

# PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on September 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone**

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

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

The **Town Mayor** then offered ten minutes public participation.

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

## **1. Apologies for absence –**

Apologies were received from **Cllrs. Chadburn, Hand – Davis Unsworth, Kimberley, Hayler** and **Webber**.

**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 Chair invited declarations of which Cllrs. Shiggins, Millner, and Mrs. Millner declared an interest in agenda item 7d (application for grant funding from Penistone 41Club)

**NOTED.**

## **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 July 16<sup>th</sup> 2018
- b) The Planning Committee held on July 16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2018
- c) The Leisure and Amenities Committee held on July 11<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> 2018
- d) Town Services Committee held on July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

**Cllr. Millner** commented that Barnsley MBC had returned following the August recess and business had been rather quiet. The blockage in the culvert at Millhouse Green had now been resolved.

An application to the Ward Alliance to fund the Traffic Regulation Order at The Green had been refused due to budget constraints, therefore he had referred the matter back to Barnsley MBC Highways to resubmit a more realistic price

**Cllr. Millner** also commented on the recent anti-social behavior in the Market Barn and how Barnsley MBC was to re - assess the building to make it inaccessible out of hours.

The Forward Planning Section of Barnsley MBC Highways Division had been successful in securing £1.4 million to repair the A628 from the Flouch to Hoylandswaine roundabout.

Signed.....Mayor 15/10/18

Carriageway repairs on the A629 Huddersfield Road to Scout Dyke were scheduled for October during the school holidays.

There were no further reports.

**Cllr. Millner** was thanked for his report

## **5. Correspondence.**

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Rural Services Network
- b) Love where you Live
- c) Penistone Area Council – audit of Council bins in the area

The Town Council reported that it is not responsible for any waste bins in the Parish and will inform the Ward Alliance accordingly. **Cllr. Millner** stated that in future dog waste will be allowed to be deposited in general waste bins.

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

**Cllr. Cutts** referred to the recent meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee however reported on the following:

**Staffing** – Fully staffed at this present time however staff requirements will be reviewed over the summer with a view to the resources needed to proceed with the new business plan.

### **Programme:**

Film attendance has been down on expectation a combination of football and good weather even with big releases being just average. The summer season offers some good titles on release and booking well.

Live events are all booking well with the autumn season the biggest ever.

**Marketing** – The next booklet is in production to cover September to December.

**Lease** – Still awaiting from Barnsley MBC however an energy efficiency survey has been carried out as part of the lease process with an expectancy of coming into a Category D which while not good won't preclude the lease progressing.

**G.D.P.R.** All the required work undertaken.

**Building** - Exterior doors have been replaced in the Paramount Room, Cellar Door and Office Door as all were life expired.

Cllr. Cutts was thanked for his report.

## **7. Accounts and Finance.**

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

- a) The General Account £21,098.08
- b) The Paramount Account £ 98,214.58
- c) A request for grant funding to Penistone 41 Club was approved to the sum of £250.00

## **8. Community Centre:**

The **Town Clerk** stated that business generally was highly satisfactory.

Refurbishment and painting of the Top Hall and Office was to be carried out during the school holidays. New flooring had been laid in the entrance to the bottom Hall and small kitchen

**NOTED**

Signed.....Mayor 15/10/18

**9. Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan:**

In the absence of **Cllr. Kimberley** the **Town Clerk** reported that the plan is progressing satisfactorily and Regulation 16 (consultation document) will commence on September 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**The Ordinary Town Council**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone**

Signed.....Mayor 15/10/18



