# **HUNSTANTON TOWN COUNCIL**



# Minutes of the General Purposes & Community Committee held in the Town Hall Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 commencing at 6pm

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Present: Clirs: Croucher (Chair), Howard (Deputy Chair) Smith, Williamson, Corby, Fuchter, Bishopp,

Ruston, Easeman, Cribb, Kidd.

Also Present: Cllr Barber, not on this committee, no voting rights.

Town Clerk Jan Roomes

Members of the public x 5

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of absence received from Cllr Carruthers, not on this committee.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Cribb declared an interest in 2 planning applications, agenda item 8.

#### 3. Minutes - confirmation of

The minutes of the General Purposes & Community Committee meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 were confirmed and signed as a true copy.

#### 4. Friday Friendship Group

A report from the Friday Group Committee has been circulated to members prior to the meeting. Cllr Easeman & Cllr Smith had nothing more to add. Cllr Easeman commented on how well the group is managed by the volunteers on the committee.

#### 5. Helping Hands Project

Cllr Fuchter reported there were no issues arising however numbers were dropping and not as many services now attending. He suggested revisiting and assessing the situation after Christmas. Cllr Croucher advised there was representation this week from 2 outside groups as well as the ladies from The Way Christian Fellowship.

### 6. Emergency Plan

Cllr Howard read an email from BC relating to the Town's Emergency Plan. Cllr Howard raised concerns of the lack of information on the BC Plan and believed other possible causes of emergencies were not adequately covered.

# 7. Telephone Signals

Cllr Croucher reported she had received confirmation of receipt of the letter from The Leader at Borough Council and that he would reply further in due course. Cllr Corby advised the lack of telephone signals in Hunstanton was a discussion point in the BC Local Plan revision.

# 8. Planning

The following planning applications were considered:

**24/01329/A** – 1 Daisy Close, Hunstanton – 1 no. illuminated gable end sign and 1 no. non-illuminated V-sign - **SUPPORT** 

**24/01555/F** – Waterside Bar, Beach Terrace Road, Hunstanton – variation of condition 2 of planning consent – 22/01804/F - **SUPPORT** 

24/01469/CU - 28 - 30 Westgate, Hunstanton – change of use from single dwelling to two separate dwellings (reinstatement of original use) - **SUPPORT** 

**24/01782/A** – 3 South Beach Road, Hunstanton – Replacement of main entrance sign to holiday resort **SUPPORT** 

**24/01822/0** – 10 Melton Drive, Hunstanton – Outline Application – 3-bedroom 2 storey new build with garage - **SUPPORT** 

**24/01949/F** – 17 Annes Drive, Hunstanton – Extensions and alterations to dwelling – **SUPPORT (1 abstention)** 

**24/01911/F** – 59 Collingwood Road, Hunstanton – Extension and alterations to dwelling – **SUPPORT (1 abstention)** 

**24/01788/A** – Golden Lion, The Green, Hunstanton - Installation of new signage – **SUPPORT 24/01941/F** – 56 Westgate, Hunstanton – Replacement shop front including Bay windows and new hard standing and railings – **SUPPORT** 

Meeting closed 6.20pm