## WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9 May 2018, at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa at 6.30pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Boad (Chairman); Councillors Ashford, Barrott, Mrs Bunker,

Butler, Cain, Mrs Cain, Coker, Cooke, Cross, Davison, Day, Doody, Mrs Falp, Gallagher, Gifford, Gill, H Grainger, Grainger, Heath, Mrs Hill, Illingworth, Mrs Knight, Margrave, Mobbs, Murphy, Naimo, Noone, Parkins, Phillips,

Rhead, Shilton, Mrs Stevens, Thompson, Weed and Whiting.

#### 1. Election of Chairman of the Council

It was moved by Councillor Grainger, seconded by Councillor Day and

**Resolved** that Councillor Cross be elected Chairman of Warwick District Council for the municipal year 2018/19.

Councillor Cross signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office for Chairman of the Council, returned thanks for his election and delivered his Chairman's address.

## 2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman of the Council

It was moved by Councillor Coker, seconded by Councillor Barrott and

**Resolved** that Councillor Illingworth be appointed Vice-Chairman of Warwick District Council for the municipal year 2018/19.

Councillor Illingworth signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office for Vice-Chairman of the Council and returned thanks for his appointment.

### 3. **Appointment of Chaplin**

Councillor Cross informed Council that he had appointed Rev. Mrs D Thompson as his Chaplain for the year.

#### 4. Vote of Thanks

It was moved by Councillor Gifford, seconded by Councillor Mrs Falp and

**Resolved** that the appreciation of the Council be placed on record for the excellent services rendered by the retiring Chairman, Councillor Boad and his consort Councillor Mrs Sarah Boad, during the past year.

Councillor Boad then acknowledged the vote of thanks.

### 5. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bromley, D'Arcy, Edgington, Evetts, Morris, Mrs Redford, Quinney and Wright.

#### 6. **Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18 April 2018 were approved; subject to Councillor Wright being recording as present and Councillor Naimo presenting the Annual Report from Overview & Scrutiny Committee; and signed by the Chairman as correct record.

### 7. Membership of the Executive

Councillor Mobbs informed the Council that the Executive would comprise of those Councillors, as set out at Appendix 1 to the minutes.

## 8. **Appointments**

It was proposed by Councillor Mobbs duly seconded and

#### **Resolved** that the

- (1) nominations for membership of the Committees, including substitute members, incorporating the amendments circulated at the meeting, as set out in Appendix 1 to the minutes, be approved and adopted;
- (2) the appointments to Working Parties and Forums 2018/2019, as set out at Appendix 2 to the minutes be approved; and
- (3) the appointments to Champions Roles & Outside Bodies, as set out at Appendix 3 to the minutes be approved.

(The meeting ended at 7.22 pm)

CHAIRMAN 20 June 2018



# MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES 2018/19

### **EXECUTIVE (8)**

Councillor Coker Councillor Butler

Councillor M-A Grainger

Councillor Mobbs
Councillor Phillips
Councillor Rhead
Councillor Thompson
Councillor Whiting

### PORTFOLIO HOLDERS and DEPUTY LEADER OF THE EXECUTIVE

Strategic Leadership Councillor Mobbs (Leader)

Business Councillor Butler

Culture Councillor Coker (Deputy Leader)

Development Services Councillor Rhead
Finance Councillor Whiting
Health & Community Protection Councillor Thompson
Housing & Property Councillor Phillips

Neighbourhood Services Councillor M-A Grainger

# FINANCE AND AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (11)

Councillor Cain
Councillor Davies
Councillor Gifford
Councillor Howe
Councillor Illingworth
Councillor Mrs Knight
Councillor Margrave
Councillor Murphy
Councillor Noone
Councillor Quinney
Councillor Wright

# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (11)

Councillor Boad
Councillor Bromley
Councillor Mrs Cain
Councillor D'Arcy
Councillor Davison
Councillor Mrs Falp
Councillor Miss Grainger
Councillor Naimo

Councillor Mrs Redford Councillor Shilton

Councillor Parkins

## **EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE (11)**

Councillor Barrott Councillor Mrs Bunker

Councillor Day
Councillor Doody
Councillor Mrs Evetts
Councillor Mrs Falp
Councillor Mobbs

Councillor Mrs Gallagher

Councillor Noone Councillor Parkins

Councillor Vacancy – Lib Dem

# LICENSING & REGULATORY COMMITTEE (15)

Councillor Ashford
Councillor Mrs Cain
Councillor Davies
Councillor Gallagher
Councillor Gifford
Councillor Gill

Councillor Miss H Grainger

Councillor Heath
Councillor Mrs Hill
Councillor Illingworth
Councillor Murphy
Councillor Mrs Knight
Councillor Quinney
Councillor Mrs Redford
Councillor Mrs Stevens

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE (11)**

Councillor Barrott Councillor Boad

Councillor Mrs Bunker Councillor Cooke Councillor Day

Councillor Edgington
Councillor Heath
Councillor Mrs Hill
Councillor Morris
Councillor Mrs Stevens

