk .
4. Furthermore the Chairman of your Group and designated Town Council Representative- Councillor Richard Morris was kept fully informed on all matters until his resignation from the NHP Group following the 24.9.18 resolution.

Any further concerns and questions are best placed as part of a separate focused meeting at which points can be discussed in a civilised manner. The Town Clerk will be happy to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time for you.”

Mr John Dudley made reference to the availability of funding towards the resurrection of a Brine Baths facility in the Town and enquired whether a Town Plan or Neighbourhood Plan project was the preferred method to favourably support this? The Town Clerk responded that the details of the question had not been referred to the Town Council properly in advance or by the 1.00pm deadline of the morning of the meeting. However should Mr Dudley wish to summarise his questions in writing the matter could be looked into further and a response can be provided.

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### 193 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor RJ Morris declared a non-prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 3- Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 24 September 2018 inasmuch as he was the Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Group and designated Town Council Representative at that time.

Councillor RJ Morris declared a non-prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 12 – Wychavon District Council – New Homes Bonus Scheme – inasmuch as he is the Economic Portfolio Holder for Wychavon District Council.

Councillor Mrs A Hawkins declared a non-prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 3 – Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 24 September 2018- inasmuch as she was Vice Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Group and a designated Town Council Representative at that time.

Councillor Mrs S Harris declared a non –prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 12- Wychavon District Council – New Homes Bonus Scheme in connection with the St Peters Field Pavilion Project update.

Councillor G Duffy declared a non- prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 12- Wychavon District Council- New Homes Bonus Scheme in connection with the West Project.

Councillor A Humphries declared a non-prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 12- Wychavon District Council –New Homes Bonus Scheme in connection with the Norbury Theatre progressing application.

Councillor AH Laird declared a non- prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 12- Wychavon District Council – New Homes Bonus scheme in connection with the Droitwich Waterways (Pamela May) Trust progressing application.

194 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2018

Councillor RJ Morris read out the attached statement regarding the Neighbourhood Plan decision reached on 24 September 2018. Councillor AM Sinton responded that all options for progressing the Neighbourhood Plan had been carefully scrutinised and it was regrettable that 3 key points made the decision to suspend work unsurmountable, namely SWDP concerns and timescales, cost and time incurred to the Town Council and lack of progress to the schedule. Councillor Sinton also seconded the response given by the Mayor within the preceding public questions session. Councillor A Humphries endorsed what Councillor Sinton and the Mayor had said, adding that a Neighbourhood Plan was still a possible option going forward to be considered by the next Administration if it so desired. The offer of a civilised discussion with NHP Group representatives to answer any further concerns and conducive to ways forward was reiterated with mention that sadly this had not been achieved at the meeting held on 16 January 2019.

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 24 September 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

195 MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON 23 OCTOBER 2018

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 23 October 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

196 MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2018

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 10 December 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

197 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Mrs C Bowden reported upon recent events that she had attended during the very busy autumn and Christmas period, including:

- The Remembrance Sunday on 11 November 2018 which had been especially poignant given the 100 years anniversary since the end of the First World War hostilities. The Poppy Appeal has raised a tremendous £28,140 during the 2018 collection in Droitwich Spa which represents a 17.63% increase on the sum raised on prior year. Lady Georgina Brittain – Long, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and Queen's Representative for Worcestershire had attended with her husband as consort together with many residents of the Town. Excellent feedback had been received on the proceedings.
- The Christmas Lights Switch On event which had taken place on 24 November 2018 was very popular and well received by the Community. The Children's Christmas card competition, the prize winners on stage accompanying the

Mayor and the Choirs were all highlights. Appreciation was expressed to all those involved.

- The High School Gala Night was a very successful evening and the standard of public speaking was excellent. The Mayor thanked the Head Girl for looking after her so well during proceedings.
- The Dorset House Residential Home Christmas Lunch and the Heritage Centre Volunteers Christmas Lunch were both very enjoyable occasions.
- The Mayoral Charities Quiz Night on 25 January 2019 was a very well attended and successful event which raised a further £864.00 for the recipient charity collection this Mayoral year.

Councillor Mrs Bowden also updated that the last Charity event planned for her Mayoral year is a Civic Dinner on 16 March 2019 with full details to follow in due course.

