

.Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Penistone Town Council
held on Monday 27th January 2020
In the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Road, Penistone

Present: The Town Mayor Cllr G. Millner in the Chair, and Councillors Barraclough, Bradbury, Chadburn, Cutts, Kimberley, A. Millner, Perkins, Rusby, Trotman, Unsworth, Webber and Wood.

Also present

Cllr R. Barnard BMBC

K. Coulton - Town Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

A. Hart – Finance Officer

E. A. Wright – taking the Minutes

19 Members of the public and press were present.

Prior to opening the meeting the Town Mayor allowed ten minutes public participation.

A member of the public requested that the Town Council acts immediately with respect to the proposed planning application for a large housing development off Wellhouse Lane. After attending a consultation event held last week she felt very little had been done by way of impact studies, such as the effect on the surrounding environment. The resident expressed concern about the size of the proposed housing development and the impact it would have on local schools and infrastructure. The Town Council was asked to call an extraordinary meeting to discuss the proposed housing development.

Another member of the public expressed her concern about the proposed housing development in particular the number of proposed houses, the proposed access to the development and the gradient of the site. It appeared a number of the proposed new houses would overlook existing homes. She felt there would be a large number of objections to this proposed development.

Cllr Unsworth, as Chair of the Town Council's Planning Committee, reported that a planning application had not been forwarded to the Council as yet for comment but he assured residents their comments would be taken on board. Cllr A. Millner commented that the Council must consider the application in line with the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The Chair invited Mr Meek to address the meeting. Mr Meek outlined the proposals to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day on Friday 8th May 2020 which included a children's street party outside St John's Parish Church and swing band evening in the market barn.

Cllr Barnard added that there would be a special service led by Father David Hopkin by the war memorial on Saturday 9th May. A special display and refreshments would be in the church. Cllr Cutts reported an appropriate film would be shown at the Paramount to mark the event.

Signed by.....Town Mayor 17th February 2020

The Chair thanked everyone and opened the meeting.

62. Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Hinchliff.

It was **RESOLVED** that the apologies for absence be recorded.

63. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest from Councillors

In accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2011, the Chair invited declarations of interest.

This was **NOTED and RECORDED** by the meeting that no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest were received.

64. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the following meetings were submitted for approval:

- a. The Town Council meeting held on 16th December 2019

Moved by Cllr A. Millner, Seconded by Cllr Barraclough and **RESOLVED** they were a true record.

- b. The Planning Committee meeting held on 16th December 2019

Moved by Cllr Unsworth, Seconded by Cllr Rusby and **RESOLVED** they were a true record.

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

Cllr Barnard commented that he had nothing to report.

Cllr A. Millner commented that the Bridge End traffic lights had been assessed three times and as a result had been re-calibrated to alleviate queuing traffic on Barnsley Road. The situation will be checked regularly. Cllr Millner agreed to forward the email he had received to Cllr Barnard.

This was **NOTED** by the meeting.

66. Correspondence

The following items of correspondence were received and noted:

- Rural Services Network 16/12/19 sent via email
- Rural Services Network Bulletin 17/12/19 sent via email
- Rural Services Network Bulletin 27/12/19 sent via email
- Rural Services Network 07/01/20 sent via email
- Funding Digest 08/01/20 sent via email
- Rural Bulletin 14/01/20 sent via email

67. Leisure and Amenities Report

Cllr Cutts reported that the Paramount remained fully staffed and staff were undertaking dementia awareness training in light of the forthcoming dementia friendly films being shown. Cllr Cutts reported that the films shown over the Christmas period had performed well and tickets for the pantomime were also selling well. The lease had been signed so improvements to the Paramount could proceed. The repairs to the back gutters by BMBC were still ongoing.

Moved by Cllr Millner, Seconded by Cllr Unsworth and **RESOLVED** the report be received and noted.

Cllr Unsworth commented that Cllrs Cutts, Wood and himself had not received an invitation to attend a recent meeting of the Principal Towns Initiative. The Town Clerk is to make enquiries.

68. Accounts and Finance

Due to staff illness this item was deferred to the February meeting.

The Town Clerk reported that the principal monies in the Santander Standard Time Deposit Account required to be reinvested.

Moved by Cllr Webber, Seconded by Cllr A. Millner and **RESOLVED** the principal be reinvested in the Santander Standard Time Account for a further two years.

69. St John's Community Centre

The Clerk reported that the caretaker posts had now been advertised and the new CCTV had been installed.

This was **NOTED** by the meeting.

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70. Date and time of the next Ordinary Town Council meeting

It was noted that this will be on Monday 17th February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall, Shrewsbury Road, Penistone.

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