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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Town Council
held on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 7.15pm at the Town Council Office**

**Present: Cllr Wheeler (Chairman), Cllr Baden, Cllr Boyd, Cllr Carter, Cllr Charles, Cllr Cribb,
Cllr Draycott, Cllr Latimer, Cllr Otterwell, Cllr Read, Cllr Strode-Willis, Cllr Winter**

**In attendance: Linda Marshall (Clerk)
PCSO Natasha Fountain, District Cllr Wendy Brackenbury**

No.	Item	Action	By Whom
1.	Apologies for Absence None received.		
2.	Declaration of Interest None received.		
3.	Public Open Time None.		
4.	To approve the Minutes of the Full Town Council meeting dated 8th January 2019 Resolved that the Minutes of the Full Town Council meeting dated 8 th January 2019 be confirmed as a true record.		
5.	Natasha Fountain, PCSO – Joint Walkabout Surgery Members had received details of the proposed Joint Walkabout Surgery, an event that PCSO Natasha Fountain is wanting to plan. PCSO Natasha Fountain also raised that she wanted her and the Council to approach the local primary school to organise a litter pick day with the children – the thought process being to get the children involved at an early age with the aim that by the time they reach their teens they will be more inclined to look after our public open spaces. Discussions took place, and it was unanimously agreed that the Council would like to support the PCSO and be involved in her plans. It was left that the Clerk would liaise directly with Natasha Fountain to make the necessary arrangements. It was further agreed that Natasha Fountain would attend the Annual Town Meeting and speak to the audience. PCSO Natasha Fountain left the meeting.	Liaise with PCSO Natasha Fountain Arrange attendance at the ATM	Clerk Clerk

6.	<p>To receive a grant request from Thrapston Town Juniors Football Club and agree action Resolved to award a grant for 50% of the requested sum, i.e. £900.00.</p>	Advise accordingly	Clerk
7.	<p>To receive a grant request from Thrapston Beer Festival and agree action It was proposed and seconded that a grant be awarded for 100% of the requested sum, i.e. £1,070. Carried by Majority with one abstention.</p>	Advise accordingly	Clerk
8.	<p>To receive a grant request from Thrapston Sea Cadets and agree action Resolved to award a grant for 100% of the requested sum, i.e. £370.00.</p>	Advise accordingly	Clerk
9.	<p>To receive and consider a report on the Contract for Grounds Maintenance of Verges and award contract It was proposed and seconded to reject the tender from Turneys through ENC and to obtain two further quotes. Carried by Majority with one abstention.</p>	Reject Turneys. Obtain 2 further quotes	Clerk
10.	<p>To receive a report (if available) from the last JAG meeting; to discuss and agree any items requiring consideration; to identify any items to be raised at a future meeting Report taken as read. Items to be raised at a future meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyless car thefts – how many? • Undesirable behaviour behind the doctor's surgery • Anti-loitering devices • Suggestions from the police for dealing with loitering <p>It was suggested that the Council could also liaise with Mike Greenway of ENC regarding these issues.</p>	Feedback at the next JAG meeting	Cllr Charles
11.	<p>To receive a report (if available) from attendance at the Police & Crime Commissioner's Surgery; to discuss and agree any items requiring consideration; to identify any items to be raised at a future meeting Report taken as read. Items to be raised at a future meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyless car thefts – how many? • Undesirable behaviour behind the doctor's surgery • Anti-loitering devices • Suggestions from the police for dealing with loitering • A14/A45 HGV Hotspot – are the police coming off the A14? <p>It was noted that the biggest issue is the lack of police. Discussions took place about the sponsoring of a PCSO and whether we should explore this with other local villages and towns. It was generally felt that the actual problems need addressing; it's not just a case of moving unwanted behaviour on.</p>	Feedback at the next PCC Surgery	Cllr Boyd
12.	<p>To receive a request for the use of Chancery Playing Field for Thrapston Fair: Arrival 13th May; Open 16th-19th May; Leave 20th May It was proposed and seconded to allow the use of Castle Playing Fields for Thurstons Fun Fair on the dates requested, on the proviso that a damage deposit of £500 is held. Carried by Majority with two abstentions.</p>		

13.	<p>To discuss the distribution of Jigsaw to Islip taking in account the comments noted under Clerk's Report at FTC 08/01/2019 and agree action</p> <p>The Clerk advised that Nene Valley News is no longer being delivered to Islip, which in turns means they will not now receive Jigsaw. The price has reduced by £22.57. A local delivery has quoted £26.07 to deliver to Islip.</p> <p>Resolved the not to contribute a separate sum for delivery of Jigsaw to Islip.</p> <p>It was proposed and seconded to pay separately for the delivery of Jigsaw to Islip to continue to promote Thrapston and its business. Carried by Majority with two abstentions.</p>	Accept quote.	Clerk
14.	<p>District Councillors' Reports</p> <p>Cllr Carter reported that Freedom Leisure are getting out into the community more. They are having classes in care homes to do seated exercises; they are working with MIND and the GP Referral Scheme and they have their outdoor gyms.</p> <p>Cllr Brackenbury reported that it is now priority to get the District Plan through before unitary.</p> <p>Some discussions took place about unitary. Cllr Brackenbury advised that it was not yet known where the headquarters would be, but she was aware that the shadow cabinet would hold its meetings at the Kettering Leisure Village.</p>		
15.	<p>To receive a written report on courses attended</p> <p>None.</p>		
16.	<p>Clerk's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library – new proposal awaited following meeting at the Library on 31.01.2019. Was agreed at Planning & Asset Management to call an Extra Ordinary Meeting when the proposal is received. • Investigations still ongoing regarding a location for a cycle rack. Details and costs still being sought. • Two meeting dates would need to be moved: Finance on the 16th April due to the Annual Town Meeting and Planning on the 5th November due to Fireworks. Each committee will re-arrange their meeting date. • Cllr Charles received a request from Thrapston Primary to join their Board of Governors. The Clerk will respond and ask if they wish to approach the Council directly. • Advised that following meetings with ENC they would like to be involved if we acquire the library building and develop a community hub. 		
18.	<p>Chairman's Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised £880 for Dementia at Quiz n Chips. • Total raised to date is £4,000. • Mayor's Party in the Plaza 16th March. • Christopher Robin Movie Matinee 23rd March. • Some negative comments received following the re-opening of the Plaza which are being addressed. 		
19.	<p>Items for Future Agendas</p> <p>Peace Park</p> <p>Beer Festival – Attendance by Committee</p>		
There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:40			

Signed

Dated