

# PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone**

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

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

The **Town Mayor** allowed ten minutes public participation prior to the meeting proper.

A resident asked if the bunting erected outside the Town Hall as part of the Tour De Yorkshire could be removed? Cllr. Stanley agreed to instigate removal.

## **1. Apologies for absence –**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Chadburn, Millner, Mrs. Millner Kimberley and Rusby

**RESOLVED** that the apologies were recorded.

## **2. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest**

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011

The Town **Mayor** invited declarations of which there were None  
**NOTED.**

## **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 June 19<sup>th</sup> 2017
- b) The Planning Committee held on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2017
- c) The Leisure and Amenities Committee held on July 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

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

Cllr. Unsworth commented that the Clean and Tidy tender had been approved and would commence on August 14<sup>th</sup>

He also referred to the recent planning application on New Smithy Drive in Thurlstone which had been refused by officers.

He also mentioned that pedestrian safety is being jeopardized in the Town Centre and a second pedestrian crossing is required. Cllr. Marsh commented that a crossing was to be installed outside Clark's Chemist as part of the square about scheme but was stopped due to utility apparatus. Cllr. Unsworth agreed to discuss this matter at the next meeting of the Area Council.

Cllr. Hand – Davis stated that he had confirmation from the Chair of Planning that the Traffic light scheme on Chapel Lane was to go ahead which may be subject to possible legal action by residents.

Cllr. Cutts asked for a progress update on the provision of street lights and gully cleansing in the vicinity of St. Johns School and general roadside maintenance.

Cllr. Saunders referred to the traffic speeds on Huddersfield Road and the fact that despite monitoring no enforcement action had been taken.

The Ward Councillor's were thanked for their reports.

Signed.....Chair 18/09/17

## **5. Correspondence.**

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Internal Audit Report Final Visit for the financial year 2016/17
- b) Love where you Live
- c) Penistone Area Housing Management Team Steering Group
- d) South York's Fire and Rescue member briefing
- e) Rural Services Network
- f) Penistone History Archive - permission approved to erect notice boards in the Lower Hall to display archive photographs
- g) Barnsley MBC Community Governance Review

It was resolved that the Town Clerk replies that Penistone Town Council is satisfied with the Town Council's existing boundaries and suggests they remain as they are without change. Penistone is a large parish and considers 15 members are adequate to serve the parish as quite often seats are not contested at elections.

## **6. Leisure and Amenities Report.**

Cllr. Cutts updated members with activities at the Paramount on future films and live events and added that there was nothing to add since the meeting of the Committee on July 10<sup>th</sup>

**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 £ 21,827.90
- b) The Paramount Account to the sum of £ 41,621.44
- c) The application for a Town Council and Paramount credit/debit card for internet purchases and wages license was approved.
- d) The quotation for £1,660 + vat to decorate the I.T. Room and Lower Hall in the Community Centre was approved

## **8. Community Centre**

The Town Clerk stated that the refurbishment of the ladies toilet had now been completed.

**NOTED**

## **9. Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr. Saunders in the absence of Cllr. Kimberley commented that the draft plan approved at the last meeting had now been referred to the 3 agencies for comments and screening. Unfortunately Barnsley MBC is unable to provide support to the S.E.A. and a consultant will have to investigate this. This matter is being pursued.

**RESOLVED**

## **10. Date and Time of the next ordinary meeting.**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone**

Signed.....Mayor 18/09/17





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