



NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Markets Meeting

held on Thursday 15th October 2020
Kings Arms Street, North Walsham NR28 9JX

Present:

Town Councillors: Cllr Murphy; Cllr Hester; Cllr Wright;

Markets: N Clarke (Markets Manager)

Chamber of Business: N Lee

The meeting opened at 18:45

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No Apologies were received

2. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

(As per Standing Order 12b, to approve accuracy of actions & decisions as a true record)

2.1. As proposed by N Lee and seconded by Cllr Hester, it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th February 2020 be agreed as a true record

It was suggested that the minutes of all Market Meetings should be made available via the website, this would be proposed at the next D&A meeting for a decision.

3. THURSDAY MARKET UPDATE

Thursday market is breaking even and there are no issues. Due to recycling waste being put in the Black Bins as proposed by N Lee and seconded by Cllr Hester it was **RESOLVED to advise the Development & Amenities Committee that 1 Black Bin should be exchanged for 1 Green Bin and that a closer eye be kept on who is using the bins and what is being placed in them.**

4. SUNDAY MARKET VIABILITY

The Sunday market currently has a pool of 12-14 stalls but it is currently running at a loss. To make the market more viable, suggestions were:

- To get rid of free Sunday parking
- To reduce Market Managers hours by 1 hour per month
- To combine a monthly Car Boot Sale with the Farmers Market and reinstate the road closure allowing use of the Market Place
- To ask the Media & Information Committee to help promote the market
- To combine and review the financial records of both Thursday and Farmers Markets as well as reviewing them individually.

All suggestions to be presented to the Development and Amenities Committee at their November meeting. Cllr Bob Wright to prepare proposed costs if all of the above are taken into consideration.

5. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA/LATE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

6. NEXT MEETING

February 2021 date to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 19:29

Initials.....

Date:.....