

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on March 20th 2017 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone

Present: The Deputy Mayor Cllr. Millner in the chair, **Cllrs. Chadburn, Cutts, Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Saunders, Ms. Kimberley, Mrs. Millner, Ogle, Unsworth Mrs. Rusby and Marsh.**

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

The **Deputy Town Mayor** allowed recording of the meeting and offered ten minutes public participation prior to the meeting proper.

Comments raised:

Chapel Lane – a traffic light system will not solve the vehicular problem, a weight and width restriction would be more beneficial as these lanes were not designed for extra ordinary construction vehicles.

A representative from Fairtrade thanked the Town Council for its recent donation.

The C.S.G. (Crime and Safety Group) had reformed and was to meet at Pendon House.

The **Town Mayor** opened the meeting proper.

1. Apologies for absence –

Apologies were received from the Town Mayor Cllr. Hand- Davis and

Cllr. Saunders

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 Deputy **Mayor** invited declarations of which Cllrs. Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff and Cutts declared interests in agenda item 7c (Request for financial assistance from Penistone Cricket and Sports Club)

RESOLVED that the declarations were recorded.

3. Approval of Minutes.

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

a) The Town Council Meeting held on February 20th 2017

b) The Planning Committee held on February 20th 2017

c) The Town Council meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner held on March 7th 2017

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

Cllr. Unsworth reported that the Traffic Regulation Order on Green Road and Chapel Field Road had now been implemented. He again reiterated that the Persimmon Homes development on Hartcliff Road and Chapel Lane was strongly opposed. A traffic light system was not the solution to regulating traffic on these narrow lanes. However Joan Royd and Chapel Lanes may be reinstated on completion of the development.

Signed.....Mayor 24/04/17

Elected Member's reports continued

Cllr. Millner reported that the road markings on the square about had been reinstated and the C.C.T.V. had been reinstalled in the Town Centre which may solve some of the anti - social behavior recently experienced.

5. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Rural Services Network
- b) Barnsley MBC speed restriction
- c) S.Y.P.T.E.
- d) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue members briefing.

6. Leisure and Amenities Report.

Cllr. Cutts reported on the following:

Staffing: Fully staffed

Programme: Film attendance although the Paramount has been closed for the last 5 days advanced bookings for Fifty Shades Darker and Beauty and the Beast have been good.

Live Events: Future live events are booking as expected. The cancellation of Calamity Jane has meant that the installation of the new screen was brought forward which has helped advance programming features.

All current shows on sale are on the website.

Price Increase: There is no increase in film admissions this year Bar prices will rise from April 1st with increases from suppliers. Booking fees will be modified in line with any increase.

Building/Lease: A huge amount of work has been undertaken over the last few months on and in the building.

Screen – This has been replaced in its entirety, including the 1980's roller mechanism. At the same the festoon curtain has been replaced and the side masking improved. This was a major undertaking which has gone entirely to plan.

Damp/Back Stage: - At the same time as the work on the screen, the emergency exit from the balcony has been plastered and a new window fitted.

LED lighting – All life expired light fittings back stage have been replaced over the last few weeks, and the entire back stage area has been repainted.

Back Doors – The large "load in" doors have been replaced reducing the draught and improving security.

Lease: NPS is awaiting a list of projects to be taken forward as part of the new lease Many of the projects have been completed however an application to the National Lottery to restore the roof lights roof renovations and seating has been applied for.

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 **£15,141.22**
- b) The Paramount Account to the sum of **£49,096.89**
- c) A request for financial assistance from Penistone Cricket and Sports Club to the sum of £250.00 was approved.

Signe.....Mayor 24/04/17

8. Community Centre

The **Town Clerk** stated that Internal Auditor had carried out the second interim audit of the Town Council and Paramount.

NOTED

9. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Kimberley reported that the working group had met on March 4th and was to meet again prior to submitting the draft plan for approval in April

NOTED

11. York's le Tour

Cllr. Saunders in the absence of **Cllr. Stanley** stated that all the Sportifs are to pass through the Town Centre in Penistone and will help promote future cycling events within the area. The Community had been very positive, bands have been organized to give a carnival atmosphere and a large T shirt is to be emblazoned on the Church tower as well as bunting and flags throughout the route.

NOTED

12. Date and Time of the next meeting.

April 24th 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to meetings) ACT 1960

With the exclusion of public and press the restructuring of the office roles were discussed at length and it was agreed to approve the restructure

Signed.....Mayor 24/04/17

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