

# PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone**

**Present: The Town Mayor Cllr. Hand – Davis**, in the chair, **Cllrs. Chadburn, Cutts, Saunders, Ms. Hayler, Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Millner, Mrs. Millner, Ms. Kimberley Ogle, Unsworth Mrs. Rusby and Mrs. Stanley.**

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

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

Could the empty unit at Penistone 1 be used for retail?

**Cllr. Millner** agreed to investigate

## **1. Apologies for absence –**

None

## **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**

The Town Mayor introduced Matt Mitchell Barnsley MBC Arts and Events Manager who gave a presentation on the forthcoming Tour de Yorkshire which will take place on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The route will go through Penistone during the afternoon and will be a prestigious event for the Town. There will be an opportunity for amateur cyclists to participate (Public Sportif). Details can be found on the Welcome to Yorkshire website.

Residents will be notified of road closure etc. and Traffic Regulation Orders to prevent on street parking.

A Tour de Yorkshire roadshow will take place at Cubley Hall on February 7<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Mitchell asked if he could attend future Town Council meetings to give an update on the event. This request was acceded to.

It was agreed to for a working group early in the New Year.

Mr. Mitchell was thanked for his attendance and presentation.

## **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 November 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

b) The Planning Committee held on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

c) Leisure and Amenities Committee held on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

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

**Cllr. Hand – Davis** wished to convey his thanks to the Town Council staff for the Christmas lights.

Investigations were to be carried out on the culverts and gullies following the recent flooding and commented that certain locations would be given priority (red flagging system) from April.

Signed.....Mayor 23/01/17

## Members' reports continued

He also stated that this year was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir.

**Cllr. Unsworth** commented that the Area Council had approved funding for the provision of Wi Fi in the market barn.

He was to have a briefing with the Leader of Barnsley MBC regarding a transport interchange and he had met with residents of Green Road regarding the recent flooding and was to have a site meeting with drainage engineers in the near future.

Section 106 monies had been approved for the development of St. Johns School.

The unauthorised signs on the shop on High Street (Ecigs) had not been approved and therefore would need to be removed, the Directors of the business had been made aware.

**Cllr. Millner** stated that Barnsley MBC was now issuing permits for trailers and vans etc. to enter dumpit sites with house hold waste to try and alleviate fly tipping. However these were on a limited visit per year basis.

**Cllr. Mrs. Hinchliff** asked if the relining of the square about had been place on the programme of work Cllr. Millner replied that it was a priority request.

The Ward Members were thanked for their reports.

### **5. Correspondence.**

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue briefing notes
- b) Internal Audit report
- c) Rural Services Network
- d) White Rose Update
- e) Centenary of the Battles of Passchendal and Ypres

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

**Cllr. Cutts** reported on the following:

**Staffing** – fully staffed

**Programme** – Good run of films / live over the Christmas period

**Building /Lease** – Should be finalised for April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

**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 **£25, 287.08**
- b) The Paramount Account to the sum of **£58, 708.78**
- c) A request for financial assistance from Kid Glove Boxing was deferred for further investigation

**NOTED**

### **8. Community Centre**

The **Town Clerk** stated that there was nothing further to report following the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee

**NOTED**

Signed.....Mayor 23/01/17

**9. Public Toilets**

The **Town Clerk** stated work is almost complete and envisaged they should be opened before Christmas.

**NOTED**

**10. Neighbourhood Plan**

**Cllr. Kimberley** reported that the draft plan is almost complete

Upon completion it would be referred to Barnsley MBC for informal comment and statutory agencies for screening.

The Steering Group would meet early January and present the plan to the Town Council for approval in February.

Consultation would provisionally start in March with leaflet drops.

Grant funding has now ended however it is possible to reapply.

Cllr. Kimberley wished to thank Amanda Hart for the budget and accounts

**NOTED**

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

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone**

Signed.....Mayor 23/01/17

Signed.....Mayor 20/06/16

