



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON 4th FEBRUARY 2021

PRESENT: Councillor D Cook (Chair), Councillors R Pritchard (Vice-Chair), J Chesworth, M Cook, S Doyle and J Oates

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Chief Executive), Anica Goodwin (Executive Director Organisation), Sarah McGrandle (Assistant Director Operations and Leisure), Jo Hutchison (Democratic Services, Scrutiny and Elections Officer), Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager) and Adam Deakin (Technical Infrastructure Engineer)

83 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

84 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous Cabinet meeting held on 21st January 2021 were approved as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and Seconded by Councillor J Chesworth)

85 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

86 QUESTION TIME:

None

87 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OR BY THE COUNCIL)

The Vice Chair of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee, Councillor B Price, updated Cabinet following consideration of matters by the Scrutiny Committee on the Review of Cemeteries Regulations - Memorial Benches. Cabinet reviewed the recommendations and

RESOLVED: That Cabinet:

1. Noted the recommendation from Corporate Scrutiny that the Cemeteries Policy is referred back to full Council with a recommendation to leave the policy unchanged.
2. Accepted that the policy is correct and Cllr D Cook to write back to Keeley Bunker's family stating a full review as taken place and it's not feasible to place a bench in Wigginton Cemetery and the Leader will work with them to find an alternative place that would be appropriate

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor S Doyle)

3. Agreed that the Cemeteries Regulations be reviewed on a five yearly cycle and;
4. Agreed that the Portfolio Holder and Assistant Director will look to pull together realistic options that we can consult with the public potentially in early summer on how we can achieve memorialisation in the town that's appropriate.

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor J Chesworth)

Leader