 CHIPPING NORTON TOWN COUNCIL

At the Council Meeting held, pursuant to notice on Monday 20th May 2019 at 7.15 pm in the Council Chamber, the Town Hall, the following members were present: -

Cllr. D. Davidson, Town Mayor

Cllr. R. Benfield

Cllr. C. Butterworth

Cllr. N. Bradley

Cllr. G. Brown

Cllr. L. Carter

Cllr. S. Coleman

Cllr. E. Coles

Cllr. J. Graves

Cllr. M. Jarratt

Cllr. G. Mazower

Cllr. R. Poole

Cllr. L. Tuckwell

Cllr. M. Tysoe

Officer: The Town Clerk

7244 Cllr. J. Graves proposed that Cllr. D. Davidson be the Town Mayor for 2019/20.

Cllr. M. Tysoe seconded the proposal. A vote was taken of all in favour of Cllr. D. Davidson being the Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

Cllr. D. Davidson, Town Mayor had asked Mrs. P. Simmons to be his Mayoress for 2019/20.

Committees would be set at the June Town Council meeting where the Mayoral Selection Committee would be formed. A date would then be arranged for the Mayoral Selection Committee to meet to select a Deputy Mayor for 2019/20.

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

7245 The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th April 2019 – were approved and signed at the meeting.

7246 Public Participation

PC Rob Webb, Neighbourhood Police Officer was in attendance at the meeting. He updated the Town Council on how many officers and PCSO’s there were in the West Oxfordshire area. The police would be moving from C/N police station to C/N fire station on 10th June 2019. There was no news on what would be happening to C/N police station as yet. PC Rob Webb reminded people that 999 was for emergencies and 101 was for non-emergencies. Incidents could also be registered on the Thames Valley police web site. Thames Valley police were recommending the public to sign up to the Thames Valley Alert email system.

7247 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. M. Walker, Cllr. D. Heyes and

County Cllr. H. Biles.

7248 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest to report at the meeting.

7249 Mayoral Announcements

The Mayoral Announcements had been circulated with the agenda showing the functions which the Mayor had attended since the previous Town Council meeting.

7250 Planning

(a) Council decided to make the observations set out under the heading ‘comments’ on

Appendix A – 20th May 2019, planning applications 4429 and 4430.

(b) Decisions

Planning application: 17/04153/FUL 60, West Street, C/N

Erection of detached dwelling and associated works and removal of log cabin.

WODC had refused planning permission for this planning application so this went to

appeal and then got awarded full planning approval.

7251 Town Clerk’s Report

Council approved the following payments: -

1. Imprest Account for April 2019: £6,122.28.
2. General Account: Accounts for payment as at 20th May 2019: £12,062.17.
3. Correspondence received

OCC

OCC were carrying out a consultation on Traffic Sensitive Streets which would be open for comments from 13th May 2019 to 14th June 2019.

OCC have a legal duty to coordinate road works across the county, including those undertaken by utility companies. As part of the duty OCC could designate certain streets as ‘traffic-sensitive’, which means that OCC could better regulate the flow of traffic by managing when works happen.

The last full review of the county’s traffic-sensitive streets was undertaken ten years ago and needed to be updated.

Oxfordshire Spatial Plan

Correspondence had been received regarding the Oxfordshire Spatial Plan 2050. OCC were trying to identify further sites for large-scale housing, employment, or infrastructure projects or strategic environmental or social designations or protections.

This was for information at this point and would be discussed at a future Town Council meeting.

7252 Town Hall & Publicity Committee

The Council received the minutes of the Town Hall & Publicity Committee held on

25th April 2019.

7253 Thames Valley Police

This item had been discussed under item 7246 Public Participation.

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm.