

# MARCH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an **Extraordinary Meeting** of March Town Council held on 17 October 2022 held in The Skoulding Suite at March Town Hall commencing at 6.30pm.

<b>Present</b>	Councillor	K French MW Purser	Town Mayor Deputy Town Mayor
	Councillors	SR Court J French RF Skoulding R White	C Elkin R Johnson G Tustin
	Town Clerk		S Lemmon

## **102 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors Connor, Donnelly and Jack.

## **103 Purpose of Meeting**

It had been agreed at a meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 that a special motion (proposed by Councillor Connor) would be prepared and signed by Councillors to amend the resolution of March Town Council at its meeting of 5 September 2022 (Minute 86 – Broad Street regeneration) in light of new information forthcoming from Fenland District Council.

A motion drafted by Councillor Connor and signed by 11 (eleven) Councillors (in accordance with March Town Council Standing Orders 7 and 9) was submitted to the Clerk on 3 October 2022 following the Main Meeting of March Town Council.

The motion was accepted by the Clerk and this extraordinary meeting of March Town Council was duly convened.

The motion to amend Minute 86 is as follows;

- a) March Town Council still requires the Collingwoods site to be acquired as a prerequisite to the Broad Street Project.
- b) March Town Council accepts that the Collingwoods site needs to be redeveloped, whilst retaining the 70+ car-parking spaces to ensure that government funding is protected.
- c) The Fountain be positioned at the site highlighted on the Fenland District Council commissioned “artist’s impression” plan (adjacent to Malletts)

- d) The toilets be retained within the current area. New (rather than refurbished) toilets would be the preferred choice, to be situated on the site of the “old mans’ shelter”. In the alternative, the site of the current toilet block would be acceptable to March Town Council.

Councillor White proposed the motion be carried, seconded by Councillor Tustin. Councillors unanimously agreed to move the motion in the terms detailed above.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.35pm.

Councillor K French .....7 November 2022.  
Mayor of March.