

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Town Council Meetings held on April 16th in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone

**Present: The Town Mayor, Cllr. Hinchliff in the Chair
Cllrs. Cutts, Chadburn, Hand – Davis, Mrs. Hinchliff, Marsh, Hayler, Kimberley, Millner, Mrs. Millner, Mrs. Rusby Webber and Saunders**

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

The Town Mayor then offered ten minutes public participation
There being no questions, the Town Mayor opened the meeting proper.

1. Apologies for absence –

Apologies were received from Cllr. Unsworth
RESOLVED that the apology was recorded.

2. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011
The Chair invited declarations of which Cllrs. G. & A. Millner declared an interest in agenda item 7c – request for financial assistance from Penistone Round Table
NOTED.

3. Approval of Minutes.

The Minutes of the following meetings were **approved** a true record and signed by the Chair accordingly

- a) The Town Council Meeting held on March 19th 2018
- b) The Planning Committee held on March 19th 2018
- c) Finance and General Purposes Committee held on April 9th 2018

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

Cllr. Millner commented that there was not a deal to report as Council was in perdour prior to the forthcoming elections, however he was reporting many potholes. He also stated that there was to be a review of litter and dog bins

Cllr. Hand – Davis also commented on the poor response from Highways on dealing with defects and its response to members of the public on such matters.

The Ward Members were thanked for their reports.

5. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Rural Services Network
- b) Neighbourhood Police Teams
- c) Peak and Northern Footpaths Society

Signed.....Mayor 21/05/18

6. Leisure and Amenities Report.

Staffing:

A defibrillator is on order subject to delivery

Programme:

Film Attendance Attendances have been very good and continued through Easter. which was unexpected given the poor sale of advanced ticket sales.

Live Events:

Most are booking well, future bookings are now being advertised on the Website.

Marketing:

The next booklet is currently at the printers covering late spring and summer.

Lease:

The document will be presented to Barnsley MBC Cabinet in the very near future.

Building:

The two outer doors to the car park and yard have both been replaced a wheelchair ramp has been ordered for the yard door due to the threshold being higher than the old one. The new CCTV is now in operation. A replacement quad has been ordered (the one used by the Organ Trust) also the faulty flood light on the front of the building will be replaced. The water heaters in the ladies toilets and bar have been fitted. Parts of the rotting bar floor are to be replaced.

Cllr. Hand – Davis asked if consideration could be given into the amount of time queuing in the foyer. The Town Clerk agreed to discuss the matter with the Cinema Manager

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 defer the following:

- a) The General Account
- b) The Paramount Account
- c) Requests for financial assistance from Penistone Round table - £5,000.00
Hoylandswaine Village Hall rates £216.92
St. John the Baptist Church RAF 100 YEAR Centenary £250.00 were approved

8. Community Centre:

The Town Clerk stated that business generally was highly satisfactory.

Refurbishment of the disabled toilets in the centre were to be carried out during the Spring along with painting of the Top Hall and office, new fencing in the yard, and the planting of 3 semi mature Oaks trees.

NOTED

Signed.....Mayor 21/05/18

9. Parade and Gala 2018:

Cllr. Mrs. Millner commented that plans were ongoing bands were booked, businesses were supporting the event and the theme was to be musicals throughout the ages

NOTED

10. Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan:

Cllr. Kimberley tabled her report that the plan was heading toward completion and a meeting with the relevant officer from Barnsley MBC was to be held on May 9th The document provided to members for their perusal prior to the meeting was approved. This would form part of the process undertaken by the inspector.

NOTED

11. Closure of Nat West Bank Penistone Branch.

Cllr. Hand – Davis commented that the bank was to close despite information provided by political parties in their electioneering leaflets proclaiming otherwise. The decision had been made.

Angela Smith MP had even presented the petition to keep the bank open in Parliament which had fallen.

The Town Clerk stated that he had written to both the Coop and Tesco asking if they would consider opening banking facilities to date he had not received a reply

NOTED

12. Tour de Yorkshire:

Cllr. Saunders commented that preparations were underway, entertainment was being arranged in the Market Barn and additional funding had been granted from the Ward Alliance. Both Cllrs. Marsh and Hand – Davis requested extensive litter picks on the main routes and surrounding area prior to the event

NOTED

13. General Data Protection Regulations:

The Town Clerk confirmed that this legislation came into effect on May 25th 2018 and he had recently attended a course provided by Y.L.C.A. He also referred to correspondence provided by Barnsley MBC Governance and Member Support offering the services of its D.P.O. designate to undertake the role on behalf of the Town Council.

Following a brief discussion it was **RESOLVED** to appoint the officer in that capacity by May 25th

14. Town Council vacancy:

The Town Clerk confirmed that he had advertised the casual vacancy.

15. Date and Time of the next meeting.

The Annual Town Council

May 21st 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Signed.....Mayor 21/05/18

