

# Highworth



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E&L9.

### MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE MEETING 2 OCTOBER 2018

#### PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillors: R Acres  
A Bishop  
(Mrs) J Bishop  
(Mrs) J Clark  
(Mrs) A M Durrant  
G Edwards  
N Gardiner  
(Mrs) A H Livall  
(Mrs) M Penny  
K Smith  
S Weisinger  
(Mrs) P M Webster

#### IN ATTENDANCE

G Evans, R Benson, 3 Members of the public and one Member of the Press.

#### APOLOGIES

26. Councillors C Adams and P Adams

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

27. None



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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## MINUTES OF MEETING

28. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING (E&L) HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 BE ADOPTED AND SIGNED.** The Minutes were duly signed.

## MATTERS ARISING

29. a. Minute 24 – a reminder of the Fireworks event on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.
- b. Minute 25 - a Groundsman has been appointed.
- c. Minutes 25 – no-one has yet been found to organise the next Highworth Festival.

## “TOMMY’S” FUTURE POSITION AFTER REMEMBRANCE DAY

30. Mr R Benson and Mr G Evans provided Councillors with an update on a second ‘Tommy’. A concrete base is to be laid on the raised area at the back of the Podium to allow for the ‘fixing’ of the statue that the Town Council has bought. An offer has been made to donate an engraved granite plaque to go with the statue.
- a. Resolved by Councillor K Smith and seconded by Councillor (Mrs) A Durrant that the statue be removed from the Podium at the end of November as was originally agreed. Only four Councillors voted in favour of this amendment to the following Resolution and so it was not carried.
- b. Resolved by Councillor S Weisinger and seconded by Councillor A Bishop that the statue remains on the Podium until January 2019, when it can be decided at the E&L Meeting whether to leave it there. Seven Councillors voted in favour, six Councillors abstained and the Resolution was carried. The statue will remain on the Podium until its future placement can be resolved at a meeting in January 2019.

## CORRESPONDENCE

31. None.

## MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

32. a. Councillor (Mrs) P Webster. She has received some complaints regarding the size of the Fairground ride that was outside Allen & Harris at the beginning of September. This is not the usual ride that the Fair brings, and its unsuitability has been mentioned to the Fairground operators. This will be re-enforced with the Fairground operators by the Clerk before next year’s visit.
- b. Councillor K Smith. SBC Waste Management is to be contacted regarding the rubbish sacks between the Coventry Building Society and Two’s Company in the High Street.
- c. Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy. She informed Councillors that she has been making enquiries into potentially hosting an open-air theatre, a Literary Festival and has also had talks with an open-air Cinema for next summer.

**Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.**