#### 198 TO RECEIVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON POLICING IN DROITWICH SPA

The Chairman welcomed Sergeant Sarah Kent to the meeting. Sergeant Kent reported upon burglaries, thefts, criminal activity and other relevant matters that had occurred in the period since her last report.

Regrettably there was a murder incident to report which had happened earlier this month in the Chawson area of town. A suspect was arrested very soon after the incident and was known to the victim. Whilst this is a very serious matter thankfully such incidents are extremely rare and the Police are continuing with measures to reassure those affected in the local community.

Homelessness has become an emerging concern in Droitwich Spa and possibly reflects the National picture. Associated problems include street begging which has been more prevalent in larger nearby towns and cities including Worcester. With this regard the importance of making sure that monies donated go to the right place and that the recipient does not fund drug or alcohol dependencies was mentioned. An individual in Droitwich Spa had been served a criminal behaviour order recently for begging despite not being of homeless status. Best advice to help vulnerable persons in such predicaments was to assist with referrals to local support agencies including the Food Bank.

A recent incident involved persons congregating at night to race cars on the dual carriageway section of the A442 Kidderminster Road between the Great Bear Industrial Estate and the intersection with the main A38 Worcester Road roundabouts. This compromised public safety for other road users and is currently subject to a multi-agency approach towards preventing any repeats.

There have been two recent Police Action Days in the locality at Wychbold and on the A449 Worcester- Kidderminster Road. This targeted commercial traffic to check various controls including waste carrier licences to combat fly tipping, prohibited red diesel use, vehicle licensing and insurance. The Action Days collaborate with other Agencies and help towards preventing and detection rates for rural crime which is associated with many of these matters.

December 2018 brought an increase in burglaries. Two males from the West Midlands area were arrested and sentenced to 56 months custody for conspiracy for car key thefts associated with vehicles being stolen from properties in the town.

The “Droitwich Cops” Facebook page is now live and Sergeant Kent encouraged people to use, recommend and “like” the site. Content includes Neighbourhood Watch and crime prevention advice and speeding enforcement information with statistics. It was also explained that revenue from speeding enforcement is not received by the local

Police as this is paid directly to Central Government. The Community Messaging Service is also active and operates 5 days per week –Monday to Saturday excluding Fridays. The Service profiles reporting of suspicious behaviour, witness knowledge and security and safety tips from the Police. Registration is simple and can be accessed through the West Mercia Police main website.

To conclude Sergeant Kent updated that her husband had recently been promoted to the Position of Chief Inspector for Wychavon and Malvern Hills which is a strategic role. For herself the responsibilities had also changed with a move to a more localised role from April 2019 focusing on Pershore and Droitwich Spa rather than the wider Wychavon District as a whole, which had been the case previously.

Sergeant Kent advised that despite the incidents, the town remained a safe place and reminded Councillors that if they received any complaints of, for example, anti-social behaviour then they should get in touch with her.

Councillor Mrs S Harris thanked Sergeant Kent for the work involved in reaching a conviction for those persons responsible for the car key thefts which had taken place in her constituency. Councillor GR Brookes spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Coventry Homes Charity and expressed appreciation to Sergeant Kent for the support in dealing with a recent sudden death of one of the home residents. This had been an emotive and difficult matter but had been made much easier with the professional support of the local Police. Councillor A Humphries spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Dementia Charity, Droitwich Spa Meeting Centre and with regard to one of the members who had recently been reported missing in the Town. The swift intervention of the Police had enabled the person to be found safe in a very short timescale for which Councillor Humphries commended Sergeant Kent and her team.

#### 199 HIGH SCHOOL – UPDATE FROM HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

Eluned Perkins, Head Girl and Oliver Sinnassamy, Head Boy were welcomed to the meeting and advised of:

- Year 9 had recently reached the County Schools Football finals
- All Droitwich Spa High School teams entering the recent Perdiswell- Swimming Gala at Worcester had reached the finals. Unfortunately no medals were won on this occasion.
- Year 9 had entered a robotics science competition held in Newport.
- The Annual High School Carol Concert at Christmas had been very successful.
- 68 UCAS Applications had been made by the 15 January 2019 deadline and several unconditional offers had been received already.
- £254 had been raised for the MAGS Day Centre in Worcester as well as donations made of clothing, food and toiletries.
- Sixth Formers had started an anti – bullying project which includes mentoring other pupils.

