

Ms. Corrie concluded her address to the Council by saying that “The Labour Councillors have not respected or listened to the people of Halewood and they should resign at the AGM”

(2) Mr. E Mackintosh – Planning Decisions

Mr. Mackintosh asked if Halewood Town Council made decisions on planning applications. The Chairperson responded and indicated that Knowsley Borough Council makes decisions on planning applications.

(3) Mr. A Harvey (Jnr) – Shaping the Future of Knowsley Parks

Mr. Harvey addressed the Council, he said “the green spaces are the future for our children and grandchildren”. He then proceeded to ask each Councillor if they were voted on to the Town Council or if they had been co-opted on to the Council.

Throughout the Public Forum there was significant disruption in the public gallery and the Chairperson warned that if this continued he would abandon the meeting.

175. MINUTES.

Cllr. A Harvey said that the Minutes of the meeting (15/3/18) were incorrect in that Cllr. C Harris had declared an interest in item 9 on the agenda and yet was seen to be in discussion with the Chairperson. Cllr. A Harvey also contended that Cllr. Hogg, who was in the Chair for this meeting, changed his voted.

Cllr. B Swann referred to the Members Code of Conduct and said this issue should be referred to the Monitoring Officer. He said Cllr. Harris was seen taking part in the meeting when the minutes of the meeting said that Cllr. Ms. Harris did not take part in the discussion on the item.

It was Moved by Cllr. Mrs. A Farrell and Seconded by Cllr. C Rose and

RESOLVED:- (a) That the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 15th March 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson subject to the following amendment.

Minute 165 – Shaping the Future for Knowsley’s Parks

Amend Record of Vote to read:- “For the conditional surrender” and “Against the conditional Surrender” within the table illustration the outcome of the voting.

176. TOWN MANAGER’S INFORMATION UPDATE

The Town Manager gave a written update on the following items:-

1. Communications link to the Arncliffe Sport and Community Centre
2. Doorstep Green
3. General Data Protection Regulations
4. Hollies Hall – Ice Machine
5. Hollies Playground
6. New Vicar instituted Rev. Martyn Woodford
7. Year End accounting arrangements and External Audit
8. Functions and Events Review
9. Support for Children and families
10. Dates for your diary.

RESOLVED:- (a) That the report be noted.

Further disruption broke out with residents in the public gallery with reference to the Open Spaces and despite several warnings from the Chairperson that if the disruptive behaviour continued he would be forced to abandon the meeting; the behaviour did in fact not desist the Chairperson was left with no option but to abandon the meeting.

Meeting abandoned at 7.40 p.m.

Signed

Date