

Workington Town Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Workington Town Council held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 13 December 2017 in the Christ Church Central, Workington.

C Armstrong	Apologies	A McGuckin	Apologies
M Bainbridge	Apologies	P McHarry	Present
L Baldry	Apologies	B Miskelly	Present
A Bales	Present	V Morgan	Apologies
P Bales	Present	J Osborn	Present
B Cannon	Present	W Reville	Present
D Cashman	Apologies	D Robertson	Present
B Dixon	Absent	D Rollo	Present
M Fryer	Apologies	M Rollo	Present
K Hansen	Apologies	K Schofield	Absent
H Harrington	Present	N Schofield	Absent
M Heaslip	Present*	S Stoddart	Present
J Holliday	Present	M Suddart	Present
F Johnston	Present	T Wardley	Absent
A Lawson	Apologies	J Wright	Present

In attendance: Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk

*arrived late

17.35 Apologies

The meeting received and accepted apologies from Cllrs C Armstrong, M Bainbridge, L Baldry, D Cashman, M Fryer, K Hansen, A Lawson, A McGuckin and V Morgan.

17.36 Declarations of Interest

None

17.37 Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

No items were considered.

17.38 Minutes of the previous meeting

The council received the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 11 October 2017. A Councillor highlighted an amendment for minute number 17.29 in reference to the community centre.

Resolved: To amend the minute accordingly

17.39 Mayoral Announcements

Mayor's calendar of events since Full Council Meeting on Wednesday 11 October 2017

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 14 October 2017	Inspira National Citizen Service Celebration & Event Rheged Discovery Centre	2.00 pm & 3.00 pm
Sunday 15 October 2017	Mayor of Silloth Civic Service Christ Church, Silloth	10.45 for 11.00 am
Wednesday 25 October 2017	Opening of new SWYP premises Moorclose Community Centre	12.45 for 1.00 pm
Thursday 26 October 2017	10 yr Anniversary of opening of Amathea Care Home Dance Festival, Carnegie	11.00 – 12.00 noon 5.45 pm onwards
Saturday 28 October 2017	Rotary meal at Helena Thompson Museum for Selm guests	7.15 for 8.00 pm
Saturday 4 November 2017	Leisure Centre to hand over cheque to Jujitsu Club Opera Anywhere, The Hub with St Joseph's School participants Remembrance Party, RBL Club	10.45 am 12.00 noon 7.00 pm
Friday 10 November 2017	Opening of new Sports facilities St Joseph's Catholic High School	11.30 am
Saturday 11 November 2017	Remembrance at The Hub Speech & Music Festival The Carnegie	10.45 am 6.30 for 7.00 pm
Sunday 12 November 2017	Remembrance events at Harrington and Workington	All day
Wednesday 22 November 2017	Presentation to Mr H Horsley for 60 yrs Service Award to Scouting St Michael's Church	6.30 pm
Friday 24 November 2017	Memory café, Carnegie	12.30 pm – 2.00 pm
Saturday 25 November 2017	Coffee morning & book sale Ullswater Avenue	11.00 am – 2.00 pm
Monday 27 November 2017	WAOS White Christmas Carnegie Theatre	6.45 for 7.15 pm
Friday 1 December 2017	Rotary Club of Workington Annual Charter Dinner Hunday Manor	7.00 for 7.30 pm

Saturday 2 December 2017	Workington Christmas Festival & light switch on	
Tuesday 5 December 2017	Playgoers Goodnight Mister Tom Theatre Royal	7.00 for 7.30 pm
Friday 8 December 2017	Mayor of Allerdale Charity Night Workington RBL	7.00 pm
Saturday 9 December 2017	Carol Service Our Lady and St Michael's Church	6.45 for 7.00 pm

Deputy Mayor's calendar of events since Full Council Meeting on

Wednesday 11 October 2017

Date	Event	Time
Monday 20 November 2017	Workington Heritage Group AGM Helena Thompson Museum	2.00 pm

Resolved: To note the report

17.40 Chair of Finance, Property and Employment Committee

The Mayor proposed Cllr B Miskelly as the chair of the Finance, Property and Employment Committee. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Resolved: To appoint Cllr B Miskelly as Chair of the Finance, Property and Employment Committee.

17.41 Membership of Committees

The Council considered any other issues with committee membership. It was proposed that Cllr D Rollo, as chair of the Environment Committee, chair the In Bloom subcommittee. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Resolved: To appoint Cllr D Rollo as Chair of the In Bloom subcommittee

17.42 Christmas Festival 2018

The Council considered the proposal from the Events Team to host the Christmas Festival 2018 on the first Saturday in December. The Mayor proposed that the lights switch on time be changed from 6pm to 5pm, to allow small children to attend.

Resolved: To host the 2018 Christmas Festival on the first Saturday of December 2018 at 5pm.

17.43 Culture Committee

The Council received the minutes of the Culture Committee meeting on the 28 November 2017. Cllr F Johnstone thanked the Culture Committee for their donation the Workington Jujitsu Club. The funding received allowed 25 members to compete in the European Championships, in comparison to last year where only 2 members could attend. As a result a representative from each school in Workington successfully won a medal.

Cllr Heaslip thanked the Culture Committee for their contribution to the Fare Share event. He reported that the first day had taken place and was very successful in providing food at no cost, without stigma.

Resolved: To accept the minutes and their recommendations.

17.44 Environment Committee

The Council received the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting on the 30 November 2017. Cllr D Rollo noted a query about minute E17.50 and requested that this be brought to the next Environment Committee to be reviewed.

Resolved: To bring the minutes from the Environment Committee on the 30 November 2017 to the next meeting to be reviewed.

17.45 Finance, Property and Employment Committee

The council received the minutes of the Finance, Property and Employment Committee meeting on 20 November 2017 and considered their recommendations.

Resolved: To accept the minutes and their recommendations.

17.46 Planning Committee

The council received the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting on 6 November 2017.

Resolved: To accept the minutes

17.47 Policy and Resources Committee

The chair of the Policy and Resources Committee noted that she had not had the opportunity to view the minutes from the meeting and proposed to defer these minutes until the next meeting.

Resolved: To defer the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on the 7 December until the next meeting of Full Council.

The meeting concluded at 18.14