

## Market Drayton Town Council

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Community and Governance Committee Meeting  
held at The Town Hall, Frogmore Road on Thursday 15 December 2022 at 7.15 pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: R. Aldcroft, T. Beckett, Mrs G. Beckett, M. Erwin, R. Hughes, W. Love, T. Manton (Chairman), I. Nellins, and M. Whittle.

**ABSENT:** Councillors: B. Chapman, A Sanderson

**In attendance:** 0 member of the public present and 0 member of the public listening via Teams.

**Clerks:** Sue Thomas, Town Clerk and Kate Harvey, Assistant Clerk.

### 1. CG APOLOGIES

Members **NOTED** the following apologies:

B. Chapman – due to illness.

### 2. CG DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests declared.

### 3.CG THE THREE PARISHES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Information was circulated prior to the meeting.

The Chair explained that The Three Parishes Neighbourhood Plan is being developed by Adderley, Moreton Say and Norton in Hales Parishes. As an adjacent Town Council we are a consultee for the Regulation 14 Neighbourhood Plan Consultation.

The Chair asked members for comment.

Councillor Hughes said that due to the short consultation period there was not enough time to set up a working group to look at this in detail.

Councillor Whittle proposed, and Councillor Alcroft seconded, and it was **RESOLVED:**

**To NOTE the Neighbourhood Plan as due to the consultation timescales it is not possible to respond.**

### 4.CG BOUNDARY REVIEW

The Chair said The Boundary Commission are reviewing Shropshire Council Electoral Division Boundaries.

A working group has been set up to consider the Town Boundary, he asked members to consider the Town Boundary working group extending their remit to consider the Electoral Divisional Boundary Review and report back to the meeting in January with a recommendation.

The current working group members are Councillors: Aldcroft, Nellins and Whittle.

Councillor Erwin proposed, and Councillor Whittle seconded, and it was **RESOLVED:**

**The remit of the town boundary review working group be extended to include considering the Electoral Division Boundary Review.**

The Chair asked if any other members would like to join the working group. Councillors Hughes and Love volunteered to join the working group.

## **5.CG THE MESSENGER**

Information was circulated prior to the meeting.

Members were asked to consider a proposal from Market Drayton Traders Association regarding the publication costs of the Messenger and a possible increase in funding. The Clerk displayed on the projector a breakdown of the production costs.

Members discussed the production costs, whether The Messenger is good value for money and how the success of the Messenger is measured.


Councillor Erwin proposed, and Councillor Whittle seconded, and it was **RESOLVED:**

**To increase the budget for the production of The Messenger by £1,000 to £8,000.**

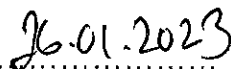
**To invite a representative from Market Drayton Traders Association to the next Community and Governance Meeting to provide more information regarding production costs; an increase in funding will be considered at the meeting.**

The meeting concluded at 7.41 p.m.

Chairman

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