

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Town Council Meeting held on May 21st in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone

Present: The Town Mayor, Cllr. Hinchliff in the Chair
Cllrs. Cutts, Chadburn, Mrs. Hinchliff, Marsh, Hayler, Millner, Mrs. Millner, Mrs. Rusby, Webber, Shiggins and Saunders

Also present the Deputy Clerk **A. Hart**, public and press.

The **Town Mayor** welcomed recently co-opted **Cllr. Shiggins** to his first full Council He then offered ten minutes public participation.

Comments raised:

Has it been possible to invite an Officer from Barnsley MBC Highways to a future meeting?

Litter – Could a litter pick be organized? **Cllr. Millner** agreed to instigate

Could the seats in the Community Centre car park be refurbished?

There being no further questions, the **Town Mayor** opened the meeting proper.

1. Election of the Town mayor for the municipal year 2018/19

RESOLVED Cllr. Mrs. Millner

Cllr. Hinchliff exchanged the Mayoral chain of Office with **Cllr. Mrs. Millner**, resumed their respective seats and **Cllr. Mrs. Millner** continued to preside over the meeting. **Cllr. Unsworth** proposed a vote of thanks to **Cllr. Hinchliff** and **Cllr. Mrs. Hinchliff** for their year in office and how they had been true ambassadors to the Town in the way they had carried out their duties and fulfilled their engagements with dignity and selflessness.

Cllr. Mrs. Millner reported (attached) that her chosen charities for her mayoral year would be Penistone Leisure Centre, Springvale community Garden and the Dementia Café held in church.

2. **Apologies for absence –**

Apologies were received from **Cllrs. Hand – Davis and Kimberley**

RESOLVED that the apologies were recorded.

3. **Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest**

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011

The Chair invited declarations of which **Cllrs. R. & B. Hinchliff** and **Cutts** declared interests in agenda item 7c – request for financial assistance from Penistone Church

Under 11's Football Club

NOTED.

4. **Election of the Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2018/19**

RESOLVED Cllr. Hinchliff

5. **Nomination of the Mayor Elect for the Municipal Year 2019/20**

RESOLVED Cllr. Saunders

Signed.....Mayor 18/06/18

6. Election of members to the following committees for the municipal year 2018/19

a) Leisure and Amenities

Cllr. Cutts (Chair) **Cllr. Mrs. Hinchliff**, (V.C.) **Unsworth**, **Chadburn**, **Shiggins**, and **Kimberley**.

b) Town Services

Cllr. Mrs. Rusby (Chair) **Cllr. Hinchliff** (V.C.) **Cutts**, **Mrs. Hinchliff**, **Mrs. Millner**, **Hayler** and **Saunders**.

c) Development and Regeneration

Cllr. Kimberley (Chair) **Webber** (V.C.) **Marsh**, **Hand** – **Davis**, **Millner**, **Chadburn**, **Saunders**, and **Shiggins**.

d) Finance and General Purposes.

Cllr. Mrs. Millner (Chair) **Marsh** (V.C.) Chairs and Vice chairs of Committees + **Millner** and **Saunders**.

e) **Planning**

Cllr. Unsworth (Chair) **Cllr. Hinchliff** (V.C.) all Councillors.

7. Appointments of representatives to the following boards

National School Trustees: **Cllrs Marsh** and **Unsworth**

Samuel Wordsworth Charity: **Cllr. Hinchliff**

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations: **Cllr. Hayler**

Hoylandswaine Almshouses: **Cllr. Marsh**

Blackstone Edge Wind Farm: **Cllr. Mrs. Rusby**

8. 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 April 16th 2018

b) The Planning Committee held on April 16th 2018

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

A vote of thanks was proposed to **Cllr. Unsworth** who had recently retired as a Barnsley MBC member for the work he had carried out not only Barnsley as a whole but for Penistone during his term of office.

There were no further reports.

10. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

a) Rural Services Network

b) Tesco Bank

c) Hoylandswaine Village Hall

d) G.D.P.R. – correspondence via Barnsley MBC

11. Leisure and Amenities Report.

Cllr. Cutts gave a concise report on the activities at the Paramount however informed members of the ongoing tests to comply with heating and electrical standards

Cllr. Cutts was thanked for his report.

NOTED Signed.....Mayor 18/06/18

12. Accounts and Finance.

The following accounts had been previously circulated to Members and it was **RESOLVED** to defer the following:

- a) The General Account
- b) The Paramount Account
- c) Requests for financial assistance from Penistone Church Under11 Football Club £250.00 was approved. Reconsideration of a request from Penistone History Group was deferred until the next meeting

13. Community Centre:

The **Deputy Clerk** stated that business generally was highly satisfactory. Refurbishment of the disabled toilets in the centre had now been completed, planting of 3 semi mature Oaks trees had been carried out new flooring in the top kitchen had been installed and new blinds had been fitted in the office

NOTED

14 Parade and Gala 2018:

Cllr. Mrs. Millner commented that plans were ongoing bands were booked, businesses were supporting the event and the theme was to be musicals throughout the ages

NOTED

15. Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan:

Cllr. Saunders stated that the plan was heading toward completion and following a meeting with the relevant officer from Barnsley M.B.C. confirmed the plan would be forwarded to Barnsley MBC in September.

NOTED

16. Tour de Yorkshire:

Cllr. Saunders commented that the event had again been a huge success particularly the event in the Market Barn. The local businesses reported good trading, and the Church, scouts and Community Garden were all satisfied with the proceeds of the day. £1,000.00 which was unused was to be returned to the Ward Alliance as part of the grant for the event.

Cllr. Mrs. Hinchliff proposed a vote of thanks to everyone who participated in making the event a success

NOTED

17. Date and Time of the next meeting.

The Ordinary Town Council

June 18th 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Signed.....Mayor 18/06/18

Thank you for electing me as Mayor for Penistone Town Council.

It is a great honour and privilege to have been elected as Mayor of Penistone for this year.

I think it will be an exciting year for the Penistone community.

We have a few new council members who are keen to make a difference to our community.

I welcome all our new members, and look forward to working with you to the benefit of our community.

We have a great responsibility to ensure the sustained development of our parish and to ensure our community is able to manage the changes to our community in the future. The Neighbourhood Development Plan is a good example of the work we have been doing to try to ensure we get the best for Penistone.

Penistone has a wonderful community spirit which we have shown with involvement with the Tour De Yorkshire both last year and this. Even though this year's event was on the Friday the town was buzzing and the atmosphere was fantastic. We should all be proud of what we achieved and would like to thank Graham Saunders, together with the Show Team and local businesses, who worked hard to ensure the town centre looked fantastic.

I have chosen 3 charities to support this year. Penistone Leisure Centre, Springvale Community Garden and the Dementia Café at St John's Church.

I have been part of the Round Table, Ladies Circle, 41 Club and Tangent family since moving to Penistone in 1990. They are fabulous organisations which together organise various events throughout the year in our town. If it wasn't for them we wouldn't have a Gala weekend, a Community Bonfire and the Santa Sleigh which a lot of people look forward to. I am usually in the back of the refreshment marquee frying onions on bonfire night, but maybe this year they will let me off.

We have many volunteer groups in our community, scouts, guides, cubs and brownies as well as Church groups, football and cricket clubs, yoga groups, Penistone FM; all of which are run by volunteers.

I really believe that we must support our volunteers in our community. We should encourage anyone who wants to make a difference through volunteering to do so.

As councillors, we must be sure to represent all, in support of all of these groups and we should be seen to support them all in whatever way we can.

I am so looking forward to representing Penistone as your Mayor.

One last thing, you have all been given some raffle tickets to sell for the Mayors Parade and Gala, could you please ensure that your ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets are returned to the office before the Gala weekend in order that they can be included in the draw.

If anyone is available over the weekend to sell raffle tickets please let me know. There are events going on all day Saturday which we could sell tickets at, as well as at the Gala.

Thank you