

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on February 20th 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, Saunders, Ms. Kimberley, Millner, Mrs. Millner, Ogle, Unsworth Mrs. Rusby 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:

Concerns were raised by parents of children attending Penistone Grammar School with alleged drug taking. Despite contact with the school Police etc. their concerns appear to be ignored. Could a meeting be arranged with all parties to discuss this matter?

It was agreed to arrange a meeting with all concerned and contact Dr. Billings the Police Chief and Crime Commissioner over Policing matters and the closure of Penistone Police Station.

A resident again raised his concerns over the Hartcliff development and the condition of the highway network constantly damaged by contractor's vehicles.

Cllr. Unsworth commented that he had been in dialogue with the Planning Officer on this matter and with the traffic light system in operation.

Concerns were also raised about the increase in fly tipping.

At this point standing orders were suspended to allow a presentation by Pauline Kimanto from Age U.K. Barnsley addressing loneliness and social isolation. She also urged members to attend the project meeting at the Community Centre

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

1. Apologies for absence –

Apologies were received from **Cllr. Hayler**

RESOLVED that the apology was 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 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 January 23rd 2017 + confidential minutes subject to the amendment of **Cllr. Mrs. Millner** not **Cllr. Stanley** visiting the schools as part of the Tour de Yorks.
- b) The Planning Committee held on January 23rd 2017
- c) The Town Council meeting to set the precept for the financial year 2017/18
- d) The Leisure and Amenities Committee held on February 13th 2017

Signed.....Mayor March 20th 2017

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

Cllr. Unsworth reported that he had met with residents in Thurlstone regarding the New Smithy Drive planning application.

Cllr. Millner commented on the pigeon problem in the alleyway between Clarks Chemist and Cinnamon Spice.

Cllr. Cutts asked for an update on the re – lining on the square about and speeding in the town Centre.

Cllr. Millner agreed to follow up.

5. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Letter regarding Policing in Penistone – Police Chief and Crime Commissioner aware
- b) Rural Services Network
- c) Temporary speed restriction Lee Lane
- d) White Rose Update

6. Leisure and Amenities Report.

Cllr. Cutts stated that there was little further to report following the Leisure and Amenities Committee and asked members to refer to the minutes of that meeting however a quotation has since been received from NPS to remove the defective plaster, re plaster and decorate in the Paramount at a cost of £2,843.20 + vat. This was approved by members present
NPS has agreed to replace the window and extractor fan at its expense.

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 **£22,301.74**
- b) The Paramount Account to the sum of **£70,435.65**
- c) A request for financial assistance from Penistone Fairtrade to the sum of £100.00 was approved – subject to the Town Mayor/ Clerk checking the application
A request for financial funding from Penistone Armed Forces was deferred for further investigation
- d) A withdrawal of £500.00 cash was approved for incidental expenses in regards to Yorkshire Le Tour

NOTED

8. Community Centre

The **Town Clerk** stated that there was no further information to report since the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee

NOTED

9. Public Toilets

The **Town Clerk** stated work is now complete and officially opened by the Town Mayor It was agreed to remove this item from future agendas

NOTED

Signed.....Mayor March 20th 2017

10. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Kimberley reported that as the last meeting was cancelled the next meeting would be March 4th

NOTED

11. Tour de Yorks.

The **Town Mayor** stated that many meetings had been carried out and it was intended to trim the town and villages with flags and bunting.

NOTED

12. Date and Time of the next meeting.

March 20th 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

It was agreed to hold the April meeting on April 24th as the official meeting day would be Easter Monday

Signed.....Mayor March 20th 2017

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