Councillor Mrs Bowden thanked Eluned and Oliver for reporting upon the activities at the school so well. Councillor AM Sinton asked whether there had been any incidents of cyber bullying affecting pupils at the High School ? The Head Boy responded that he was aware of the problem of cyber bullying but could not recall any specific incidents at Droitwich Spa High School recently.

## 200 YOUTH COUNCIL – UPDATE FROM YOUTH COUNCILLORS

Katie Bowen, representing the Youth Council was welcomed to the Meeting.

Katie reported on recent Youth Council activities including:

The main focus for 2019 is the Outdoor Concert & Cinema Event provisionally scheduled during May. It is hoped to include the Wychavon Youth Bus and hold the event before the exam season begins.

A meeting is being planned for the Youth Council with Wychavon District Council in order to participate in the West Project and specifically the underpass improvement graphic art designs.

Witton School and West Acre Middle School have now fully joined the Youth Council which ensures that all pupil age groups are represented.

Councillor Mrs Bowden thanked Katie for her excellent work and report.

Councillor RJ Morris advised that the Wychavon District Council bursary of £1200 had been paid for 2019 again in order to support a visual showcase of student activities in the foyer of the High School and help towards summer activities.

## 201 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2018

RESOLVED                      That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 15 October 2018 be approved and adopted.

## 202 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2018

RESOLVED                      That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Resources Committee held on 15 October 2018 be approved and adopted.

## 203 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2018

RESOLVED                      That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 12 November 2018 be approved and adopted.

## 204 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2018

RESOLVED                      That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Community & Amenities Committee held on 12 November 2018 be approved and adopted.

205 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2018

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 10 December 2018 be approved and adopted.

206 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2018

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Resources Committee held on 10 December 2018 be approved and adopted.

207 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2019

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 14 January 2019 be approved and adopted.

208 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2019

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Amenities Committee held on 14 January 2019 be approved and adopted save for Minute No 182 considered at Minute No 210 below.

209 MINUTES OF THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2019

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Resources Committee held on 14 January 2019 be approved and adopted, save for Minute No 189 considered at Minute No 210 below.

210 COUNCIL'S ESTIMATES 2019/2020 - TO RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND FROM THE COMMUNITY & AMENITIES COMMITTEE FOR THE SETTING OF ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR APRIL 2019 TO MARCH 2020 AND TO SET THE PRECEPTUAL REQUEST

Council considered the recommendations of the Resources Committee (Minute No 189 refers) upon the setting of the Council's Estimates for the forthcoming financial year, and upon the setting of the preceptual request. These supported the recommendations set out in Minute No 182 of the Community & Amenities Committee.

RESOLVED

1. That there be no changes to the fees and charges as now set out below:

<b><u>ALLOTMENT RENTAL</u></b>		
£5 Reduction for senior citizens or registered disabled who are Allotment Plot tenants		
Chawson Lane	£35	
Copcut Park	£35	
Westwood Lodge	£35	£25 for a half-plot with full discount applicable
Vines Lane	£25	Nb no water

<b>COMMUNITY HALL HIRE OF ROOM</b>		
20% Discount for Registered Charities		
Main Hall	£20 per hour	£150 full day (inc evening)
John Corbett Room	£15 per hour	£90 full day (inc evening)
Small Meeting Room	£10 per hour	£60 full day (inc evening)
<b>ST RICHARD'S HOUSE HIRE OF CHAMBER</b>		
20% Discount for Registered Charities		
Council Chamber	£25 per hour	£150 full day (inc evening)

2. That the recommendations as set out in Minute No 182 of the Community and Amenities Committee and Minute 189 of the Resources Committee meetings held on 14 January 2019 be approved.
3. That therefore the 2019/2020 Grants Budget for the Grants Appraisal Panel be set at £7,500 as detailed in the Estimates to enable reasonable financial assistance for Community Groups, Festivals and Events to be referred to the Grants Appraisal Panel for scrutiny and consideration with onward recommendation to the Community and Amenities Committee.
4. That £7,500 be allocated from the Events Budget (with a provisional commitment of 50% matched funding from Wychavon District Council) with continuation of this arrangement considered over two years for the May Flower 400 project celebration in June 2020.

