 CHIPPING NORTON TOWN COUNCIL

At the Council Meeting held, pursuant to notice on Monday 21st May 2018 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. Ms. N. Bradley

Cllr. A. Corfield

Cllr. Mrs. J. Graves

Cllr. T. Hasan

Cllr. D. Heyes

Cllr. M. Jarratt

Cllr. S. Jordan

Cllr. J. Kitcher-Jones

Cllr. M. Tysoe

Officer: The Town Clerk

7071 The Council elected Cllr. D. Davidson as Town Mayor for 2018/19 and Cllr. J. Kitcher-Jones as Deputy Mayor 2018/19. A vote had taken place of all in favour of this decision.

Cllr. D. Davidson, Town Mayor had asked Mrs. P. Simmons to be his Mayoress for 2018/19.

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

7072 The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th April 2018 – were approved and signed at the meeting.

7073 Public Participation

There had been no requests to take part in public participation.

7074 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. R. Averill, Cllr. Mrs. E. Coles and

Cllr. M. Walker.

7075 Declarations of Interest

Cllr. D. Davidson declared an interest in planning application number 4372 –

108, Burford Road, C/N but only as a neighbour. There was no pecuniary interest to declare.

7076 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.

Cllr. D. Davidson reported that he would be attending Shipston-on-Stour Wool Fair on 28.5.18 with the Mayoress.

7077 Planning

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

Appendix A – 21st May 2018, planning applications 4371 – 4377.

Ref: Planning application 4372 – 108, Burford Road, C/N. The owner of the property had

written to the Town Council asking permission to take down a small section of the

allotment boundary wall to the side of Burford Road Terrace so that building materials

could be stored whilst building works were carried out on the property.

**The Town Council agreed that this could be done but the wall must be re-instated as**

**mentioned in the letter once the work had been completed.**

(b) Decisions

There were no variances on decisions made by WODC on recent planning applications to

report at the meeting.

7078 Town Clerk’s Report

Council approved the following payments: -

1. Imprest Account for April 2018: £5,689.86.
2. General Account: Accounts for payment as at 21st May 2018: £23,775.18.
3. Correspondence received

Town Hall Portrait

A request had been received to photograph the portrait of James Langston at the Town Hall and use the picture on an information board beside the memorial fountain on the playing field at Churchill.

**The Town Council granted permission for this request.**

Fun Day on the Common

A request had been received for permission to use New Street recreation ground for a Fun Day on Saturday 14th July between 12 noon and 3 pm. The Field Reeves had already granted permission depending on the weather.

**The Town Council granted permission depending on the weather.**

Signing of Armed Forces Covenant

The Mayor had asked the Deputy Mayor to attend County Hall to witness the signing of the Armed Forces Covenant on 25th June 2018.

7079 Town Hall Committee

The Council received the minutes of the Town Hall Committee held on 11th May 2018.

7080 20 mph speed limit

A speed survey and discussions had taken place on a proposed 20 mph speed limit in the town. A map had been drawn up indicating a proposed 20 mph speed zone. The Town Council had requested two further speed surveys to be undertaken in two positions on the London Road to try and push the 20 mph speed zone further up past the Health Centre.

Another suggestion of 20 mph flashing speed signs by all three schools in the town had been put forward.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.