


<p>Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at 7pm on Tuesday 26th January 2021 held virtually</p>	
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Councillors present: Cllrs Moss (Chair), Hussain (Vice-Chair), Ayeola, Barby, Cook, Forbes, Khan, Khatoon, Orimogunje, Robertson, Saunders

Also present: Mandy Shipp-Assistant to the Clerk and 28 members of the public including: Ward Cllrs Middleton and Miles and TOWN the developer

Absent: Cllrs Oladepo

TC20/203	A brief introduction was provided by all Councillors in attendance to all of the meeting attendees
TC20/204	Update from the Mayor: Note the Mayors prior and forthcoming engagements. The update was received and noted
TC20/205	Apologies for absence The following apologies were received and noted. Cllr Bamisile - personal Cllr Riaz – Internet issues
TC20/206	Declarations of interest in any matter on the agenda There were no declarations made
TC20/207	Minutes: Approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 15th December 2020. It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 15 th December 2020 as a true and correct record.
TC20/208	It was RESOLVED to vary the order of the agenda, in order to deal with items 6 a and b first Agora: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Receive a presentation from the developer TOWN – A presentation was provided by TOWN the developer responsible for this planning application for the Agora redevelopment. This was followed by some questions from members of the public and councillors. There was also a short presentation provided by MKC officer Ed Palmieri on the St Georges way parking proposal with some input from Cllr Middleton. Consultation for this will be in due course with the local residents and this will then be heard at the DCC in March. b) The Agora Planning Application – Cllrs RESOLVED to forward any further responses in light of this presentation to the Assistant to add with the current proposed comments for MKC. At present WGTC have prepared three main points and some other notes which are of concern to provide to MKC planning as part of their response. <p><i>Cllr Khatoon joined the meeting at 19:41</i></p>
TC20/209	Finance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approve the accounts for the month of December - It was RESOLVED to agree to the accounts for the month of December 2020 b) To note the budget for MKC 2021/2022 - It was RESOLVED to note the budget for MKC. c) Agree on the second draft Budget 2021-2022 - It was RESOLVED to agree the second draft of the budget for 2021/22
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TC20/214	<p>d) Agree the precept forms - It was RESOLVED to set the precept for 2021/22 in the sum of £473,738. It was RESOLVED that any unspent budget would be used towards the precept to keep it at 0% increase.</p> <p>e) Consider the grant application from Wolverton Cricket Club - It was RESOLVED to approve the grant in full.</p> <p>f) To note the report for unspent budget - It was RESOLVED to note the report provided.</p> <p>g) Consider the purchase of the new Charles Baker Book for Cilca development - It was RESOLVED to approve this request and purchase this new book.</p> <p><i>Cllr Khan left due to issues with internet</i></p>
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TC20/217	<p>It was RESOLVED to vary the order of the agenda and to discuss item 11 as the next piece of business on the agenda.</p> <p>Support to Living Archive for preservation of historic documents A report was received, it was proposed by Cllr Moss and seconded by Cllr Cook to support this proposal with £4K not allocated from this year's grant budget, and to support the Living Archive in the future for the preservation of historic documents</p>
TC20/218	<p>Railway Works – Cllrs to consider the request from a member of the public to preserve the Sawmill, and the Smithy and agree actions arising.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED for the Chair and the Assistant to draft a proposal letter to St Modwen and MKC planning noting the poor state of repair, our concerns, and a wish that where possible, future plans bring the existing buildings back into use.</p>
TC20/219	<p>WGTC Events 2021 – Councillors to note and agree actions for 2021 WGTC and agree to what could be planned in.</p> <p>A discussion on this ensued and it was RESOLVED to revisit this at the next meeting subject to an update on Government guidance on events and agree what events should be progressed. Cllrs to forward any comments in advance for events that were viable</p>
TC20/220	<p>KCC Car Parking at the Town Hall – A report was RECEIVED and agree the proposal (report enclosed)</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to help out KCC in the short term with parking. It was proposed by Cllr Moss and seconded by Cllr Hussain to opt for proposal number 3. Immediately allocate two of the three spaces for WGTC to KCC and alert other Town Hall users.</p>
TC20/221	<p>Update on Solar Panels for the Town Hall – Receive an update on this deferred item and agree any necessary actions.</p> <p>Due to current issues with the roof, it was RESOLVED to defer to this until the next meeting</p>
TC20/222	<p>Cycling Strategy – Cllrs RESOLVED to agree to the proposal in the report provided and to update MKC with the suggestions. It was also NOTED that part of the plan would be addressed by the Agora proposal, subject to it being approved.</p>
TC20/223	<p>Community Larder – Cllrs received the proposal for mobile larder, Cllr Forbes provided a further update on this and a mobile provision of goods to those could not access it.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED for the community officer to pursue the costs for acquiring an electric vehicle and its running costs by obtaining grants and other funding to make it viable.</p>
TC20/224	<p>Items to note:</p> <p>a) The Gables – The update on recent consultation was RECEIVED and NOTED it was confirmed that The Gables would be demolished.</p> <p>b) Town Hall Utilities – The update was RECEIVED and NOTED.</p> <p>c) Elections – The update was RECEIVED and NOTED.</p> <p>d) Brexit Update - The update was RECEIVED and NOTED.</p> <p>e) Disbandment of MK12 – The update was RECEIVED and NOTED. It was RESOLVED to write to MK12 to thank them for their efforts during their time.</p> <p>f) S106 Funding – The update was RECEIVED and NOTED</p>
TC20/225	<p>Exclude the press and public due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.</p>
TC20/226	<p>Staff Matters:</p> <p>a) Working from home review: Councillors RESOLVED for staff to continue to work from home and continue to review this with Government guidance.</p>

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TC20/227	b) Assistant to the Clerk Cilca study – Cllrs received the update and RESOLVED to fund the extension for the qualification.
TC20/228	c) Staffing updates – Cllrs RECEIVED and NOTED the Community Officer update and the update on mileage claims. d) Annual leave – Cllrs RECEIVED and NOTED the update for staff to carry over annual leave to 2021 as they have been unable to use allowance in 2020

The Chair closed the meeting 21:32

Signed *Adrian P. S.* Chair of Council
Date 26th January 2021

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