

# PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone**

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

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

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

Comments raised:

Could a set of extra buttons be provided on the traffic / pedestrian lights on Thurlstone Road? to try and alleviate the traffic problem. Also could consideration be given to removing the bus stop outside the Bridge PH as it is considered to be sited in a dangerous place and would be more beneficial toward the Funeral Directors?

The Town Mayor thanked everyone for their good wishes and assistance following the recent accident.

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

## **1. Apologies for absence –**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Hayler and Marsh  
**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  
**RESOLVED**

## **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 March 20<sup>th</sup> 2017
- b) The Planning Committee held on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

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

**Cllr. Unsworth** reported that a meeting had been held at Penistone Grammar School and it was established there was no evidence of drugs being brought into the school. The P.A.C.T. meetings however agreed to continue with this issue.

Barnsley MBC was to investigate the explosions being carried out in Thurlstone.

Cllr. Millner stated that he was still waiting for the traffic report from Barnsley MBC He also commented that the Police were making progress with drug related issues and confirmed that the meeting with the Chief Constable would be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Penistone Grammar School.

Cllr. Hand – Davis commented that the Town Council had acted accordingly within its powers in arranging the meeting and addressing the drug issues.

Signed.....Mayor 15/05/17

## **5. Correspondence.**

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Penistone Area Housing Management Team
- b) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
- c) Fairtrade
- d) Penistone Centre Stage Musicals
- e) S.Y.P.T.E. bus changes
- f) Internal Audit report
- g) Johnson Mowatt - land off Saunderson Road
- h) Penistone Cricket Club

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

**Cllr. Cutts** reported on the following:

**Staff:** Three new relief staff have been taken on these are to replace relief staff who are unable to cover shifts and as the cinema is getting busier extra cover is required.

**Programme:**

Film attendance has been very good and looking forward is encouraging.

Live Events: The autumn programme is complete and we are now looking at Spring 2018.

**Price Increase:** Booking fees have been amended

**Building:** Following the huge amount of work reported in the last month this period has been very quiet in comparison. Painting of the back stairs will commence shortly along with some small snagging jobs.

**Lease:** The relevant officer has been sent the list of work funded and undertaken over the last two years on the building and we await the response.

**Heritage Lottery:** An initial enquiry has been submitted to the HL seeking funding to restore the roof lights, plasterwork and front steps and again await the response.

**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 **£ 16,523.97**
- b) The Paramount Account to the sum of **£ 67, 318.60**
- c) Requests for financial assistance from Penistone Camera Club to the sum of £183.98 and Hoylandswaine Village Hall (rates) £210.76 were approved

## **8. Community Centre**

The **Town Clerk** stated confirmation of the Centre as a polling station for the General Election.

**NOTED**

## **9. Neighbourhood Plan**

**Cllr. Kimberley** reported that the steering group met on April 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss draft 5 with the officer from Barnsley MBC as it is imperative the NDP does not contradict Barnsley MBC's Local Plan, Planning Legislation. A few areas have had to be amended. It is expected the draft plan will be available for the Town Council's meeting in June for approval, prior to forwarding to Barnsley MBC for its comments.

**NOTED**

Signed.....Mayor 15/05/17

**11. York's le Tour**

**Cllr. Saunders** stated that the Tour will be streamed live into the Market Barn where there will be bands playing, hog roasts, craft stalls, local radio and television in attendance. Cycle Weekly has also taken up the event. The T shirt is displayed on the church and businesses reported a good day trading. Cllr. Millner expressed his thanks to Cllrs. Stanley and Saunders for all the work they had carried out for the event.

**NOTED**

**12. Date and Time of the Annual General Meeting.**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone**

Signed.....Mayor 15/05/17



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