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AGENDA

Prayers will be conducted prior to the start of the meeting.
Members are welcome to attend.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber - The Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, DN21 2NA, , on **Monday, 9th April, 2018 at 7.00 pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

To: Members of West Lindsey District Council

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 March 2018
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3. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Members may make any declarations of interest at this point and may also make them at any point during the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING
Setting out current position of previously agreed actions as at 28 March 2018.
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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - i) Chairman of Council
 - ii) Leader of the Council
 - iii) Head of Paid Service

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6. TO RECEIVE A PETITION - HELP SAVE THE BOWLS HALL

West Lindsey District Council was presented with a Petition on Friday 23 February 2018.

The Petition is entitled “Help Save the Bowls Hall” and contained over 400 signatures at that date.

The Petition asks the Council to: -

“Reconsider the closure of the purpose built Bowls Hall which gives so many residents of Gainsborough and the surrounding district the chance to continue their hobby providing exercise mentally and physically, competitiveness ,a social life, comradery and friendship that the Bowls Club provides”.

This matter will be debated, in accordance with the agreed [Petition Scheme](#).

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

8. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

9. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

1) “Chairman

This Council notes that the provision of the Gainsborough Indoor Bowls Centre has benefited thousands of residents over the past 27 years.

This Council recognises that sport and leisure provide huge benefits towards good physical and mental health amongst our residents and supports better health and wellbeing especially for the elderly.

This Council agrees with medical research that availability to social activities help reduce social isolation and reduces pressures on important services such as the NHS and Social Care.

This Council supports that access to sport and leisure should be for all age groups.

The Council recognises the huge amount of public support against the proposed closure of the Indoor Bowls Centre.

I therefore move that this Council resolves:

- 1) That this council temporary suspends the decision to close the Gainsborough Indoor Bowls Centre.
- 2) To ask the Lead Officers to carry out a further consultation process with all key stakeholders.
- 3) To request that officers look at a further options appraisal which includes retaining the Indoor Bowls Centre at the West Lindsey Leisure Centre.
- 4) To request that officers provide a further report to the relevant policy committee as soon as possible. “

Cllr Trevor Young

2) “Chairman.

The junction of Thorndyke Way and Corringham Road (A631) is unsafe, there have been 7 serious accidents in the last few years. This junction is in the top 5 priority highway safety schemes, but Lincolnshire County Council are unable to confirm when and how they will rectify this.

Instead Lincolnshire County Council have raised objections in response to a planning application for the Northern Neighbourhood citing highway safety at this junction as an issue.

The creation of this new neighbourhood is an integral part of delivering the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan. The County Council cannot use existing highway safety concerns as the basis to objecting to planned growth as the junction is already dangerous and contributes significantly to accidents on these roads and should be made safer as a matter of urgency.

Furthermore WLDC are already funding a strategic traffic model to support this growth and to develop a business case to the Department of Transport to support its’ delivery.

Chairman

1. I propose that with the full support of this Council I write to Lincolnshire County Council and require them to agree a scheme of works, funding strategy, implementation plan and timetable to address the current highway safety issues at this junction as a matter urgency.

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2. I propose that this Council works with our partners on the Central Lincolnshire Strategic Group to address the issues at this junction in the context of delivering the growth and the 5 year housing land supply across the area.

I so move”

Councillor Jeff Summers

Mark Sturgess
Head of Paid Service
The Guildhall
Gainsborough

Wednesday, 28 March 2018