MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2023

272. PRESENT – Councillors Mrs E. Whitehouse (Mayor), Mrs P. Upton (Deputy Mayor), I. W. Plant, P. Keeling, B. Charlesworth, P. Routledge, J. Mason, C. Clark, S. Ellis, 272. D. Wilson, Miss. Z. Routledge M. Haines, G. Bentley, Mrs K. Mills, P. Jackson, and Mrs V. O'Shea

273. APOLOGIES – Councillors J. Aberley, R. Talbot, M. Staton and W. Willis,

274. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor I. Plant declared an interest on any planning matters as he is a Member of the District Planning Applications Committee.

Councillor Mrs V. O'Shea declared an interest on any planning matters as she is a Member of the District Planning Applications Committee.

275. SECTION 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS

None.

276. STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE REPORT

None.

277. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Wright attended the meeting and asked Council to look at the Dog Policy on the Tean Road Recreation Ground, following his own observations that dog owners were allowing their dogs to roam without being under control and off leads. Mr Wright was assured that this would be addressed, and Councillor Mrs P. Upton highlighted the District wide policy for dogs and dog fouling on public parks. Councillors S. Ellis and Mrs. K. Mills also commented on the requirement to enforce the policy, and to ensure that the safety and risk to park users was managed effectively. Mr Wright was thanked for bringing the matter to Council.

Mr T. Joynes addressed Councillors in respect of the Planning Application SMD/2020/0502, and stated that the Application to build additional houses at the rear of Thorley Drive, Cheadle, had been refused by the SMDC Planning Committee. Mr. Joynes stated that the Decision Notice had not been issued, and asked about the matter being bought back to the Planning Committee under some circumstances. He stated that the Integrated Care Board consultation had not been submitted prior to the Application being determined, and that SMDC would have the opportunity to bring the matter back to Committee once the submission had been received. Mr. Joynes was assured that the Application had been turned down on a number of reasons.

278. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2023

Approved and confirmed as a correct record.

279. REPORT OF THE FINANCE & RESOURCES COMMITTEE FROM MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023

All items on the report were accepted and approval was given to all items recommended by the Committee.

280. REPORT OF THE LEISURE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE FROM MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023

All items on the report were accepted and approval was given to all items recommended by the Committee.

281. REPORT OF THE BTEC COMMITTEE FROM MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023

All items on the report were accepted and approval was given to all items recommended by the Committee.

282. POPPY APPEAL 2023 – REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

A request was made by the Clerk, through the Remembrance Sunday representatives, for any Councillors who wished to be involved in Poppy Sales for 2023, and for Councillors to make contact with Pam Piers-Leake of the RBL to book time slots.

283. CO-OPTION VACANCY ON THE NORTH EAST WARD - UPDATE

Item moved to Confidential (Staffing)

284. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

An update was given by Cllr P. Routledge in respect of the Allotment Open Day which was very enjoyable and successful, despite a poor turn out from Councillors.
Cheadle In Bloom was reported to be removing existing plants on Sunday, and would be planting fresh plants over the following weekend, and Team Cheadle will be holding their event on the Cheadle Car Park on Sunday 8th October. It was noted that Cheadle Town Council had not sent any representatives to the Parish Assembly at SMDC, and that this should be rectified in future.

285. MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs E. Whitehouse informed Council that her Civic Service would take place on Sunday 22nd October 2023, and that preparations for this were well under way. Cllr Whitehouse encouraged Councillors to contact the office in respect of their attendance in order that provisions could be made for refreshments and the Church.
The Mayor also reminded Councillors of the Outside Project and Teddy Bear exhibition that were planned for St Giles The Abbot Church in the coming weeks.

286. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

SMD/2023/0444 – Mossifer Bungalow, Black Lane, Winnothdale

Siting of a mobile home as single storey accommodation for disabled person and installation of Biodisc.

Councillors had no objections to this Application, and supported the development in Principle.

SMD/2023/0391 – Woodgarth, 20 The Avenue, Cheadle

Rear Extension to form kitchen diner.

Councillors had no objections to this Application, and supported the development in Principle.

SMD/2023/0476 – The Dairy, Hollington Road, Freehay
Siting of Glamping Pod.

Councillors had no objections to this Application, and supported the development in Principle.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

287. CO-OPTION VACANCY ON THE NORTH EAST WARD - UPDATE

Councillors were provided with an update on the two vacancies that are held by Cheadle Town Council, and informed that the Co-Option process would be delivered in due course.

There being no further business the meeting was brought to a close.

Signed…….