

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on November 21st 2016 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone

Present: The Town Mayor Cllr. Hand – Davis, in the chair, **Cllrs. Cutts, Saunders, Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Millner, Mrs. Millner, Kimberley Unsworth and Mrs. Stanley.**

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

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

Could street sweeping be carried out following the amount of leaf fall recently?

Cllrs. Unsworth and Millner agreed to investigate

1. Apologies for absence – Cllrs. Chadburn, Ms. Hayler, Ogle and Mrs. Rusby RESOLVED that the apologies were accepted

2. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011

The **Mayor** invited declarations of which there were **NONE**

3. Approval of Minutes.

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

a) The Town Council Meeting held on October 17th 2016

b) The Planning Committee held on October 17th 2016

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

Cllr. Hand – Davis reported that the Ward Alliance and Area Councils are working well. In his capacity as Town Mayor he thanked everyone who attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade and service he also referred to the extra demands for wreath laying which meant Town Councillors were deployed in different areas of the Parish and were unfortunately unable to participate in the parade.

Cllr. Unsworth commented on the Traffic Regulation Order on Green Road.

Ten objections to the scheme had been received meaning there was now a legal process to follow.

Cllr. Millner alluded to the heavy rain experienced on the day causing flooding to many roads in the area. Fire and Rescue crews had been busy and a flood alert had been received for the River Don.

Cllr. Cutts commented on the leaf fall blocking drains and asked if gully emptying could be carried out. He also referred to the street lighting near St. Johns school being inadequate. Cllr. Millner replied that the area is un - adopted (not maintained at public expense)

The Ward Members were thanked for their reports.

5. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

a) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue briefing notes

b) Barnsley MBC Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Signed.....Mayor 19/12/16

Correspondence Continued

- c) Barnsley MBC temporary road closure
- d) YLCA Community Led Workshops
- e) Rural Services Network – fuel poverty
- f) Rural Services Network – News Digest

6. Leisure and Amenities Report.

Cllr. Cutts reported on the following:

Staffing – fully staffed

Programme –

- a) Film attendances – Attendances for film continue to be good. We have 10 schools screenings booked in starting from December 1st The first week of the Christmas break is now programmed we are chasing Disney for the other weeks. There are many good films booked for early 2017 so it should be a good start to the New Year.
- b) Live events all shows are booking well on the run up to Christmas. 320 attended the Talon Show (Eagles Tribute Band) on November 19th 280 have booked for the Mayor of Barnsley's Charity showing of Kes. PQA's show Madagascar is also booking well.
- c) Event Cinema is progressing as planned and an encore of Miss Saigon will be added prior to Christmas. The Andre Rieu concert as part of the Christmas show is also booked.

Building /Lease – This is ongoing, all items raised in the October report are still live NPS has been contacted about the damp survey this has become more urgent with the discovery of bits of render in the car park which has probably come off the wall.

Emily Sidebottom has been helping out with research into funding opportunities for our many projects and researching what we might do to improve the step access at the front of the building, the screen and roof restoration.

The gutters have been kept clear to prevent rain ingress however condensation experienced at the rear of the stage is being investigated by NPS

Silver Cinema Curtains – The motor has now been however the noise still persists we at least know it is not going to fail. It will be removed for further investigation during the pantomime

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 **£26, 825.70**
- b) The Paramount Account to the sum of **£46, 714.53**
- c) Requests for financial assistance from Music Bugs Barnsley £250.00
Millhouse Green Village Community Association £250.00 and
Penistone Sequence Dance Club £174.98 were approved

The Town clerk informed members that the Bank had approved more payments by BACS reducing the amount of cheques paid every month

NOTED

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8. Community Centre

The **Town Clerk** stated that the centre is very busy at this present time with increased bookings. He also asked for volunteers to place the lights on the Christmas trees on November 25th

NOTED

9. Public Toilets

The **Town Clerk** stated work is almost complete and envisaged they should be opened before Christmas.

NOTED

10. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Kimberley's reported that the draft plan is complete however it requires more comments. At the last steering group an officer from Barnsley MBC's planning department was present providing input.

It appears that the plan will not be ready to put to Council until the New Year

NOTED

11. Date and Time of the next meeting.

December 19th 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Signed.....Mayor 19/12/16

Signed.....Mayor 20/06/16