

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on October 15th 2018 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd. Penistone

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

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

The **Town Mayor** offered ten minutes public participation.

There being no questions, the **Town Mayor** opened the meeting proper.

1. Apologies for absence –

Apologies were received from **Cllrs. Hinchliff** and **Mrs. Hinchliff**.
RESOLVED that the apologies were recorded.

2. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011
The Chair invited declarations which there were NONE
NOTED.

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 September 17th 2018
- b) The Planning Committee held on September 17th 2018
- c) The Finance and General Purposes Committee

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

Cllr. Millner commented that carriageway repairs on the A629 Huddersfield Road to Scout Dyke were scheduled for October during the school holidays.

The Area Council had recently met with the Safer Neighbourhood Police Team in attendance. The S.N.T. is working closer with the Rural Police Team and was monitoring the anti – social behavior in the Market Barn.

Section 106 monies from Planning Applications also meant Traffic Regulation Orders could now be funded through these means.

The Ward Alliance had been successful in providing funding for many Community Groups.

Cllr. Hand – Davis reiterated comments regarding the Area Council meeting with the Police Constable in attendance and reminded him of the vulnerability of isolated farmsteads and the rise in rural crime. Cllr. Hand-Davis agreed to action with Yorkshire Water a burst pipe which was causing flooding on South Lane. He also stated that action was to be carried out in the near future on the long standing problem of flooding on Sheffield Road in the vicinity of the old Britannia P.H.

Cllr. Unsworth asked if a sewage issue on Chapel Lane could be investigated.

Cllr. Marsh asked when Chapel Lane was to be resurfaced following the housing development by Persimmon Homes (at its expense).

Signed.....Mayor 19th November 2018

Ward Members reports continued.

Cllr. Millner commented that it was in the top 3 of priorities with Hartcliffe Road to be carried out.

Cllr. Cutts raised the issue of road markings needing reinstating on the Green
There were no further reports.

The Ward Members were thanked for their reports

5. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**

- a) Rural Services Network
- b) Penistone Area Housing Management Team Steering Group Minutes.
- c) Parish Online
- d) Barnsley MBC temporary speed restriction on Hornthwaite Hill Road Thurlstone and temporary closure of Chapel Lane / Hartcliff Road for tree felling / pruning on overhead powelines
- e) Fairtrade in Penistone

6 Leisure and Amenities Report.

Cllr. Cutts referred to the following:

Staffing – Fully staffed at this present time however staff requirements will be reviewed over the summer with a view to the resources needed to proceed with the new business plan. Emily Sidebottom is now Assistant Manager a task she was undertaking prior to this title

Programme:

Film attendance has been mixed however going forward there are several “Penistone” films to hopefully boost attendances.

Live events are for the autumn season is the biggest ever with bookings as expected or better

Marketing – The next booklet is in production to cover January to May

Social media marketing has been increased with regular, boosted and paid for ads on Facebook.

Lease – Still awaiting from Barnsley MBC however progress is being made.

Building - Exterior doors have been replaced in the Paramount Room, Cellar Door and Office Door as all were life expired. Decorating jobs to be carried out on November 5th

Front steps – Obtaining quotes is on-going with current invites for tender not responding A quote from N.P.S.is awaiting. All guttering and downpipes are free from leaves to ensure there is no water ingress

The scanning system for ticket entry is now working well both on the door and at the Kiosk. There is now the option for contactless card payment on all the terminals

Cllr. Cutts was thanked for his report.

7. Accounts and Finance.

The following accounts had been previously circulated to Members and it was **RESOLVED** to agree the following:

- a) The General Account £10,055.64
- b) The Paramount Account £ 54,313.75

Signed.....Mayor 19th November 2018

8. Community Centre:

The **Town Clerk** stated that business generally was highly satisfactory. Refurbishment and painting of the Top Hall and Office was to be carried out during the school holidays. New flooring had been laid in the entrance to the bottom Hall and small kitchen.

NOTED

9. Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan:

In the absence of **Cllr. Kimberley** the **Town Clerk** reported that the plan is progressing satisfactorily and Regulation 16 (consultation document) will commence on September 28th

10. Parish Council Charter:

The **Town Clerk** reported that subject to contacting all Parish and Town Councils for their comments, Barnsley MBC agreed that responsiveness of some services could be improved, in recognition of Parish and Town Council position as democratic institutions in their own right.

It also agreed that the reinstatement of the Parish Council Charter should be implemented which was set up in 2008 and then sought to update in 2011. For some reason this didn't progress.

Following a brief discussion it was agreed that the **Town Clerk** contacts Barnsley MBC with its views on reinstating the Charter to work in partnership with all Parish Councils in its area to promote sustainable social, economic and environmental development for the benefit of local communities.

RESOLVED

11. Boundary Changes:

The **Town Clerk** reminded members of the proposed changes by the Boundary Commission / Government for the benefit of proportional representation. The Penistone and Stocksbridge Constituency would be abolished and replaced by a new Colne Valley and Penistone Constituency this would include the current Penistone West Constituency including the Town Centre and would include Holmfirth.

Penistone East would join Oxspring, Hoylandswaine, Thurgoland Stocksbridge and Dodworth in a new Barnsley West and Stocksbridge Constituency.

He also commented that he had forwarded the Town Councils earlier objections to the proposed change to the Boundary Commission.

At this present time there had been no further information regarding this matter

12. Date and Time of the next meeting.

The Ordinary Town Council

November 19th 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Rd, Penistone

Signed.....Mayor 19th November 2018

