

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 3 APRIL 2017 AT 6.30 PM

C174/16 Present: Cllr A Pollock(Chair), Cllr F Brown, Cllr A Clamp, Cllr M Edwards, Cllr I Fisher, Cllr G Gratton, Cllr S Maskrey, Cllr J Stockell and Cllr C Whittall

In attendance: Paul Jennings (Town Clerk)

C175/16 Apologies: Cllr A Jordan, Cllr P Taylor

C176/16 Variation of Order of Business: None

C177/16 Members' Interests in Agenda Items: none

C178/16 Anti Social Behaviour in the Town Hall and Staff Safety

Clerk provided an update on ASB issues in the Town Hall, and background to the recent guidance from DALC regarding persistent visitors. The issues have highlighted a number of areas where improvements can be made to improve staff safety. The office staff have been formally interviewed by the police and remain in regular contact to provide updates /continue to seek support and guidance.

RESOLVED the Town Council ratify the Town Clerk's decision to request that Mr Pete Skipper (a persistent visitor) be asked not to visit the Council Office.[Further visits will be treated by the police as harassment]. The matter to be reconsidered / reviewed in 6 months.

That 2 further CCTV cameras be added to the existing system, to assist the police in identifying visitors faces when tackling ASB. That the Clerk investigate further measures to enhance staff security and that Mayor, Deputy Mayor and chair of E&T Committee be delegated to approve any expenditure.

That the Clerk liaise with the Library (DCC) regarding reports of inappropriate behaviour by visitors, and that the Town Council support any actions that DCC take to safeguard their staff.

The meeting closed at 07.00 pm

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