



Ashburton Town Council

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE 2018 AT 7.30PM IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllrs Baker, Irens, Parker-Khan, Giles, Ashford, Distin Vogel.

Cllr Parker-Khan joined the committee as a member.

In attendance: The clerk and deputy clerk.

046/18GP Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Daw and Slater who had a previous engagement, Cllrs Brewer and Dennis who were on annual leave and Cllr Nutley who was unwell. Acceptance of the apologies was proposed by Cllr Baker. This was seconded by Cllr Ashford. All in favour.

047/18GP Public comments/statements. The public may speak for a maximum of 10 minutes on items on the agenda or items that may be considered for a future agenda at the chairman's discretion.

No members of the public wished to speak.

048/18GP Declarations of interest. To receive any declarations of interest on items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

049/18GP Minutes of the previous meeting of 23 May 2018

These were signed by the chairman as a true record.

050/18GP Matters arising from the previous minutes of 23 May 2018

The clerk had not put Stagecoach onto the agenda as he believed they are now reviewing the child fares and he was awaiting developments.

Potholes. Unfortunately, they are still there. The west sliproad is being closed as this is work previously booked in.

Highways are awaiting a price on the Linhay sliproad and work should be completed within 28 days.

The clerk is still chasing a replacement grill outside Churchs.

There is a traffic management meeting on 11 July, Cllrs Baker and Vogel would not be available.

051/17GP Discussion re press articles on town trading

An article had appeared in the press which mentions trading in the town. Councillors discussed in detail and the clerk was requested to discuss with the author and report back.

Councillors went on to discuss footfall in the town and economic development.

052/18GP Discussion re painting of yellow lines

The clerk stated that this issue had been raised by Cllr Barker. He had asked for the council's views on double yellow lines being put on the road opposite Kenwyn. The reason yellow lines were required was due to residents exiting their properties and the view being obscured by parked vehicles. Councillors discussed and Cllr Irens proposed the town council object to these yellow lines, this was seconded by Cllr Baker. All in favour.

Cllr Ashford proposed that the clerk speak to the residents for further information, this was seconded by Cllr Parker-Khan. All in favour.

053/18GP St John Ambulance compensation claim

A resident had been due to attend the meeting and had not been able to attend. The clerk was asked to contact the resident and report back at full council.

054/18GP Matters raised by councillors for information only or possible inclusion on a future agenda.

- Cllr Baker asked if anything was happening regarding the water fountain. The clerk stated not at the moment.
- Following the town clean up, Cllr Giles asked whether the council could organise a weed/bramble clear up as there are several areas in the town that need clearing.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

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CHAIRMAN