

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on November 16th 2015 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Present: The Mayor Cllr. Millner, in the chair, **Cllrs. Mrs. Millner, Chadburn, Cutts, Hayler, Hand – Davis, Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Kimberley, Ogle, Mrs. Rusby, Unsworth and Webber**

Also present the Town Clerk **K. Coulton**, public and press.

The **Town Mayor** offered ten minutes public participation prior to the meeting proper. Comments from the public included:

Future work by N.Power to proposed development in the area - are these developments already decided by Barnsley MBC without considering the views of local residents?

There being no further questions the Mayor opened the meeting proper.

1. Apologies for absence – Cllrs. Denton and Marsh
RESOLVED that the apologies are accepted

2. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011

The **Deputy Mayor** invited declarations of which **Cllr. Hayler** declared an interest in agenda item 7c request for financial assistance from Penistone Friends of the Earth

3 Approval of Minutes.

The Minutes of the following meetings were **approved** a true record and signed by the **Town Mayor** accordingly

- a) The Town Council Meeting held on October 19th 2015
- b) The Planning Committee held on October 19th 2015
- c) The Leisure and Amenities Committee held on October 27th 2015
- d) The Development and Regeneration Committee / Town council meeting held on November 3rd - subject to Cllr. Chadburn having his apologies recorded.

4. Reports from Elected Members of Barnsley M.B.C.

Cllr. Unsworth reported that a meeting with highway officers regarding Joan Royd Lane traffic issues had been cancelled and is to be rearranged.

He was to discuss the subject of cuts in service to PCSO's with Angela Smith MP

He also expressed his concerns over the Barnsley Local Development Plan and proposals to the rear of the Grammar School

Cllr. Hand – Davis expressed his thanks to all involved in the Remembrance Sunday Parade. He also commented on the lack of Policing in the area and that he had spoken to the Home Office Minister on the problem. He also stressed that all crimes should be reported choose how petty for the Police to react and that the Authority is under increased pressure to provide housing exacerbating the planning situation.

The Town Mayor **Cllr. Millner** stated that there had been no update on funding for the Grammar School at this present time.

Signed.....Mayor 14th December 2015

WARD MEMBERS REPORTS CONTINUED

Cllr. Chadburn asked if there was to be any consultation on the proposed Sheffield City Region – Cllr. Unsworth replied that there was to be a period of consultation and he would investigate further.

Cllr. Cutts referred to the lighting situation around St. Johns School

Cllr. Millner replied that this area is unadopted and is not maintained at public expense however he would raise the issue with officers but was not optimistic.

The **Town Mayor** thanked the ward members for their reports

5. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Barnsley Local Plan Additional Consultation
- b) Barnsley MBC public footpath diversion order (footpath No 43 Penistone)
- c) Berneslai Home Housing Management Team
- d) Barnsley MBC Chapel Lane road closure
- e) Dr. Alan Billings SYPCC apology letter
- f) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue briefing update
- g) Green Road highways issues
- h) Barnsley MBC Hartcliff Road – carriageway condition
- i) YLCA South Yorkshire Police and crime Commissioner news letter

6. Leisure and Amenities Report.

Cllr. Cutts reported on the following:

Staffing: Fully staffed at present, suggested alterations to staffing and pay rates will be presented to members for approval

Programme: Bond is confirmed for Christmas week and is booking well.

The family film hopefully Charlie Brown is still under negotiation with the film company. The new Star Wars film booked in the New Year is also under negotiation with Disney.

Live Events: The Rock of Ages show went well and all live events are booking well

Building: Heating - the new boiler is working well

An officer from Barnsley MBC Asset Management attended the Leisure and Amenities Committee recently and has reported that she is to meet with her manager and will be in a position to comment on the Paramount lease following the meeting All gutters and drains will be kept free of leaves and debris throughout the winter as this has paid dividends in the past preventing the building flooding.

Cllr. Cutts was thanked for his report

NOTED

7. Accounts and Finance.

The following accounts had been previously circulated to Members and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the following:

- a) The General Account to the sum of **£22,960.68**
- b) The Paramount Account to the sum of **£35,171.51**
- c) The following requests for financial assistance were agreed:
 - Thurlstone Brass Band **£250.00**
 - Millhouse Green Village Community Association **£232.76**
 - Penistone Friends of the Earth **£250.00**

Signed.....Mayor December 14th 2015

ACCOUNTS and FINANCE CONTINUED

- Friends of Hoylandswaine Primary School (Agreed £250.00 in principal subject to additional information regarding breakdown of costs)
- d) Paramount staffing wage structure w/e/f/ January 2016 - approved

8. Resource Centre

The **Town Clerk** reported that the first phase of cladding to the building would be carried out in the very near future

NOTED

9. Community Centre

The **Town Clerk** commented that there was no report for this period

NOTED

10. Public Toilets

In the absence of **Cllr. Marsh** the **Town Clerk** reported that work is progressing and that **Cllr. Marsh** is heavily involved in the project and has been responsible for taking on some of the work himself to keep costs under control

NOTED

11. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Webber informed members that a meeting of the Development and Regeneration Committee has been arranged for January 11th during the interim period ideas will be welcome regarding publicity and flyers

NOTED

12. Internal Audit Recommendations

- 1) The Town Councils Financial Risk Management - amended document circulated to members
- 2) Financial Regulations - amended document circulated to members
- 3) The Town Councils Standing Orders - without amendment circulated to members

12. Date and Time of the next meeting.

December 14th 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Signed.....Mayor 14/12/15

Signed.....Mayor 19/10/15