



NEWARK TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on Wednesday 12th December 2018 in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

Membership Present:	Town Mayor	Cllr T Roberts MBE (in the Chair)
	Councillors	Mrs C Barker-Powell Mrs I Brown (Ab) M Cleasby M G Cope Mrs R Crowe R A Crowe Mrs G Dawn (Ab) P Duncan Ms H Gent K Girling L Goff S Haynes D Hyde D Jones (Ab) D Lloyd M Skinner R Williams
Apologies received from:	Councillor	No Apologies received
Town Council Staff:	Town Clerk	Alan Mellor
	PA to the Town Clerk	H Crossland
	Mayor's Officer	P Tomlinson
Mayor's Chaplain		Rev D Pickersgill
Public:	There were 2 members of the public present.	
Venue:	Council Chamber	Town Hall

TC29/18/19 Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19th September 2018

The Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19th September 2018 were **AGREED** as a true and accurate record, and signed by the Mayor.

TC30/18/19 Declarations of Interest

It was **AGREED** to accept any Members Declarations, if any arose, during the meeting; all Declarations of Interest should already be contained within the Agenda reports.

TC31/18/19 Minutes of the Planning Committee, Wednesday 26th September 2018

The Chairman, Cllr M Skinner, presented the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday 26th September 2018.

TC32/18/19 Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee, Wednesday 3rd October 2018

The Chairman, Cllr D Lloyd, presented the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 3rd October 2018.

TC33/18/19 Minutes of the Planning Committee, Wednesday 31st October 2018

The Chairman, Cllr M Skinner, presented the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday 31st October 2018.

TC34/18/19 Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee, Wednesday 7th November 2018

The Chairman, Cllr D Lloyd, presented the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 7th November 2018.

TC35/18/19 Minutes of the Planning Committee, Wednesday 28th November 2018

The Chairman, Cllr M Skinner, presented the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday 28th November 2018.

TC36/18/19 Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee, Wednesday 5th December 2018

The Chairman, Cllr D Lloyd, presented the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 5th September 2018, marked '**TO FOLLOW**' in the Agenda.

TC37/18/19 Town Mayor's Announcements

The Town Mayor informed Members that Lucy Millard (who was present) would be leaving her current position at the Newark Advertiser, after Christmas. On behalf of all those present, he wished her every success and said it had been a pleasure to work with her.

The Mayor then presented Lucy with some flowers and gifts on behalf of the Town Council. He then invited all present to join him in the Parlour for refreshments following the meeting.

TC38/18/19 Town Council Leader's Announcements

The Town Council Leader, Cllr D Lloyd, iterated the Town Mayors thanks to Lucy.

He went on to give Members an update with regard to the proposals for the introduction of a new Unitary Local Government structure in Nottinghamshire which had been discussed following the Finance & General Purposes Committee on Wednesday 3rd October.

He reported that the County Council had withdrawn their recommendations and that this was to be discussed tomorrow.

TC39/18/19 Town Clerk's Announcements

The Town Clerk, Mr Alan Mellor, also thanked Lucy for her help and hard work over during the time she had been at the Newark Advertiser.

He then wished all present a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

TC40/18/19 Exempt Notice

It was proposed by The Town Mayor and seconded by Cllr Mrs R Crowe that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28th November 2018 were **AGREED** as a true and accurate record and could be signed by the Town Mayor; there was therefore no requirement to read out the Exempt Notice and exclude anyone from the meeting.

Meeting Closed:	7.45pm	Next Meeting:	13th February 2019
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