

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

**MEETING of the FULL COUNCIL
held WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2006**

MINUTES

PRESENT Councillors; Mrs C I Bampton Smith, S Brown, P S Coles, R Dixon, M Elder, J Frederiksen G Gabbi, P Monahan, Mrs M L Murty, S Press, Dr M Smith, Mrs E Ward, N J Yorke and D K Young.

1 member of the press

540. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs, **Revd Allison, Beacroft-Mitchell, Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell,** and **Fekri,** and for lateness from Cllr **Press**

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and

RESOLVED: to note the apologies

541. Members' Interests' relating to agenda items for this meeting.

Cllr Young declared a personal interest in item 20 a) only

542. TO RECEIVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR AND THE CLERK

a) Letter from Paul Sheehan – re District/Parish Liaison

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: that the Town Mayor and the Clerk liaise with Yorkshire Local Councils' Associations and the other parishes in the area to progress the matter

b) Letter from Paul Sheehan – re CCTV Review

c) Poster and letter – re May Elections

d) Calderdale MBC – re Community Grants scheme

Note Cllr Mrs Murty declared a personal interest in the next item only

e) The Rotary Club of HB – re invitation to Concert on 18 Feb 06

f) Hebden Royd Partnership Minutes of meeting held 30th January 2006

- g) West Yorkshire Police – HB Ward meeting held 8th February
It was reported that information about this meeting had been limited
 - h) Calderdale Music Service – Invitation to Spring Concerts – 18th and 20th –22nd March at Square Chapel, Halifax
 - i) Action for Market Towns Membership Renewal - due 1st April 2006
 - j) Environment Agency – Notice of change of Floodline telephone number
 - k) Calderdale MBC – confirmation of Parish Precept 2006/07
 - l) Chris McCafferty MP – Advice Surgery Notice
Information to be placed on Council Notice Board
 - m) SLCC – W Yorks Branch Meeting on 18th February at Pontefract.
 - n) HB & District International Group Newsletter January 2006
 - o) Hebden Bridge Arts Festival 1st - 16th July 2006
- Late Items
- p) Calderdale MBC Planning Appeal Hearing – Land off Stubbing Hall Rd – 22nd February
 - q) Calderdale MBC Planning Appeal Hearing – Thymley Bent Barn -14th March
 - r) Hebden Bridge & District Swimming Pool Association – Refund of Council Grant
It was moved by Cllr Mrs Murty
Seconded by Cllr Elder and
RESOLVED: to copy letter sent 14th June 2004 and pursue repayment of grant in the same proportion of the land value as was originally provided by the Council, the Association to deduct the value of the Co-op Grant from this figure

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and
RESOLVED: to note items not actioned above

543. MAYOR’S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR’S REPORT

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to note the report

544. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held 18th JANUARY 2006

Minute 479 j) should show that Cllr Brown was requested to attend the meeting

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting the Town Council held 18th January 2006, as amended, be accepted as a correct record

- 545. MINUTES OF THE TWINNING COMMITTEE held
7th FEBRUARY 2006**
It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Elder and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Twinning Committee meeting held
7th February 2006 be accepted as a correct record
- 546. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**
Cllr Mrs Ward Upper Valley Housing Committee
- 547. COURSES/CONFERENCES**
a) SLC Clerks – Partnership, Performance & the Practitioner
b) Quality Day – SLCC W Yorks Branch Training
- 548. REARRANGEMENT OF AGENDA**
The Chair proposed to consider item 14 next
- 549. ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**
Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith reported on issues raised at a recent Local
Government Conference and their relevance to Hebden Royd including the
likelihood of an alcohol ban in public places by summer 2006
After discussion in which there was a consensus that provision for youth in
the township was at the heart of the problems
It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to invite a senior representative from Calderdale MBC
Youth Services to address a future meeting of the Council
- 550. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRANTS**
Mytholmroyd Community Leisure Centre Gas Boiler
It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Brown and
RESOLVED: to note
- 551. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID**
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| a) Angel Springs Ltd | Services | £ 21.74 |
| b) ABS UK Ltd | Photocopies (Dec/Jan) | £ 21.91 |
| c) Lambert Print & Design Ltd | Town Talk | £112.00 |
| d) Npower | Floodlights – Old Bridge | £ 33.50 |
- The Clerk advised that the amount payable for item a) be £17.63
It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Elder and
RESOLVED: that the accounts, as amended, be paid

- 552. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**
It was moved by Cllr Monahan
Seconded by Cllr Brown and
RESOLVED: to accept the Statement of Account
- 553. PART-TIME PROJECT WORKER**
Cllr Dixon outlined the raison d'être for the post
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Dixon
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to approve the creation of the post in principle and ask the Staffing Committee to refine the details and report back to Council
- 554. CALDERDALE FUTURE PLAN 2006: Consultation Draft**
It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to ask the Town Mayor and the Clerk to complete the questionnaire
- 555. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AWARD**
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: nominations for the award, giving the name and a brief resume of the individual should be submitted to the Clerk by noon on Friday 24th February
- 556. COUNCIL BUILDING**
a) Civil Marriages and Civil Partnership
It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Coles and
RESOLVED: that Hebden Royd Town Council write to Calderdale MBC asking them to grant a licence to the Council Offices for the purposes of carrying out Civil marriages and Civil Partnerships
- b) report from meeting of 23rd January 2006**
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Elder that Calderdale MBC be asked to return the Council Offices to the community in the ownership of Hebden Royd Town Council

It was moved as an amendment by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Frederiksen that a subtle approach be made to
Calderdale MBC to seek the return of the building to Hebden Royd

The amendment was approved

It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Frederiksen and
RESOLVED: that a subtle approach be made to Calderdale MBC to seek
the return of the building to Hebden Royd

c) Use of office space on Ground Floor of Council Offices

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: that Hebden Royd Town Council contact Calderdale MBC
asking them to permit use of the former registrar's office on ground floor
and that signage on the building be updated

557.

LOGO/REGALIA

After discussion

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Elder and

i) RESOLVED: To adopt the coloured **hr** (chimney/bridge) as the official
Council logo

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Elder and

ii) RESOLVED: the refined prizewinning logo be reproduced as a footer
in all future Council correspondence

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Elder and

iii) RESOLVED: to order 1000 metal pin badges utilising the **hr** logo

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Young and

iv) RESOLVED: not to purchase badges with the addition of terms such as
'Councillor' or 'Past Mayor'

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Dixon and

v) RESOLVED: No other images e.g. armourial bearings be used to
represent the Council

It was moved by Cllr Brown
Seconded by Cllr Elder and

vi) RESOLVED: If possible, Fobs to be refurbished as appropriate and to
include the correct Council name and consistent nomenclature i.e. they

would in future read 'Mayor', 'Mayor's Consort', 'Deputy Mayor', and 'Deputy Mayor's Consort', all of 'Hebden Royd Town Council'

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Elder and

vii) RESOLVED: To purchase a new Mayoral chain and a more convenient carrying case for the Mayor's regalia and a chain for the Deputy Mayor's Consort fob

It was moved by Cllr Brown

Seconded by Cllr Young and

viii) RESOLVED: To seek the assistance of appropriate bodies, e.g. the Local History Society, Calderdale MBC Museums Service, in developing an improved public display capacity to incorporate a display charting the history of the council and a display of council artifacts, e.g. redundant regalia, and gifts

558. APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Northlight Art Studios Limited
Item deferred

559. PUBLICATIONS
a) West Yorkshire Pension Fund – Pension Matters – February 2006
b) The Clerk January 2006

Meeting closed at 9:18 pm