

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of the Town Services Committee held on
July 25th 2016 at 7.00pm in the I.T. Room, St. Johns Community Centre Penistone**

PRESENT

Cllrs. Mrs. Rusby (In the chair) **the Town Mayor Cllr. Hand - Davis, Cllrs. Cutts, Hinchliff, Millner, Mrs. Millner, Mrs. Hinchliff and Saunders**

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

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence –**Cllrs. Chadburn, Kimberley, Unsworth and Hayler**
RESOLVED the apologies were accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

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

MARKET BUILDING

Cllr. Millner commented that he had spoken to the Markets Manager and it appeared that a restructure of the market was to be considered to create more events, and attractions.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2016

Chris Bradbury reported that he had received a quotation from a lighting company for the provision, hire, installation and removal of the light/decorations based on a three year plan. This gave a provisional figure of cost implications.

Cllr. Mrs. Rusby stated that this was the way forward and that the Town Council cannot keep relying on the Round Table and Community Centre staff to erect/ remove the lights etc. on health and safety grounds.

It was agreed to investigate the cost of hiring a cherry picker

PROVISION OF THE DEFIBRILLATORS

The **Town Clerk** stated that the Town Council had been successful in obtaining grant funding from the Ward Alliance for two defibrillators.

These were to be erected at Millhouse Institute and St. Johns Community Centre in the very near future

PUBLIC TOILETS

The Town Clerk confirmed he had received estimates from two building companies Following a lengthy debate it was agreed to award (through delegated powers) Wett and Windy with the contract.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the successful company and arrange to have the work commence in the very near future.

PARADE AND GALA 2017

Cllr. Mrs. Millner commented that she had attended a recent meeting with the Round Table and it was considering altering the format for next year so it was not so much weather dependant with the last few years being ruined by inclement weather. Under consideration was bringing it into Town and having more indoor facilities such as utilising the Community Centre, Church, Market Barn, Paramount, Legion etc.

Signed.....Mayor 19/09/16

It was agreed to invite a member of Round Table to the next meeting

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

To be arranged

Signed.....Mayor 19/09/16

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