Councillor Weed

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE (11)

Councillor Mrs Bunker
Councillor Bromley
Councillor Cooke
Councillor Davies
Councillor Mrs Evetts
Councillor Mrs Gallagher

Councillor Gill
Councillor Mrs Hill
Councillor Howe
Councillor Margrave

Councillor Vacancy - Lib-Dem

#### **SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS 2018/19**

### **EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE**

Conservatives Labour

Councillor G Cain
Councillor Bromley
Councillor Coker
Councillor Whiting
Councillor Gill

Councillor Murphy

Councillor Mrs Knight

Councillor Naimo

Councillor Quinney

Councillor Weed

<u>Liberal Democrats</u>

Whitnash Residents Association

Councillor Boad (Independents)
Councillor Gifford Councillor Heath
Councillor Margrave

#### FINANCE AND AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

<u>Conservatives</u> <u>Labour</u>

Councillor Ashford Councillor Barrott
Councillor Mrs Bunker Councillor Bromley
Councillor Mrs Cain Councillor D'Arcy
Councillor Cooke Councillor Gill
Councillor Davies Councillor Parkins

Councillor Day Councillor Parkin
Councillor Doody Councillor Weed
Councillor Edgington
Councillor Mrs Evetts

Councillor Gallagher Councillor Miss H Grainger

Councillor Mrs Hill
Councillor Howe
Councillor Morris
Councillor Mrs Redford

Councillor Mrs Stevens

<u>Liberal Democrats</u> <u>Whitnash Residents Association</u>

Councillor Boad

(Independents)

Councillor Mrs Falp

Councillor Heath

**LICENSING & REGULATORY COMMITTEE** 

Conservatives Labour

Councillor Mrs Bunker
Councillor Cain
Councillor Barrott
Councillor Day
Councillor Edgington
Councillor Morris
Councillor Parkins

<u>Liberal Democrats</u>
Councillor Boad

Whitnash Residents Association
(Independents)

Councillor Margrave

Councillor Weed

#### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Conservatives** 

Councillor Ashford Councillor Mrs Bunker

Councillor G Cain Councillor Cooke Councillor Davies Councillor Day Councillor Doody

Councillor Mrs Evetts Councillor Gallagher Councillor Mrs Hill

Councillor Mrs Hill Councillor Howe

Councillor Illingworth

Councillor Morris Councillor Murphy

Councillor Noone

Councillor Mrs Stevens

Labour

Councillor Barrott
Councillor Gill

Councillor Mrs Knight Councillor Quinney Councillor Weed

**Liberal Democrats** 

Councillor Gifford

Whitnash Residents Association

(Independents)
Councillor Heath

Councillor Margrave

#### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Conservatives** 

Councillor M Ashford Councillor G Cain Councillor Mrs Cain Councillor Mrs Evetts Councillor Miss H Grainger

Councillor Howe Councillor Noone Councillor Wright Labour

Councillor Bromley Councillor D'Arcy Councillor Gill

Councillor Mrs Knight Councillor Naimo Councillor Parkins Councillor Quinney

**Liberal Democrats** 

Councillor Gifford

Whitnash Residents Association (Independents)

Councillor Mrs Falp Councillor Margrave

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE** 

Councillor Ashford (Conservative) Councillor D'Arcy & Weed (Labour)

Councillors Boad & Gifford (Lib Dem)

Councillors Mrs Falp & Heath (Whitnash Residents Association)

# Working Parties & Forums 2018/2019

Working Party / Forum	Lead Officer	Number of places	Councillors 2018/2019
Housing Advisory Group	Lisa Barker	. 11	Ashford Boad Davison Edgington Mrs Evetts Mrs Hill Margrave Parkins Phillips Quinney Mrs Stevens
Councillor IT Working Party	Graham Leach	7	Boad Coker Cooke Howe Margrave Weed Vacancy (Con)
Kenilworth Development Forum	Andy Jones	1	Coker
Leisure Development Member Working Party	Rose Winship	6	Mrs Cain Coker Gifford Heath Knight Whiting
Members – Trades Union Joint Consultation & Safety Panel	Tracy Dolphin	4	Coker Heath Parkins Vacancy - Lib Dem

Members' Development Group (As part of the Group Leaders Briefings)	Chris Elliott	4	Boad Mrs Falp Mobbs Naimo
People Strategy Steering Group	Tracy Dolphin	5	Mrs Bunker Mrs Falp Phillips Naimo Vacancy – Lib Dem
Planning Forum	Dave Barber	46	All Members of the Council
St Mary's Lands Working Party	Chris Elliott	4	Bromley Butler Cross Margrave
Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Commissioning and Grants Panel 7 Members made up of 4 Conservatives, 1 Labour, 1 Whitnash Residents' Association, and 1 Liberal Democrat	Liz Young	7	Heath Mrs Hill Murphy Mrs Redford Thompson (PH) Weed Vacancy – Lib Dem
Warwick District Conservation Advisory Forum	Nick Corbett	2	Mrs Cain Mrs Evetts
HQ Relocation Member reference Group	Bill Hunt	7	Group Leaders plus Finance, Development and Neighbourhood Portfolio Holders

