

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the FULL COUNCIL  
held WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2005

### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; **S Brown (Chair), J T Allison, Mrs C I Bampton Smith, Beacroft-Mitchell, Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell, P Coles, R Dixon, M Elder, N Fekri, J Frederiksen, G Gabbi, S Press, E Ward, N J Yorke and D K Young**

7 members of the public.

**411. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Members were asked about the Council's attitude to the proposed Licensed Betting Office in the former Yorkshire Bank building. Council had not adopted a formal position but several members voiced their concern over the proposal and agreed to append their signatures in a letter to the Licensing Authority expressing their opposition,

**412. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs; **Monahan, Mrs Murty and Dr Smith.**

**413. Members' Interests' relating to agenda items for this meeting.**

Cllr Dixon declared a personal interest in item 13 a) i) only

**414. TO RECEIVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR AND THE CLERK**

- a) HB Literary & Scientific Society Lectern
- b) Voluntary Action Calderdale Launch 8<sup>th</sup> November
- c) Clerks & Councils Direct November 2005 Issue 42
- d) The Clerk November 2005 Vol 35 No 5
- e) British Muslim Association Earthquake Appeal
- f) 3-C Support Service
- g) Calderdale MBC Relaunch of Rural Small Grants Programme
- h) Email from Ruth Hair ecomuseum project
- i) 3-C AGM 13<sup>th</sup> November – adjourned 2 weeks
- j) HB Literary & Scientific Society Christmas Party – 8<sup>th</sup> December

- k) Calderdale MBC Youth Ensembles Concert – Todmorden – 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- l) Calderdale MBC Parish Council Toolkit (CD)

In respect of

a) It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Fekri and

RESOLVED: to permit the use of the Council's Logo on the lectern

g) to place item on Development, Environment and Amenities Committee Agenda

h) Councillors Allison and Brown clarified the meaning of an ecomuseum

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Elder and

RESOLVED: to note the communications

**415. MAYOR'S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT**

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to note the report

**416. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2005**

Cllr Brown stated that Minute 368 should record that the subject of allowances would be re-examined once Quality Parish Status had been achieved

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Elder and

RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2005, as amended, be accepted as a correct record

Cllr Fekri apologised for challenging the Clerk over the advice given to members in respect of Minute 368

**417. REARRANGEMENT OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to consider item 13 next and take item 7 at the end of the meeting

418.

**BUDGET 2006/07**

a) Requests for inclusion in base budget

David Taylor and Andrew Marsden spoke in support of and responded to questions about Mytholmroyd Community Centre

It was moved by Cllr Allison

Seconded by Cllr Fekri and

RESOLVED: to include the following new applicants in the preparation of the budget

i) Hebden Bridge Junior Band

ii) Hebden Bridge Brass Band

iii) Mytholmroyd Community Centre

Note Cllr Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell declared a personal interest in iv) of the next item only

b) It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Fekri and

RESOLVED: to include the following existing applicants in the preparation of the budget

i) Arts Festival

ii) Ground Floor

iii) Royd Regeneration

iv) Scout Rd Community Group

419.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

a)

i) HB & Dist. Old People's Welfare Cttee – request for support

It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith

Seconded by Cllr Fekri and

RESOLVED: to write to Calderdale MBC requesting restoration of grant to the Luncheon Club and to issue a press release with a quote from Cllr Dr Smith

ii) Hebden Royd Partnership Cllrs Brown and Allison

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to conduct tri-partite negotiations with Hebden Royd Town Council, Hebden Royd Partnership and Calderdale MBC regarding utilisation of the Council Office in Hebden Bridge

iii) Mytholmroyd Community Centre – email re progress plus emails from, and copy letter to Peter Keel

iv) HB International Group

v) UCVR email from Ruth Hair

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Fekri and

RESOLVED: to note points iii) iv) and v)

- b) reports from members
- i) Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell Scout Road Community Group  
 It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell  
 Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and  
 RESOLVED: to send letter of congratulation on the purchase of the land
- ii) Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith Yorkshire Local Councils' Associations South Pennine Branch  
 It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith  
 Seconded by Cllr Young and  
 RESOLVED: to request that the subject of *Child & Dependant Care Allowances* be an item on the Yorkshire Local Councils' Associations South Pennine Branch Agenda
- iii) Community Policing Cllr Allison  
 It was moved by Cllr Young  
 Seconded by Cllr Allison and
- x) RESOLVED: to ask the Clerk to liaise with CPC Julie Horner and write to Calderdale MBC requesting information on why the Salem Youth Work was not being supported and precisely where Youth Workers operate in Hebden Royd  
 It was moved by Cllr Allison  
 Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
- y) RESOLVED: in principle to seek to adopt Youth Work when Quality Parish Status had been achieved

**420. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRANTS**

- a) Calderdale Theatre School International visit  
 b) Artsmill Big Draw Workshops  
 It was moved by Cllr Young  
 Seconded by Cllr Fekri and  
 RESOLVED: to note the information

**421. APPROVAL OF CHEQUES ISSUED BY THE CLERK**

a) The Post Office	Stamps	£100.00
b) The White House	Twinning Saturday Lunch	£619.65
c) Halifax Joint Committee	Twinning bus hire	£140.00
d) Moyles	Twinning Sunday Lunch	£428.00
e) Patricia Davie	Translation	£22.50
f) Zurich Municipal	Additional Cover - regalia	£36.75
g) Priestley Office Equipment	Stationery	£34.11
h) ABS UK Ltd	Photocopies	£18.05
i) Calder Connect Co-operative 3-C	Broadband rental	£230.00
j) C Jackson	Postage & stationery	£31.03
k) Mooch Café Bar	Twinning reception	£250.00

It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and  
RESOLVED: to approve the issue of cheques  
Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith requested that committees scrutinise their  
expenditure

- 422. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID**
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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| a) Society of Local Council Clerks | Clerks Manual and others | £71.50  |
| b) R Clayton                       | Clock maintenance        | £90.00  |
| c) Npower                          | Floodlights              | £35.39  |
| d) Calder Valley Skip Hire         | Autumn clean up(6 skips) | £705.00 |
| e) Ebuyer (Payable D Dempsey)      | Laser Printer            | £75.98  |

It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and  
RESOLVED: to pay the accounts

- 423. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**
- a) Statement of Account up to 24<sup>th</sup> November

It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and  
RESOLVED: to accept the Statement of Account

b) Quarterly report on Council Finances  
The clerk reported on the accounts and responded to questions from  
members

- 424. COURSES/CONFERENCES**
- a) New Local Government Network NLGN – Building Stronger  
Communities – 2<sup>nd</sup> February – London - £299.00 +VAT
- b) SkillPath Seminars – Leadership Development & Teambuilding –  
1<sup>st</sup> February – Manchester - £199.00 + VAT
- c) SkillPath Seminars – How to become a Better Communicator –  
8<sup>th</sup> February – Manchester - £99.00 + VAT

It was moved by Cllr Fekri  
Seconded by Cllr Young and  
RESOLVED: to note the information

- 425. TOWN TALK**
- Cllr Press reported that the newsletter would have to be reassessed for  
imminent publication  
It was moved by Cllr Fekri  
Seconded by Cllr Allison and  
RESOLVED: to note the information

**426. MINUTES OF THE STAFFING COMMITTEE MEETING held  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Brown and

i) RESOLVED: “That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw for the reason specified in item 2 of standing order 38.”

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Brown and

ii) RESOLVED: to accept the recommendation in Minute 374

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Brown and

iii)RESOLVED: to note content of Minute 375

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and

iv)RESOLVED: to readmit public and press

Meeting closed at 8:50 pm