

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL  
held WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; S Press (Chair), C Bampton Smith, J C Beacroft-Mitchell, K Boggis, R Dixon, M Foster, J Gabbi, C Groves, L Jones, J Oosthuysen (arrived during Minute 216), J Smith, C Sawyer and D Young

**208. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no members of the public present but Cllr Foster read an email received from a local resident concerning the use of non-smokeless fuels in the Smoke Control Area in Hebden Bridge

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Jones and

RESOLVED: that the email be forwarded to the Environmental Community Warden for the production of a Press Release, with copy to Calderdale MBC requesting information on their response

**209. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs; Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell, Dr M A Smith and from Cllr Oosthuysen for lateness

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

None declared at this point

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

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| a) Calderdale MBC           | Area Forum News Issue 1  |
| b) Calderdale MBC           | Area Forum – Birchcliffe Centre – Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September – 6:30 for 7:00 pm |
| c) Action for Market Towns  | Vacancies on the Board   |
| d) Calderdale MBC           | Standards Ctte – Nomination of Cllr Jones recommended for approval                     |
| e) CPRE                     | Fieldwork – September 2008   |
| f) YRCC                     | Country Air  |
| g) Clerks & Councils Direct | September 2008 Issue 59  |
| h) The Clerk                | September 2008 Vol 40 No 5   |

In respect of item b)

Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith reported that approximately 60 persons attended and addressed topics in 'a good atmosphere'. The next meeting would be in Todmorden and look at Affordable Housing

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to note the information

**212. MAYOR'S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT**  
No Report

Extra Item

**213. MINUTES OF THE TWINNING COMMITTEE held WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2008**

It was moved by Cllr Jones

Seconded by Cllr Dixon and

RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> August 2008 be accepted as a correct record

**214. MINUTES OF COUNCIL held WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2008**

Minute 202 c) should read, "Recommend Approval subject to redefining of curtilage"

Minute 202 d) should read, "Recommend Refusal owing to lack of information"

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Jones and

RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> August 2008, as amended, be accepted as a correct record

Note Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith declared a prejudicial interest in Minute 211 c) as a Director of Kerbside (Calderdale)

**215. MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE held TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

Cllr Foster requested that minutes record more detail of projects

After discussion

It was moved by Cllr Groves

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to accept the Minutes of the Community Funding Committee held Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008 as a correct record and the recommendations therein with the proviso that in the event of payment being made to Kerbside and the boxes subsequently not being required, that the money be repaid

**216. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

a) Reports from members

Cllr Dixon

HB & District International Group

Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith

Old Peoples Welfare

b) Vacancy  
No volunteers

Markets Group Working Party

- 217. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CLERK**  
It was agreed that the system in place for monitoring BACS payments was adequate

- 218. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID**
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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| a) Society of Local Council Clerks | National Conference            | £564.00 |
| b) HFGL Ltd                        | Arrears Administration Invoice | £58.75  |
| c) The PhoneCo-op                  | Broadband Provision            | £38.00  |
- It was moved by Cllr Press  
Seconded by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell and  
RESOLVED: to pay the accounts

- 219. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Groves and  
RESOLVED: to approve the Statement of Account up to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2008

- 220. WORKING PARTIES**
- a) Rail Transport  
Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell reported on a lively meeting at the Church of the Good shepherd where perceived lack of consultation caused frustration
- Young People Working Party  
No report
- Traffic Issues  
The next meeting is scheduled for 15th September 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Committee Room of the Council Offices, topic to be discussed, Pedestrian Strategy. Future topics include, Cyclists Strategy, Bridge gate pedestrian/vehicle access, Integrated Transport, Disability/pavement parking, Speed limit review and A-boards on pavements.
- It was moved by Cllr Press  
Seconded by Cllr Groves and  
RESOLVED: to note the information

- 221. CENTRAL STREET**  
Email from Cllr Battye stated, "I understand that it will be going to Cabinet shortly, probably Oct 27th and there should be the recommendation for the work to be done but I haven't, as yet, seen a draft report. I will let you know as soon as I do ! I will certainly attend to support it".

- 222. FRIENDS OF CALDER HOLMES PARK**  
 Report of meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
 There had been one resignation of a committee member. The AGM was scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008 where the constitution and aims and objectives of the group may be re-assessed  
 It is possible that the License for use of the pavilion may not be renewed  
 It was moved by Cllr Press  
 Seconded by Cllr Jones and  
 RESOLVED: to note the information
- 223. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING IN HEBDEN ROYD**  
 Report from Environmental Community Warden on arrangements for Christmas Lighting in Hebden Royd  
 It was moved by Cllr Young  
 Seconded by Cllr Groves and  
 RESOLVED: to accept the report
- Note  
**224. JOINT PARISH & TOWN COUNCIL'S MEETING**  
 a) Report of joint parish and town council's meeting, held 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008, to consider ways of supporting Kerbside (Calderdale)
- b) It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith  
 Seconded by Cllr J Smith and  
 RESOLVED: that, Hebden Royd Town Council being like minded, formally agrees to the formation of a 'cluster' with Blackshaw, Erringden, Heptonstall and Wadsworth Parish Councils and Todmorden Town Council on issues of common interest and benefit to the electorate
- 225. HERITAGE WEEKEND**  
 Council Offices Open Day - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008 from 11.00am – 1.00pm  
 Cllrs; Mrs Bampton Smith, Jones and Press offered to assist with refreshments
- 226. BCC (Hebden Bridge CENTRAL AREA)(CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2008 (VARIATION No 1) ORDER 2008**  
 It was moved by Cllr J Smith  
 Seconded by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell and  
 RESOLVED: to respond;
- i) To compensate for the removal of 2 disabled spaces in Crown St and Cheetham St, that 1 space be created in Lees Yard and 1 in Garden St Car parks  
 ii) 2 disabled spaces be created in Albert St outside Carlton Buildings  
 iii) Wheel-chair users are a minority of disabled users and the spaces do not need to be as large as previously marked

227.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**a) Application 08/01296 (list dated 24 8/08)** for detached double garage at HIGH CRAGGS FARM, NEW ROAD, CRAGG VALE.

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Oosthuysen and

RESOLVED: Recommend Approval

**b) Application 08/01508 (list dated 31.8.08)** to re-modelling of car park to create new town square at ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL, CHURCH STREET, MYTHOLMROYD.

It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: Recommend Approval

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: that the recommendation on the above planning applications are sent to the Environmental Services Department, Calderdale MBC. When the Chair or Deputy Chair cannot attend, Ward members be authorised to represent the view of Hebden Royd Town Council at meetings of the Planning Committee at Calderdale MBC.

228.

**APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED BY CALDERDALE MBC**

The Clerk reported on planning Notices received from the Chief Town Planning Officer **GRANTING PLANNING PERMISSION** to applications previously considered.

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED:- to note the information

229.

**APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION REFUSED BY CALDERDALE MBC**

The Clerk reported on planning Notices received from the Chief Town Planning Officer **REFUSING PLANNING PERMISSION** to applications previously considered.

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED:- to note the information

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm