

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FULL
COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER KING'S HOUSE
THETFORD ON TUESDAY 26th APRIL 2022 STARTED AT 7.00 P.M.

Present:

The Mayor Councillor M Brindle

Councillors:

C Barreto, D Crawford, S Dowling, C Harvey, D Hodgkinson,
J James, T Jermy, K Parker, M Robinson, M Taylor, B Tullett, S Wright.

Officers in attendance:

T Cunnell, A Yorke, K Robinson

OPEN FORUM

Members of the Public asked the following question:
What is Thetford Town Council going to do regarding the fish pass in Thetford?
The Town Council responded by referring to previous discussions and awaiting further guidance from the Environment Agency.

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924/21	<u>DECLARATIONS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS</u> None.
925/21	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Apologies were received from Councillors R Brame, B Canham and J Hollis.
926/21	<u>MINUTES</u> RESOLVED: The minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 29th March 2022, excepting those items dealt with following the exclusion of press and public, which are to be addressed under agenda number 936/21 confirmed as a true record and signed/initialed by the Mayor.

927/21	<p><u>COMMITTEE MINUTES</u> To receive the following: A) Amenities Committee:(minutes 848/21 - 862/21) 06/04/2022</p> <p>RESOLVED: The Amenities Committee minutes were adopted as presented.</p> <p>B) Heritage & Town Events Committee (minutes 863/21 - 874/21) 07/04/2022</p> <p>RESOLVED: The Heritage & Town Events Committee minutes were adopted as presented.</p> <p>C) Venues & Communications Committee (minutes 893/21 - 904/21) 13/04/2022</p> <p>RESOLVED: The Venues & Communications Committee minutes were adopted as presented.</p> <p>D) Allotments Committee:(minutes 905/21 - 919/21) 14/04/2022</p> <p>RESOLVED: The Allotments Committee minutes were adopted as presented.</p> <p>E) Heritage & Town Events Committee (minutes 920/21 - 923/21) 21/03/2022</p> <p>RESOLVED: The Heritage & Town Events Committee minutes were adopted as presented.</p>
928/21	<p><u>MAYOR'S REMARKS AND REPORT</u> <u>Mayor of Thetford Councillor M Brindle</u></p> <p><u>April</u></p> <p>3 Starting the Thetford 5K Easter Bunny Run 6 Thetford Business Forum Business Breakfast at Thetford Garden Centre 8 Mayor of King's Lynn "At Home Reception" 21 Official opening of the Inspire Focus Woodwork Workshop and Training Space Annual Town Meeting 22 Queensway School Tree Planting and Street Party Norfolk County Council Chairman's Reception 24 Le Paradis Massacre Service at Norwich Cathedral 26 The Mayor's Belated Easter Lunch for the elderly</p>
929/21	<p><u>TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES</u> Councillor S Wright reported as Greater Thetford Partnership Representative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential use of allotment land at railway station. • Future Breckland Project. • Repairs to Nun's Bridges has been deferred until 2023.
930/21	<p><u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u> Councillor J James reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees from Ukraine should contact Breckland Council regarding housing provision. • Finance Rebate Scheme will issue payments during April and May 2022. <p>Councillor T Jermy reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norfolk Library Service – Books on Wheels. • Charles Burrell Centre - Meet up Mondays. • Bench tops missing on Redcastle Furze Estate.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the Norfolk Assistance Scheme. • The Community Fridge on the Abbey Estate. • The garage blocks on various estates belonging to either Flagship or Breckland. <p>Councillor S Dowling reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accumulated rubbish issues on the Abbey Estate. • Visited the inauguration of Inspire Woodworks.
931/21	<p><u>RESPONSES FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM THETFORD TOWN COUNCILLORS</u></p> <p>There were no questions received.</p>
932/21	<p><u>HEALTH & SAFETY (H&S) CONSULTANT TENDER</u></p> <p>The Committee discussed the appointment of a new H&S consultant for the next three years. Councillor J James proposed and Councillor D Crawford seconded. RESOLVED: That the contract be awarded to Company D at a cost of £4,839 plus vat each year for 3 years.</p>
933/21	<p><u>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</u></p> <p>None.</p>
934/21	<p><u>COMMITTEE OFFICERS UPDATE</u></p> <p>None.</p>
935/21	<p><u>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</u></p> <p>To consider resolving that, pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded for any remaining items of business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.</p>
936/21	<p><u>COMMITTEE MINUTES</u></p> <p>Councillors received and adopted the minutes recorded below the line.</p>