

# PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone**

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

Also present the Town Clerk **K. Coulton, Paul Hamby** (First Impressions) public and press.

The Town Mayor introduced Paul Hamby from First Impressions who gave a presentation on the provision of hanging baskets and maintenance of the flower tubs in the Town and surrounding areas this forthcoming year. Unfortunately neither Barnsley MBC or the Ward Alliance would be providing this service in future. Following the presentation it was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council would finance the hanging baskets and flower tubs from its budget.

Mr. Hamby was thanked for his attendance and presentation.

The **Town Mayor** offered ten minutes public participation of which members of the public raised their concerns over someone living rough in a van on Berrywell Avenue. Cllr. Millner agreed to investigate this matter.

## **1. Apologies for absence –**

Apologies were received from **Cllrs. Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Marsh, Hand – Davis, 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 which there were **NONE**

**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 December 17<sup>th</sup> 2018
- b) The Planning Committee held on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

**Cllr. Millner** commented on the signing of the Barnsley Local Development Plan and the Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The Traffic Regulation Order which costs had been agreed to be funded by the Penistone Ward Alliance to the sum of £5,000.00 had been called in by Highway Officers as it appeared a revaluation the costs were in the region of £10,000.00

Cllr. Millner was thanked for his report.

Signed.....Mayor 18/02/19

## **5. Correspondence.**

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Rural Services Network 3/1/19 sent via Email
- b) Rural Services Network 8/1/19 sent via Email
- c) Rural Services Network 9/1/19 sent via Email
- d) Rural Services Network 15/1/19 sent via Email
- e) Love where you Live sent via Email
- f) Barnsley C.V.S. Launch
- g) Barnsley M.B.C. Local Plan Adoption Jan 2019
- h) Barnsley M.B.C. temp 40 mph speed limit Manchester Road from Bullhouse Bridge to Whams Road.
- i) Penistone Principal Towns Project.

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

**Cllr. Cutts** referred to the following:

**Staffing** – We are in the process of arranging all the staff appraisals and are fully staffed at this present time

**Programme:**

Film attendance have been very good as suggested last month, details are on the website.

Live events are bookings as expected.

**Lease** – This is awaiting the Barnsley MBC Cabinet decision in February

**Building** – The new cleaning contractor is operating as expected

Front steps – Obtaining quotes is on-going.

**Budget** - Following a very busy Christmas period the Paramount reported that it had received its best ever period of business with a record number of people attending.

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 £ 14, 480.01
- b) The Paramount Account £107, 212.95
- c) A request for financial assistance from Penistone Pottery Group was approved to the sum of £250.00

## **8. Community Centre:**

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

Work to provide a bollard to prevent continuous damage to the public toilet had now been carried out

**NOTED**

## **9. Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan:**

**Cllr. Kimberley** reported that comments from the Examiner were awaiting, however the reply needed to be urgent particularly with the approval of the Barnsley Local Development Plan

**NOTED**

Signed.....Mayor 18/02/19

**10. Penistone History and Archive Group:**

A request had been received from Penistone History and Archive Group asking for consideration to be given to install an artefacts display cabinet within the Community Centre. Following a brief discussion the Town Council agreed to the request in principle however asked the Town Clerk to investigate if any articles of value would be displayed and the possibility of theft or vandalism.

**\*Town Clerks note: Following a discussion with the Archive Group the request was withdrawn, as articles of value would be on show and they considered the withdrawal in the best interest.**

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

**The Ordinary Town Council**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone**

Signed.....Mayor 18/02/19

