

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on January 18th 2016 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Present: The Mayor Cllr. Millner, in the chair, Cllrs. Mrs. Millner, Chadburn, Cutts, Kimberley, Ogle, Mrs. Rusby and Unsworth

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

Members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association presented a cheque of £500.00 to the Town Mayor for his nominated charity prior to the opening of the meeting.

The guests carried on to give a short presentation of the work they carry out and charities the association donates to. On conclusion the Town Mayor thanked them for attending and presenting him with the cheque.

The **Town Mayor** offered ten minutes public participation prior to the meeting proper. Comments from the public included:

The recent narrowing of Green Road - what was the justification?

Cllr. Unsworth stated a report giving the reason was to be published in the very near future

There being no further questions the Mayor opened the meeting proper.

- 1. Apologies for absence – Cllrs. Denton, Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Webber, Hand - Davis and Hayler**
RESOLVED that the apologies were accepted

2. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011

The **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 December 14th 2015
- b) The Planning Committee held on December 14th 2015
- c) The Development and Regeneration Committee held on January 11th 2016

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

Cllr. Unsworth reported that the Ward Alliance had agreed to funding traffic and pedestrian restrictions from the budget allocation on Green Road, Mortimer Road Clarel Street and High Street.

Cllr. Mrs. Rusby alluded to a recent press report in the Barnsley Chronicle that motorists had been penalized for reversing into the bus lane outside the Spar on the High Street. **Cllr. Unsworth** agreed to make enquiries.

5. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Cllr. R. Miller Hartcliff Road development by Persimmon Homes
- b) White Rose Update

Signed.....Mayor 15/02/16

Correspondence continued

- c) Rural Services Network
- d) Penistone Area Housing Steering Group minutes
- e) South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner newsletter
- f) Barnsley MBC public footpath 43 diversion
- g) Barnsley MBC temporary road closure Haigh Lane Hoylandswaine
- h) Barnsley MBC temporary road closure Sheffield Road Penistone

6. Leisure and Amenities Report.

Cllr. Cutts reported on the following:

Films: A good selection of films over the coming months were to be on show, these include Spectre, Dads Army, Ice Age, etc.

Live this month Penistone Theatre Group is presenting the pantomime Sleeping Beauty

Talon are performing their acoustic collection

Satellite: From the national Theatre is Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Organ: No concerts for the first few months of the year

Cllr. Cutts thanked all the staff for their efforts during the recent period

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 **£8,646.08**

b) The Paramount Account to the sum of **£59,979.55**

c) New safety flooring to the stairs and landing at the Paramount and disposal of the existing to the sum of £3200.00 was approved

8. Resource Centre

The **Town Clerk** reported that the first phase of cladding to the building had now been completed with the second phase to be carried out in the new financial year

NOTED

9. Community Centre

The **Town Clerk** commented that a new glass washer was to be installed in the Bar Room. Members present thanked the staff and Round table for the work carried out installing the Christmas trees and lights

NOTED

10. Public Toilets

No report for this period however the **Town Clerk** added that the money allocated for the project needed to be spent before the end of January

NOTED

11. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Webber commented that the logos, website and grant funding had all been approved and the next meeting of the group will be on February 11th

NOTED

Signed.....Mayor 15/02/16

12. Penistone Clean and Tidy Project.

The Town Clerk reported that the project was now underway with work around the parish being carried out.

He asked members to consider any areas of their ward which may benefit from the project

NOTED

13. Date and Time of the next meeting.

February 15th 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Signed.....Mayor 15/02/16

Signed.....Mayor 19/10/15