**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**A MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL WAS HELD ON**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2019 AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT**

Cllrs Ferriby, Lynch, Hodson, Armstrong, Stapley, Robbins Clark, & Huntington

**FC/1/2019 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies – Cllrs Crouch and Williams

**FC/2/2019 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD 10TH APRIL 2019**

Approved and signed as a true record

**FC/3/2019 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICERS TO**

**GIVE NOTICE OF INTERESTS ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None

**FC/4/2019 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Item 14 – WBJC Report

**FC/5/2019 PUBLIC PARTCIPATION**

**5/2019/1**  - Mr Magnay asked members if they were aware of the dispute between his family

and the burial committee? Cllr Lynch explained to Mr Magnay that the council are kept

informed but this is not the place to discuss this issue.

Mr Waller asked the council what was happening at the cemetery with the Curator. Cllr Lynch

explained again that we cannot discuss any issues relating to staff.

Anne Jackson informed the council that she would like to become a councillor. The Clerk

explained that the vacancies would be advertised in due course.

**5/2019/2** To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors in attendance – None

**5/2019/3** To receive reports from the Police – Report previously circulated via email.

The Clerk to ask for response times to the emergency call on 12th April and where officers

had been deployed from. Also if there had been reports to police regarding vandalism to the

Ice Cream shop on King Street as a councillor had been informed that this would not be

reopening due to the amount of vandalism at the back of the shop.

**FC/6/2019 FINANCE MATTERS**

**6/2019/1** To receive and authorise payments for April 2019 previously circulated –

received and authorised

**6/2019/2** To receive the monthly financial statement for April 2019 previously circulated

– received and authorised

**FC/7/2019 CCTV**

3 quotes had been received for installation/monitoring of CCTV cameras.

Cllr Hodson recommended that we go with the police system as this would be monitored as

well as installed by them. Vote taken – Unanimous decision to go with Police System

**FC/8/2019 CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL – TRAFFIC REVIEW**

Members happy with the new traffic review for Lowmoor Road – No comments

**FC/9/2019 TOWN MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FC/10/2019 CLERKS REPORT**

The following was noted

* Resignation of 3 Councillors since we received our election results. We now have 5 vacancies which I will advertise and co-opt at the next meeting.
* Welcome to old and new councillors and look forward to working with you all and our new borough councillor Elaine
* Pinfold – Small unveiling on 13th May at 5.00pm Members invited
* Cumbria In Bloom Evening at Allerdale House on Tuesday 14th May – Members invited
* Barton Laws Project – Meeting tomorrow with Cumberland FA to secure funding

**FC/11/2019 SOLICITORS**

Members agreed to appoint Burnett’s Solicitors in Carlisle.

**FC/12/2019 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Planning Application – **FUL/2019/0112**

Consider and submit observations on planning application for Stoneswood Development –

Proposed residential housing development for 77 dwellings at Land to West of Nonsuch, Syke

Road, Wigton

Cllr Ferriby – We should support the archaeological report

Cllr Armstrong – Observations regarding potential noise issues with the businesses being

so close to the new estate. Need to look at a sound barrier/bank?

Cllr Hodson pointed out that we may need a better distribution of houses with regard to the

housing survey created in 2016 by ABC

**FC/13/2019 MEMBERS REPORTS**

Town Meeting – CS, DF, MH, MC and SH

**FC/14/2019 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/COMMITTEES**

None

**FC/15/2019 WBJC – CONFIDENTIAL**

**FC/16/2019 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th June 2019

Meeting Closed 8.40pm