## **Executive appointments**

(Appointments made by the Executive and therefore not a decision for the Council and not subject to political proportionality rules)

Conservative Appointments	Number of	Councillor 2018/2019
PP 3333	places	
Warwickshire Police & Crime Panel	1	Cllr Thompson
(Health & Community Protection Portfolio Holder)		
West Midlands Employers formerly West Midlands	1	Cllr Mobbs
Councils and West Midlands Leaders Board		
Coventry and Warwickshire LEP	1	Cllr Mobbs
(Including City Deals)		
LLP Board	3	Cllr Butler
		Cllr Whiting
		Cllr Mobbs
Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board	1	Cllr Thompson
(Health & Community Protection Portfolio Holder)		
South Warwickshire Community Safety	1	Cllr Thompson
Partnership		
(Health & Community Protection Portfolio Holder)		
Warwickshire County Council Health & Wellbeing	1	Cllr Thompson
Board (Health & Community Protection Portfolio		
Holder)		
Association of Retained Council Housing (ARCH)	1	Councillor Phillips
(H&PS Portfolio Holder)		
Shakespeare's England	1	Councillor Butler
(Development Portfolio Holder)		
Total	11	

# **Warwick District Council appointments**

Conservative	Number	Councillor
Appointments	of places	2018/2019
Coventry Airport Consultative Committee	1	Cllr Wright
Kenilworth Abbey Advisory Committee	1	Cllr Cooke
Kenilworth Town Centre Partnership	1	Cllr Coker
LGA District Councils' Network	1	Cllr Mobbs
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	1	Cllr Mrs Bunker
Warwickshire County Council – Adult Social Care	1	Cllr Mrs
and Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee		Redford
Warwickshire Waste Management Forum	1	Cllr Grainger
Birmingham Airport Consultative Committee	1	Cllr Illingworth
Bid Leamington Board	1	Cllr H Grainger
Chase Meadow Community Centre	1	Cllr Butler
Total	10	

Labour Appointments	Number of places	Councillor 2018/2019
National Association of Councillors	1 (but with two votes)	Cllr Naimo
Rural Services Network (Notice to cease financial contributions has been issued. Membership ends in 2019)	1	Cllr Barrott
National Parking Adjudication Service (PATROL)	1	Cllr Barrott
Total	3	

Whitnash Residents Association Appointments	Number of places	Councillor 2018/2019
South Warwickshire Community Safety	1	Cllr Heath
Partnership (Non Executive rep)		
Total	1	

# **Champions**

Role	Lead Officer	Number of places	Councillors 2017/2018
<ul> <li>Children's Champions</li> <li>Assure themselves that the Council has sound arrangements to protect children and promote their welfare are in place within the District Council and that the Council is promoting and engaging in effective interagency cooperation and collaboration in these fields;</li> <li>Undertake reasonable investigations so as to be able to form a view of the quality of the Council's child safeguarding activities and work with the officer Children's Champion to assist the Council and improve the quality and/or effectiveness of those activities whenever appropriate;</li> <li>Act as a "critical friend" to constructively challenge officers and elected members on child safeguarding and welfare issues as appropriate;</li> <li>Promote awareness of child safeguarding and welfare</li> </ul>	Andy Jones	2	Thompson (PH) / Parkins
issues and the activities and processes undertaken by this Council amongst elected members.			
Heritage Champion (See Caf constitution for definition)	Nick Corbett	1	Chairman of CAF
<ul> <li>HS2 Champion</li> <li>(To monitor the impact of HS2 on Warwick District and work on mitigation for this;</li> <li>To liaise with appropriate officers and organisations on HS2 matters and support the Portfolio Holder in this detailed area of work)</li> </ul>	Debbie Prince	1	Illingworth
Armed Forces Covenant Champion	Bernie Allen	1	Illingworth
Procurement Champions	Mike Snow	4	Barrott Gifford Mrs Knight Rhead

Parish/Town Champion - Role Profile	Bernie Allen	1	Gallagher
<ul> <li>Parish/Town Champion – Role Profile</li> <li>To raise awareness and have regard of issues affecting Local Councils within the District Council;</li> <li>To respond to invitations from Local Councils to attend meetings of mutual interest;</li> <li>To be the first point of contact for Local Councils in the event of concerns relating to dealings with the District Council;</li> <li>To ensure that Local Councils view are taken into account when the District Council undertakes consultation;</li> <li>To facilitate discussions in relation to the possibility of devolving services to Local Councils;</li> <li>To encourage joint training events including Councillors from the District Council and Local Councils</li> <li>To respond to invitations to attend Warwickshire and West Midlands Association of Local Councils (WALC)</li> </ul>	Bernie Allen	1	Gallagher
Area Committees;			
<ul> <li>To attend other Local Council liaison meetings as appropriate</li> </ul>			