

CLITHEROE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday 19 October 2020

PRESENT:- The Town Mayor, Councillor Stewart Fletcher, in the Chair
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Simon O'Rourke
Councillors Ian Brown, Mark French, Jonathan Hill, Allan Knox, Sue Knox,
Mary Robinson, Donna O'Rourke, Jenni Schumann and the Town Clerk

Prior to the meeting there was a presentation on the Town Wells by Mr Steve Burke of Clitheroe Civic Society, after which there was a question and answer session

36.20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

37.20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

38.20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

39.20 MINUTES

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 19 October 2020 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

40.20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Consideration was given to planning applications received for weeks ended 23 October 2020, 30 October 2020, 06 November 2020 and 13 November 2020.

RESOLVED:

- (1) That no objections be raised to the following applications:-
3/2020/0761, 0799, 0889 and 0910.

That Ribble Valley Borough Council be informed that Clitheroe Town Council wish to object to the proposed weekend opening hours in application 3/2020/0820. It is felt that granting permission to remain open until 0400 hours could result in neighbourhood disturbance for residents in the vicinity and may also result in

other takeaway establishments applying for similar opening hours which would compound the situation.

41.20 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2020

The Town Clerk advised of issues which had arisen regarding Remembrance Sunday 2020, including some last minute problems. Overall the event had gone well and the live streaming had been well-received. Thanks were expressed to all those involved with planning the event and it was recommended that a letter of thanks be written to Gregorys who had been particularly helpful. The Pause to Remember had gone well but the Clerk advised she had had to borrow the appropriate fireworks from RVBC as she was having difficulties getting hold of fireworks due to the unwillingness of couriers to transport them.

42.20 CHARITABLE DONATIONS 2020

The Clerk tabled a schedule showing the charitable donations made so far in 2020/21. It was noted that many donations had not been made as they were considered event specific and, as the events had not taken place due to the coronavirus pandemic, costs were unlikely to have been incurred by the organisations concerned. The donation to RV Jazz & Blues had been made in February 2020 but the event was then cancelled. It was suggested that the organisation may have incurred advertising expenditure, as cancellation was so close to the scheduled date and Cllr Schumann agreed to make enquiries. The Town Mayor agreed to ask if the Clitheroe Concerts Society had incurred any expenses in the financial year as nearly all of their concerts had been cancelled.

43.20 ACCOUNTS PAID OCTOBER 2020

The Town Clerk submitted details of the accounts paid in October 2020 for approval. It was noted that the virtual LNOP performers had been paid and the lengthsman's future invoices were likely to be lower as the growing season had finished, so there would be no strimming required until the spring.

The meeting closed at 8.01 pm.

Signed:
Chair

