



Minutes of the Caistor Town Council held at 7.00 pm at the Caistor Town Hall on 8 September 2022

Present: Cllr J. Wright (Chair), Cllr S. Davey, Cllr P. Richardson, Cllr J. Bowman, Cllr S. Critten, Cllr S. Gaughan,
Cllr M. Galligan, Cllr S. Hodson, Cllr J. Hughes, Cllr P. Haslam, Cllr A. Somerscales, Cllr J. Cox,
In Attendance: Cllr T. Smith (LCC),
Members of public present: 2

- 1** **Apologies for absence & reasons given - Ref: 1416**
Cllr R. Lyus, C. Thomas (Clerk)
- 2** **To receive declarations of interest - Ref: 1417**
None
- 3** **Public Session (10 minutes) - Ref: 1418**
A resident praised Caistor in Bloom and Caistor Town Council for their financial support.
- 4** **Chairmans Report - Ref: 1419**
The Mayor had attended the Merchant Navy flag raising ceremony on Friday 2nd Sept in Marshall's yard, Gainsborough WLDC.
This was to mark the sinking of the first ship lost in WW2 the SS Athena.
- 5** **To approve the draft minutes of the Council meeting held on 11/08/22 - Ref: 1420**
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr S. Gaughan Seconder: Cllr A. Somerscales For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 4
- 6** **Finance - Ref: 1421**
 - a)** **To approve the Accounting Statements for period ending 31/08/22 - Ref: 1422**
The Clerk had perviously circulated the accounting statements.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr J. Bowman Seconder: Cllr M. Galligan For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 4
 - b)** **To approve the Schedule of Payments - Ref: 1423**
It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £15932.75
Proposed: Cllr S. Critten Seconder: Cllr A. Somerscales For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 4
- 7** **Reports from External bodies:- - Ref: 1424**
 - a)** **Lincolnshire Police - Ref: 1425**
No report was available
 - b)** **West Lindsey District Council. - Ref: 1426**
Cllr O. Bierley had provided a report which had been circulated to councillors.
 - c)** **Lincolnshire County Council - Ref: 1427**
Cllr T. Smith took questions which included references to grit bins, fly tipping, pot holes, disabled parking and the A46.
 - d)** **Community Groups - Ref: 1428**
Cllr S. Critten gave an update on 2-4 Market Place in which the share offer deadline had been extended.
 - e)** **Town Hall Management Committee - Ref: 1429**
Cllr J. Hughes provided a report.
- 8** **Reports from Committee's - Ref: 1430**
 - a)** **Finance Committee - Ref: 1431**

These are draft minutes and have not been formally approved and adopted



No meetings had taken place.

b) Employment & Personnel Committee - Ref: 1432

This matter was referred to in closed session

c) Economic Development & Market Committee - Ref: 1433

Cover for when Cllr J. Bowman is on holiday were agreed.

9 Clerks Report & Parish Matters - Ref: 1434

a) Membership of Rural/Market Town Group - Ref: 1435

It was resolved unanimously not to join the group.

b) To discuss and propose a ban on shooting of wildlife other than vermin and rabbits on Council owned land - Ref: 1436

It was resolved to only shoot rabbits in order to control them following health & safety risks to users of the Sports Field/Cricket Grounds

Proposed: Cllr J. Cox Seconder: Cllr A. Somerscales All in favour

c) Play area inspections - Ref: 1437

It was resolved to appoint Company B to provide the inspections due this year.

Proposed: Cllr S. Gaughan Seconder: Cllr S. Hodson All in favour

d) Neighbourhood Plan Grant Return - Ref: 1438

It was resolved to return the grant of £4500 and apply for a new grant thereafter,

Proposed: Cllr S. Critten Seconder: Cllr J. Bowman All in favour

e) Grant application: Caistor Food Bank - Ref: 1439

It was resolved not to provide a grant to Caistor Food Bank.

f) Insurance Renewal on a 3 year long term agreement - Ref: 1440

It was resolved to appoint Zurich Insurance as insurers on a 3 year long term agreement.

Proposed: Cllr S. Gaughan Seconder: Cllr J. Wright All in favour

g) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 1441

18761 - Cricket Club: Chafer Bugs

No solutions were presently available to control the bugs so there was very little that can be done. The groundsman for Caistor Cricket Club was to try a roller and assess whether that helps.

10 Correspondence Received - Ref: 1442

a) MS - Caistor In Bloom - Ref: 1443

A letter received was read out to the meeting.

11 Date of next meeting: 13th October 2022 - Ref: 1444

All items for the agenda by 6th October 2022

Meeting closed at 8.00 pm