

POTTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on
Tuesday 10th August 2021, 7.05pm via Zoom

Present: Councillors Dr C. Craig, Mr A. Gibb, Mrs V. Gwilliam, Mr J. Hobbs (Chairman)
Mr A. Inkersole, Mr J. Lean and Mr A. Macdonald.

Absent: Councillors Mr J. Day, Mrs C. Leggatt, Ms L. Kitchener, Mr J. Price Williams,
Mr M. Williams and Mr A. Zerny.

Also Present: Clerical Assistant.

1. Apologies for absence

Councillors Mrs C. Leggatt, Ms L. Kitchener and Mr M. Williams.

2. Declaration of Interest

Councillors were reminded that they should declare an interest in any matter
of personal or prejudicial interest to be discussed at this meeting.

3. Public Participation Session

Cllr Macdonald requested to speak regarding the recent spate of accidents outside
no. 3 Wrestlingworth Road (three accidents within eight days with the most
recent occurring on 9th August) and the need for the Town Council to support the
residents of Wrestlingworth Road to try to bring about a successful resolution to
the traffic calming measures.

It was suggested that this matter should be added to the September Town
Council meeting agenda and to invite the residents from Wrestlingworth Road to
attend.

A discussion about the how this issue can be publicised due to the inaction from
Central Bedfordshire Council and four local MPs. None of the local news channels
seem to be interested.

A member suggested getting in touch with the Road Victims Trust who support
victims of accidents, to see if they could do anything to put some weight behind
traffic safety in the area.

Cllr Macdonald asked if the Town Clerk might have a copy of the Police road
survey that was done on Wrestlingworth Road.

The Chairman volunteered to contact Cllr Zerny and ask him to bring his thoughts
to the September meeting.

It was **resolved** to **i.** add Wrestlingworth Road to the September Town Council
meeting agenda and **ii.** invite the residents from Wrestlingworth Road to attend.

4. Development in Potton

Planning Applications considered by the Planning Committee on 10th August 2021 for recommendation to Town Council at its next meeting.

Application No: CB/TCA/21/00355

Location: Church Hall, Hatley Road, Potton

Proposal: Works to trees in a Conservation Area: 2 x leaning Alder trees to be reduced to the collection of epicormic growth approx. 6m up the stem of the tree.

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<http://cbstor.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/publicportalviewer/publicViewer.html?caseID=CB/TCA/21/00355>

The Planning Committee resolved to recommend no objection, subject to the approval of the Trees & Landscape Officer.

It was **resolved** to agree with the recommendation of the Planning Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed: Date:
Chairman

Mission Statement

The aim of Potton Town Council is to serve the people of this town to the best of its ability.