## 211 WYCHAVON DISTRICT COUNCIL-NEW HOMES BONUS SCHEME

The Town Clerk explained the necessity to consider the letter dated 4 January 2019 entitled “Uncommitted New Homes Bonus monies” received from Mr Vic Allison, Deputy Managing Director, Wychavon District Council [attached]. The letter summarised the total uncommitted fund value of £73,584 and requested a breakdown of intended recipient projects for the available funding by 18 March 2019. The Town Clerk reminded Members that pursuant to Minute reference number 143 of the Special Meeting of Council held on 23 October 2018 the following agreement in principle decisions were in place to support

- The Droitwich Waterways (Pamela May ) Trust – Electric charging point and boat project - £10,000 contribution
- The Norbury Theatre – Roof improvement scheme -£15,000 contribution.

Both of these applications can now proceed to the formal application stage which will need to include evidence of public consultation work undertaken. The Town Clerk advised that it was the intention for Town Council Officers to work with representatives from both groups over the forthcoming weeks to complete the application forms and suitable consultation evidence for both projects .Completed applications and evidence needs to be lodged with Wychavon District Council by the 25 February 2019 through the Town Council in order to enable referral to and due consideration by the WDC Localism Committee on 4 March 2019.

The Town Clerk introduced Mr David Manning, Community Programmes Manager, Wychavon District Council (Strategy & Communications) to present information regarding the West Project in Droitwich Spa.

Mr Manning explained that the West project was a 3 year strategic programme for Wychavon District Council and was currently at the year 2 stage. Many successes had been achieved including a forum of up to 30 people meeting regularly from various multi agency groups. This group comprised representation from the Police, Fire Service,, Housing Associations , District , County and Town Council, local schools, DAFFY and Health Organisations. The last meeting took place in November 2018 with the next scheduled in April 2019. Further background information was provided including the establishment of a new Face book social media group for residents of which 250 user registrations had been confirmed. Good working links had been developed with the “Droitwich Cops”social media and DAFFY (Droitwich Action for Future Youth). The Community Hall on the estate needed a lot of work and CVS (Council for Voluntary Services) have supported the Trustees in running the Centre. Section 106 monies have recently been obtained in order to continue supporting DAFFY. A residents group is in the embryonic stages of development and it is hoped to progress from April 2019. Problems on the estate have included loan sharks operating and also seasonal debt -post Christmas and New Year. With this regard targeted financial support & advice and a credit union have all been positive introductions through the West Project.. Skills and employability have benefitted from the introduction of a Job Club with tangible 1 to 1 support to help people gain employment. Work continues to help identify and develop those children who are not in education for various reasons and may therefore have difficulties with their longer term employment prospects and career aspirations. Within the schools the second tranche of the Dame

Kelly Holmes Trust was currently working with vulnerable children mentored by elite athletes. This intervention has a tremendous impact by helping to increase children's self esteem & confidence by up to 39%. During 2018 the summer activities programme in collaboration with Wychavon Leisure had been very popular and well received. This programme is anticipated to repeat in 2019 and includes free family swimming and various group trips for days out in summer. Healthy Living themes have been developed covering many activities ranging from running, health walks, feeling fitter programmes and lifestyle cooking. An indicator of the progress made on the estate is the anti- social behaviour reporting data which has been historically very high. In 2016 there had been 23 separate reports made whilst in 2017 and 2018 this level had reduced to only 12. Key factors include better Police liaison, community engagement, advances with CCTV and technology and a greater sense of pride and general wellbeing. The objective remains to continue these improving trends.

