**Romsey Town Council**

Town Hall

1, Market Place

Romsey

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**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January 2020

**In the Chair: Councillor J. Burnage**

**Attendance:**

A Councillor D. Baverstock A Councillor N. Gwynne

P Councillor J. Cairney P Councillor S. Lamb

P Councillor M. Cooper P Councillor J. Parker

P Councillor J. Critchley P Councillor J. Ray

A Councillor I. Culley P Councillor M. Southey

P Councillor N. Daas P Councillor C. Wise

P Councillor K. Dunleavey P Councillor S. Wilkinson

 **Clerk:**  Judith Giles Public: 0

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| **1.** | **PRAYERS** |
|  | Prayers were led by David Walker |
| **2.**  | **APOLOGIES**Apologies received from, Cllr. D. Baverstock, Cllr. I. Culley and Cllr. N. Gwynne |
| **3.** | **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**None |
| **4.** | **MINUTES**1. The minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2019 were duly confirmed and signed

**PROPOSED: Cllr. J. Ray****SECONDED: Cllr. K. Dunleavey****CARRIED****Matters Arising**The Chief Officer informed Council their new email addresses will be given to them in the new financial year – April 2020**RESOLUTION NO. 19/30**It was **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting for Public Participation |
|  | **PROPOSED: Cllr. J. Parker****SECONDED: Cllr. K. Dunleavey****CARRIED** |
| **5.****6.** | **MEETING ADJOURNED: 7.36P.M.**.**To receive formal presentations from individuals or organisations which are an identified agenda item:** Romsey Police. Sergeant Pete Smith reported Romsey is a safe place to live and crime last year was down on previous years. He thanked TVBC/RTC for providing Security Officers in Romsey throughout December. He said he is looking forward to working with them again at the end of this year. He reported police resourcing is restricted at the moment but is hopeful this will improve in the coming weeks. Cllr. K. Dunleavey asked if the Security Officers provided by TVBC/RTC would penalise the police presence in Romsey. Sergeant Smith confirmed this would not be affected. Cllr. N.Daas asked if the Council could do anything to help the Police. Sergeant Smith said it would be helpful if Councillors could reassure the people of Romsey that they live in a safe area.Cllr. J. Burnage asked if crime has risen since the switching off of street lights throughout the night. Sergeant Smith said no noticeable rise in crime has been reported.**To receive verbal reports from Borough and County Councillors of what has been** **happening at Borough and County level which is of interest to Romsey Town** **Councillors** **HCC Report**Cllr. M. Cooper reported with regards to the Library Consultation, that Romsey Library is not earmarked for closure, however it maybe open for reduced hours. He also reported he has attended a stakeholders meeting as part of the early stages of the Master Planning exercise organised by the Ashfield Partnership. The Ashfield Partnership have opened a drop-in shop at 39 The Hundred for the public to view and learn more about the development. The Partnership have said they will not develop the Whitenap site until 2025. This will be a concern to TVBC as 273 houses have to be provided every year in the south of the Borough as part of the Council’s housing land supply commitment. Cllr. N. Daas said he continues to press for work to be carried out on Latimer Street pavements. He also said the Broadwater Flats security doors are not working and he is liaising with Astor to get them fixed.

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| **Questions from members of the public to Borough Councillors** None**Questions from members of the public to the County Councillor**None**Questions from Town Councillors to Borough Councillors**None**Questions from Town Councillors to County Councillor**Cllr. J. Critchley commented on the amount of rain recently and how the deficiency of the drainage cannot cope. He asked if there was a policy regarding clearing drains, sewers and gutters. Cllr. M. Cooper replied drain clearance is a HCC responsibility. He has been in contact with them several times, in particular regarding a drainage collapse at the Sun Arch/Botley Road which requires major work. HCC are currently looking for a slot. He requested any issues regarding blocked drains should be reported on the HCC website. |

**RE-COMMENCED 7.59PM****PLANNING COMMITTEE**Cllr. J. Ray proposed that the Full Council accept the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 24th October 2019, 14th November 2019, 5th December 2019, 2nd January 2020 (draft) **PROPOSED:** Cllr. J. Ray **SECONDED:** Cllr. K. Dunleavey **CARRIED**It was noted the minutes of 24th October 2019 be amended to state Cllr. J. Ray was present **BUILDING AND TOWN COMMITTEE** Cllr. K. Dunleavey proposed that the Full Council accept the minutes of the Building and Town Committee meetings held on 15th October 2019 and 17th December 2019(draft)**PROPOSED:** Cllr. K. Dunleavey**SECONDED:** Cllr. C. Wise**CARRIED**It was noted to amend minutes of 15th October 2019 to state Cllr. K. Dunleavey was present |
| **7.****8.****9.****10.** | **FINANCE & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**Cllr. S. Wilkinson proposed that the Full Council accept the minutes of the Finance & Resources Committee meetings held on 5th November 2019 and 7th January 2020(draft)**PROPOSED:** Cllr. S. Wilkinson**SECONDED:** Cllr. J. Parker**CARRIED****ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE**Cllr. J. Cairney proposed that the Full Council accept the minutes of the Allotments Committee meeting held on 22nd October 2019 **PROPOSED:** Cllr. J. Cairney**SECONDED:** Cllr. N. Daas**CARRIED****NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN JOINT COMMITTEE** None received**CORRESPONDENCE**None |
| **11.****12.** | **REPORTS** **FROM MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS OF EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS****MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**Cllr. S. Wilkinson – Bartletts AlmshousesCllr. J. Burnage – Bartletts AlmshousesCllr. C. Wise – Bartletts Amshouses**MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**Cllr. J. Burnage said she thoroughly enjoyed all the Christmas events. She mentioned VE Day on 8th May 2020. This will be discussed at the Building & Town Committee Meeting on 11th February 2020.**Meeting closed at 8.11p.m.** **Next meeting 17th March 2020** |
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