

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on June 30th 2014 in the Millennium Room, Penistone Paramount at 7.0pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. Cutts, (in the chair) Beever, Hinchliff and Mrs. Hinchliff

Also present the **Town Clerk K. Coulton A. Hart Finance Manager**

B. Barnsley Paramount Manager and Ron Stier Co- opted member

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from **Cllrs. Pilkington, Unsworth, Hand – Davis, Chapman and Mrs. Rusby**

RESOLVED The apologies were recorded.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The **Chair** invited declarations of which Cllr. Hinchliff declared an interest in Item 4c

RESOLVED that the declaration is recorded

REPORTS

Paramount Cinema

B. Barnsley reported on the following:

This time of year is usually a quiet period for the Paramount

Blockbuster films have been booked for the summer

Jersey Boys was not well attended unfortunately

Live transmissions via the satellite are proving to be hugely successful

Live acts have now finished for the year

On October 31st the building will be 100 years old being originally the Assembly Halls and converted into the cinema in October 1915. I has been agreed to have a year of celebration starting in October with a reception event in which Thurlstone Band will perform as it was the first band to perform there when it opened also in attendance will be the Mayor of Huddersfield it was the Mayor of Huddersfield that officially opened the building (Penistone being in the old West Riding of Yorkshire at the time) and the cinema has stayed in local government administration since, which is apparently a rarity.

The quad lights are to be erected on July 1st

Mr. Barnsley was thanked for his report.

Paramount Budget Report:

The **Finance Officer** presented members with an up to date documented presentation on the Paramount’s financial affairs. Members present appeared satisfied with the information given as the figures for the period confirmed that the cinema continues to flourish despite the economic climate.

Resource Centre:

No report for this period

Signed.....Mayor 21/07/14

Community Centre:

The **Town Clerk** reported that a recommendation of decorating would now take place the Seminar Room probably being the first to be decorated.

Bar Room

Glass Washer

Following a brief discussion it was agreed **Cllr. Hinchliff** would speak to the Masons to investigate them providing a new glass washer and installing it under the new bar which would be plumbed into the water main. This would replace the existing gravity fed machine which currently has to be placed on the bar surface.

Cllr. Hinchliff to report accordingly.

Internal Doors

The **Town Clerk** stated that he had been approached by the Community Centre staff to consider replacing the wooden doors with UPVC.

The **Town Clerk** was of the opinion this would detract from the character of the building and would lose some of its charm. Members present agreed with the comments and it was agreed that the **Town Clerk** would investigate the cost of having the doors renovated by being stripped to the bare wood and repainted.

Office Wall Soundproofing

The **Town Clerk** and **Finance Officer** commented that due to increased use of the lower hall particularly by young children accompanied by music was having a detrimental effect on working in the office and asked if consideration could be given into soundproofing the adjacent wall.

It was recommended that the **Town Clerk** makes investigations and prices into carrying out this work.

Berrywell Allotments

The **Town Clerk** reported that the garage base is now complete and the garage will be delivered and erected on July 14th He was also speaking to companies engaged in the construction business to obtain prices for types of mesh which may be used for the parking area.

The **Town Clerk** also reported that the site is now almost complete all the plots had been allocated. Outstanding issues included slight re-grading work had still to be completed on plot 2

Cllr. Cutts stated that an informative meeting with the Allotment Society had been held to discuss minor outstanding issues.

The removal of the trees on Wilson Avenue had now been carried out

Date and Time of the next meeting:

To be arranged

Signed.....Mayor 21/07/14