

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CROMER TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, NORTH LODGE PARK AT 5PM ON 03 JUNE 2015**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Cllr. T. Adams (from item 3), Deputy Mayor Cllr. T. Bartlett (from Item 4.1),  
Cllr. J. Bond, Cllr. D. Conisbee, Cllr. J. Frosdick, Cllr. R. Leeds, Cllr. Y. Nolan,  
Cllr. C. Plewman, Cllr. D. Pritchard, Cllr. D. Russell,  
Cllr. G. Smith, Cllr. A. Yiasimi

Mrs. J. Chance (Town Clerk), Mrs. J. Warner (Deputy Town Clerk)  
District Cllr. Cox  
11 members of the public

In the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor it was **AGREED** that Cllr. Pritchard would take the Chair.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Hamilton-Emery due to work commitments and Cllr. Stibbons due to the funeral of a family member.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

There were no declarations of interest.

*Late apologies were noted from Cllr. Harris who was still at work.  
The Mayor arrived at the meeting and took the Chair.*

3. It was **resolved** that the meeting be closed for public participation.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

5 members of the committee of the Friends of North Lodge Park made representations and voiced their concerns in respect of the transfer of the park.

*The meeting was reconvened.  
The Deputy Mayor arrived at the meeting.*

4. **NORTH LODGE PARK**

4.1 **Interim Future of North Lodge Park Committee**

Several members stated that the Town Council want the Park as much as the Friends of NLP and have been working towards this for the people of Cromer for over 10 years. However, it was felt that the North Lodge Park Committee had been set up too early and no decisions can be made until the transfer is complete. It was therefore **AGREED** to postpone the meetings of the North Lodge Park Committee until the Town Council is happy to take the freehold of the park. In the meantime the transfer will be progressed via the Policy & Resources Committee.

#### 4.2 Transfer of North Lodge Park

The Clerk read out two emails from the Town Council's solicitor which listed the outstanding legal issues. The Clerk advised that these issues need to be resolved before the transfer can be completed. It was noted that NNDC have advised that if the transfer is not completed by the end of June then it will be referred back to Cabinet. Members stressed the need to resolve the legal issues and not be pressured into a decision. It was felt that the run of events will be dictated by NNDC and is out of the Town Council's hands. It was **AGREED** to instruct the solicitor to resolve the issues before taking on the park but not within a time limit.

5. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:** 7pm, 22 June 2015 (Accounts)

There being no further business, the Mayor closed the meeting at 6.05pm.

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Dated