**HALEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council held on Thursday, 10th March 2022 (7.00 pm), at Hollies Hall, Hollies Road, Halewood, the following Members were:

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Cllr. K. Dalton (Mayor/Chairperson)

 Cllr. B. Swann Cllr. B. Dunn

 Cllr. C. Rose Cllr. F. Martin

 Cllr. T. Lucock

**Also in attendance:**

G. Allen - Town Manager.

S. Edwardson – Democratic Services and Administration Officer.

Members of the Public - 2

**110. APOLOGIES.**

Apologies for non-attendance were received and accepted from Cllr. D. Samuels, Cllr. Y Graves, Cllr. S. Harvey and Cllr. A. Hesford.

**111. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

Cllr. C. Rose - Agenda Item 3 – Partnership Presentation

Cllr. B. Dunn – Agenda Item 3 – Partnership Presentation

Note:- Minutes Silence.

 Before the commencement of the meeting the Chair, Cllr. K. Dalton asked Councillors and the public to recognise the suffering and horrors currently happening in Ukraine and around the world. He asked that everyone

 stand for a few moments of silent reflection.

Suspension of Standing Orders

Standing orders were moved to allow questions from the public gallery.

 It was **moved** by Cllr. K. Dalton and **seconded** by Cllr. B. Swann.

**Note:- Cllrs’ C. Rose and B. Dunn, having declared an interest in the following Agenda item, took no part in the discussion or voting therein.**

**112. PARTNERSHIP PRESENTATION**

 The Chairman welcomed Alistair MacFarlane – Head of Primary Care Transformation, NHS Knowsley CCG to the meeting.

 Mr Macfarlane gave a verbal update and provided details of operational and day to day changes to the current status of NHS Knowsley CCG.

 The discussion included:-

* The Health and Social Care Act
* More control in Local/general services
* Single NHS structure in Merseyside

 The Chairperson thanked Mr Macfarlane for his welcome and informative presentation and invited questions from Members of the Council.

 Cllr. B. Swann – Councillors representation on Knowsley Health Board.

 Cllr. T. Lucock – Merseytravel, cannot get to hospitals – Eye test appointments at the Walk-in Centre.

 The Chairperson invited questions from members of the public.

 Mr. Eric McIntosh – Outlined difficulties with GP appointments, the unfairness

 of GPs using new technology for appointments and wondered whether

 face-to-face appointments would ever come back.

 Mr. Gerry Tyrell – Concerns with NHS being the Public’s NHS, and not the Politicians NHS – Privatisation must stop.

 Standing Orders reinstated.

***Exempt Items***

*That under Section 110(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.*

**113. ARNCLIFFE REFURBISHMENT**

The Town Manager presented a verbal update regarding the Arncliffe Refurbishment and requested members consideration of recommendations.

It was **moved** by Cllr. B. Dunn and **seconded** by Cllr. T. Lucock and,

**RESOLVED** that,

1. The report be noted.
2. The Town Council accept the recommendation of the architects for the position of interim Project Manager, Mr Rob Wallace, for the Arncliffe refurbishment and to utilise his services.

Meeting closed at 8.02 pm.

Signed ....................................... Date ...............................................