GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the COMMUNITY SERVICES Committee held at Richmond House, Morton Terrace, Gainsborough on Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 7.15pm

Present: Councillor Keith Panter (Chairman)

Councillor Matthew Boles (ex-officio)
Councillor Harry Clarke
Councillor Neil Cook
Councillor Caroline Davies
Councillor Tim Davies
Councillor Cynthia Isherwood
Councillor Sally Loates (ex-officio)

In Attendance:

Matthew Gleadell	Clerk to the Council
Rachel Allbones	Deputy Clerk to the Council
Sean Alcock	Operations Manager

Also Present: 1 member of the Public

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN

Councillor Liz Clews

RESOLVED to accept the apology received and reason given.

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND TO RECEIVE ANY APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None were declared.

3. MINUTES (Paper A)

i. Minutes of the meeting of Community Services Committee held on Tuesday 9 January 2018

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Community Services Committee held on Tuesday 9 January 2018 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED under Standing Order 14d to alter the order of business and take item 12 next.

12. GENERAL CEMETERY (Paper E)

Members considered a request to carry out works in the cemetery.

Councillor Boles raised a concern that he had not received his hard copy pink papers.

RESOLVED to allow works to be carried out in the cemetery as per Paper E.

Note: Councillor Boles voted against the above resolution due to not receiving his papers.
Note: Councillor Clarke voted against the above resolution.

4. MAYFLOWER 400

The Clerk distributed a progress report from the Officer at WLDC.

5. WAR MEMORIAL

The Clerk updated Members on progress of the war memorial development project.

6. GRASS VERGES

Members received an update from Clerk on investigations into costs and shared contract arrangements with other local stakeholders.
The Clerk informed Members that both ACIS and WLDC are currently not in a situation to all join forces. Quotes have been received but ACIS contractor would not provide a discount for carrying out both contracts.

7. ARMED FORCES DAY

Members received an update on progress of Armed Forces Day plans from Councillors C & D Davies.

8. ROSES & MARSHALLS

Members received an update from Clerk on efforts to see clubs take over management of the sites, advising that with the current make up of the sites no users are wanting to self manage the sites.
However, at the last Full Council meeting Richard Kane put forward a proposal for Gainsborough Trinity Foundation to take over Roses Sports Ground. The matter will be discussed at the next Full Council meeting.

9. AISBY WALK SKATE PARK (Paper B)

RESOLVED to under Standing Order 14n exclude public and press from the meeting.

Members considered quotes received for repair works to the skate park.

RESOLVED to accept the quotation received from Radii Ramps to carry out repairs to Aisby Walk Skate Park.

10. SCAFFOLD TOWER (Paper C)

Members considered quotes for new scaffold tower to replace existing tower which is starting to show signs of wear.

RESOLVED to accept the quotation from Towers and Sanders Ltd to purchase a Lewis Industrial Scaffold Tower Single Width 3.2m long – 5.2m platform height.

11. ABANDONED SHOPPING TROLLEYS – CONSULTATION (Paper D)

Members considered what response, if any, to the WLDC consultation on new proposals to tackle abandoned shopping trollies.

RESOLVED to write a letter of support to WLDC in their consultation to tackle abandoned shopping trollies in Gainsborough.

The meeting concluded at 8.00pm