In terms of physical environment impact on the estate the focus is now towards improving the pedestrian underpasses towards the Town Centre direction. Options may be presented to include other similar pedestrian underpasses in the Town which are in need of physical improvement through enhanced lighting, repairs and overall refurbishment including decoration and painting. There are ideas to engage with local artists and art groups to help take this initiative and suitable designs forward in due course. Mr Manning explained further that there were constraints with developing the central part of the estate mainly due to land freehold issues. The focus was therefore currently towards improving connectivity with other parts of the town (e.g the underpass work) and improving some of the green space recreational areas. Part of this ambition is to enhance the public open space land adjacent Westwood Road through provision of some football goal posts , outdoor furniture / climbing equipment , soft landscaping and orchard planting. This would present an attractive facility for all age groups to enjoy on the estate. The anticipated completion cost would be £21,000 and it was suggested that this could be split on a match fund arrangement between Wychavon District Council and the Town Council. The option also remains to include Fortis Living to contribute further as part of a tri- agency venture, which had been initially updated by the Town Clerk at the special meeting of DSTC held on 23 October 2018. There was a desire to progress with this match funded option at an early opportunity if the Town Council were mindful and willing to support in principle.

Councillor RJ Morris thanked Mr Manning for his presentation and acknowledged that he was the heart and soul behind the West Project for Wychavon District Council. Also Councillor Morris recommended that the Town Council support the proposals put forward this evening and possibly consider other connected funding opportunities from the unallocated New Homes Bonus monies .The Town Clerk thanked Mr Manning and asked that he provide a list and background information on other projects which may be suitable for the Town Council to consider supporting further under the New Homes Bonus Scheme. Councillor AM Sinton thanked Mr Manning and proposed support for the West Project initiative as outlined.

**RESOLVED** That the West Project proposal for the development and improvement of recreational green space areas including some landscaping, fencing, signage, outdoor furniture and provision of sports equipment (for example football goal posts) be supported to the figure of £10,500 from the unallocated New Homes Bonus funds . This is agreed as part of a matched fund arrangement

shared with Wychavon District Council where each Council contributes £10,500 towards the total project cost of £21,000.

The Town Clerk introduced Mr Peter Field and Mr Kevin Bryan representing the St Peters Fields sports pavilion project. The Town Clerk advised that £15,000 had been allocated towards this project in 2013 to support the original proposals which were for refurbishment of the existing sports pavilion building. It was also explained that Mr Field had contacted the Town Clerk on 29 October 2018 to update that the project had evolved further including a possible new build option. This may necessitate a further £50,000 in support to be considered. To this effect the Town Clerk had facilitated for Mr Field to attend this meeting of Full Council in order to present the revised project plan and inform members of the background.

Mr Field presented the attached details to Council which have also been circulated to individual members following the meeting. The information is noted for further interpretation and discussion at a future time & as the project develops. The Town Clerk advised that the wider scale and vision of the amended plan for a new build facility are possibly more suited to the Community Legacy Scheme funding opportunity, rather than the New Homes Bonus Fund. The Town Clerk explained that there were two further Community Legacy Scheme nominations for application available in 2019 and a further two in 2020. As part of the three year Wychavon District Council initiative. The first tranche for nomination and application in 2019 is tentatively anticipated towards June. The Chairman thanked Mr Field and Mr Bryan for their interest and presentation.

## 212 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

### a. REPORTS ON COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

County Councillor G R Brookes advised that under budgeting:

- a) The rising cost of social care was an emerging concern in that an additional £23 million was forecast to be expended in the forthcoming year.
- b) For transport an additional £5 million was to be invested on railway station improvements in the County.

County Councillor R J Morris advised:

- c) The County Council Transport Plan includes an interim solution for the Westlands footpath crossing the A38 dual carriageway. Configuration of a flyover for the existing Westlands roundabout was cost prohibitive.
- d) Car Parking near to Droitwich Spa Railway Station is also included in the County Council Transport Plan.

## 213 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

### 1. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

District Councillor RJ Morris advised upon details of the recent “Wychavon Round Up”

- A business rates breakfast event had been well received with over 60 persons attending.
- The Community Legacy Scheme Grant applications from 2018 closed on 18 January 2019 and are currently being assessed.

- Some High Street funding support will hopefully be received for Droitwich Spa.

Councillor GR Brookes asked that Councillor Morris please also consider the SOBB'S Group (Save Our Brine Baths) for any available funding.

#### 214 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Creditor Payments were presented to the Council.

RESOLVED That the statement of accounts for payment be received and the expenditure totalling £475.05 together with the supplementary list of £1587.75 -totalling £2062.80 as now appended be approved and duly passed for payment.

The Meeting ended at 7.20pm.

Chairman of Council  
14 April 2019

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