

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of the Town Services Committee held on
February 9th 2016 at 7.00pm in the Bar Room, St. Johns Community Centre Penistone**

PRESENT

Cllrs. Hinchliff (In the chair) **the Town Mayor Cllr. Millner, Cllrs. Cutts, Mrs. Millner**
and **Mrs. Hinchliff,**

Also present the Town Clerk **K. Coulton,** Amanda Hart Finance Officer and
Chris Bradbury St. Johns Community Centre

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence – The Chair **Cllr. Mrs. Rusby, Cllrs. Webber, Kimberley, Hayler**
RESOLVED the apologies were accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The **Chair** invited declarations of which there were **NONE.**

MARKET BUILDING

In the absence of Karen Richardson a report could not be presented
However a report had been received that as of April 1st 2016 as part of the cut back in funding
by Barnsley MBC a designated officer would not be available at Penistone Market to open /
close or clean the building after trading on market days.
Cllr. Millner in his capacity as Ward Member agreed to speak to the markets manager for
clarification on this matter.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2016

Chris Bradbury commented on the problems with the lights due to the high winds last year
It was also recommended to approach a contractor to install the lights in 2016 as it was
considered that the present use of ladders by the Community Centre staff was becoming
difficult. The Town Clerk agreed to contact Dransfield Properties to ascertain who they had
used to erect the lights around their building.
A letter of thanks was to be sent to Clarks for their assistance.

PROVISION OF THE DEFIBRILLATORS

The **Town Clerk** stated that he had received correspondence from the Ward Alliance that due
to overwhelming demand for grants for defibrillators all of this funding has now been
allocated and on this occasion the application had not been successful.
The application was to be kept on record for any future funding from the Department of
Health.
The Town Clerk was asked to approach Denby Dale Rotary Club for any advice as it had
been active in providing defibrillators previously.

PUBLIC TOILETS

Town Clerk stated that he had no further however Cllr. Marsh had been working in the
building. He also confirmed that he had been in contact with the bus companies' insurer and
had received a quotation for repair regarding the recent damage caused to the building by
them.
The bus shelter would be painted in the very near future subject to weather conditions.

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

COMMUNITY EQUIPMENT BANK

Round Table is aware that some equipment may have to be replaced due to wear and tear and a new member is to be appointed with responsibility for the equipment bank in the very near future.

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

March 22nd 2016

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

