

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CROMER TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2016 AT 6.30 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, NORTH LODGE, CROMER

Present:-

Chairman – Cllr. T. Adams, Vice-Chairman – Cllr. J. Frostdick,
Cllr. T. Bartlett, Cllr. J. Davis, Cllr. R. Leeds, Cllr. Y. Nolan,
Cllr. C. Robb, Cllr. D. Russell, Cllr. C. Plewman,
Cllr. D. Pritchard, Cllr. B. Stibbons and Cllr. A. Yiasimi.

Miles Jermy – North Norfolk News.

Julie Chance MILCM – Town Clerk.

Four members of the public also attended the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. D. Roberts – operation on the eyes unable to drive at present.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. G. Smith – ill health.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr. R. Leeds in respect of any Cromer Chamber of Trade matters.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public enquired why the cost of a Parish Poll was needed for the proposed car park when North Norfolk District Council have applied for planning permission. The Chairman explained that the public have requested the Parish Poll and Cromer Town Council have to cover the cost. The Parish Poll is arranged by North Norfolk District Council. The member of public asked what would happen if North Norfolk District Council go against the result of the Parish Poll. The Chairman explained that the result is only advisory and not binding. Cromer Town Council will still have to pay for the Parish Poll whatever the result.

A member of the public stated that the people who called for the Parish Poll do not want letters sent to every household. They were not sent in 2007 and they feel that the extra cost is not necessary. It is up to the members of public who called for the Parish Poll to spread the word.

4. PARISH POLL

4.1 The breakdown of the cost of the Parish Poll was circulated to all Members. The Chairman reported that the cost of the Parish Poll without letters is £1,756.84, with letters at 2nd class post £4,500.84 and with letters 1st class post £5,306.84. There is £5,600 in the current financial year's budget to cover the cost of Elections and Referendums. Following lengthy discussions, it was **AGREED** to ask North Norfolk District Council **NOT** to send letters to every household. A recorded vote was taken as follows:-

	Yes	No
Councillor T. Adams		X
Councillor T. Bartlett		X
Councillor J. Davis		X
Councillor J. Frosdick	X	
Councillor P. Harris	X	
Councillor R. Leeds	X	
Councillor Y. Nolan		X
Councillor C. Plewman	X	
Councillor D. Pritchard	X	
Councillor C. Robb	X	
Councillor D. Russell		X
Councillor B. Stibbons	X	
Councillor A. Yiasimi	X	
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5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was noted as 17th October, 2016 at 7.00 pm.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.50 pm.

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Chairman

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Date