

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL
held WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2008

MINUTES

PRESENT Councillors; S Press (Chair), J T Allison (arrived during Minute 351), C Bampton Smith, J C Beacroft-Mitchell, N Fekri, M Foster, J Gabbi, C Groves, L Jones, J Oosthuysen, J Smith, C Sawer, and D Young

340. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present

341. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs; Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell, K Boggis, R Dixon, Dr M A Smith and S Trickett

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

Cllrs; Groves, Press, Oosthuysen and Young declared a personal interest in Minute 358 b) only as controlling members of the Trades Club and Cllr Fekri and the Clerk declared a personal interest in Minute 358 b) only as members of the Trades Club

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

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| a. Calderdale MBC | Vehicle Access – Heptonstall Road |
| b. CPRE | Countryside VOICE |
| c. Calderdale MBC | Proposed bridleway between Coppy Nook Lane and Mankinholes |
| d. Clerks & councils Direct | November 2008 Issue 60 |
| e. The Clerk | November 2008 Vol 40 No 6 |
| f. Hebden Bridge Rotary Club | Vintage Weekend |
| g. Calderdale MBC | Proposed land sale |
| Late Item h) Street Angels | Commencing operations in Hebden Bridge |

In respect of item f)

The Clerk was asked to write in response to the letter, clarifying grant awarding policy

In respect of item g)

The Clerk was asked to respond that this council had no objection to the sale subject to a covenant retaining the land for “garden use” only

In respect of item h)

It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: to note and welcome, wishing the Street Angels every success

- 344. MAYOR'S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT**
The Mayor stated that she was disappointed that she was the only councillor who attended the church service on Remembrance Sunday
- 345. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held Wednesday 5th NOVEMBER 2008**
It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 5th November 2008 be accepted as a correct record
- 346. REPORT OF ALLOTMENTS MEETING held 11th NOVEMBER 2008**
It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell
Seconded by Cllr Sawyer and
i) RESOLVED: to accept the report and the recommendations
It was moved by Cllr Groves
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
ii) RESOLVED: that Cllr Groves be appointed as a member of the Allotments Committee and Cllr Jones be appointed as substitute member
- 347. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**
a) Cllr Young Yorkshire Local Councils' Associations – conference, Employment Issues
b) Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith Yorkshire Local Councils' Associations - South Pennine Branch meeting
c) Cllr Jones West Yorkshire Police Authority – consultation event
It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
RESOLVED: to note with thanks
- 348. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID**
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| a. Copy Technology | Photocopies | £197.39 |
| b. Angel springs | Water cooler hire and service | £108.51 |
| c. Royal British Legion | Wreaths | £36.00 |
| d. Environmental Community Warden | Expenses | £52.24 |
- It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to pay the accounts
- 349. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**
It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
RESOLVED: to approve the Statement of Account up to 13th November 2008

- 350. WORKING PARTIES**
a) Transport Issues - No report
b) Young Peoples
Cllr Groves stated that the next meeting was scheduled for 26th November, 7:30 pm at Salem Mill
- 351. COMPLIANCE WITH DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT**
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Groves
Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and
RESOLVED: to ask AAT for a trial evaluation period and seek a fully accessible building
- 352. CARLTON CLOCK**
Repairs scheduled for week beginning 17th November - not yet commenced
- 353. VOTING AGE**
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Fekri
Seconded by Cllr Oosthuysen and
i) RESOLVED: to support the principle of reducing the age for voting to 16
It was moved by Cllr Oosthuysen
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
ii) RESOLVED: that Cllrs Fekri and Oosthuysen liaise to consider responses to questions asked by NALC and report back to Council
- 354. REGALIA**
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Fekri
Seconded by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell and
RESOLVED: to proceed with order for badges and ask Vaughtons to supply a sample banner to enable evaluation of material
- 355. WYPTA**
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Fekri
Seconded by Cllr Oosthuysen and
RESOLVED: to write in response that low passenger numbers could well be as a result of a prolonged period of poor weather coupled with inadequate information on the service. The withdrawal of service failed to consider the needs of elderly residents
- 356. ACTION FOR MARKET TOWNS**
The Clerk was asked to complete the Town Membership Survey

- 357. HEBDEN ROYD SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION**
Cllr D Sutcliffe was unable to attend to address members on the development
Item deferred to next meeting
- 358. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**
a) Application 08/01789 (list dated 9.11.08) for proposed alterations to
reduce the footprint and volume of existing dwelling at THYMELEY
BENT BARN, STANNERY END LANE, CRAGG VALE HX7 5TY
It was moved by Cllr Fekri
Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and
RESOLVED: Recommend Refusal – inappropriate development
in Green Belt, no special circumstances have been
identified to warrant change
- b) Application 08/01788 (list dated 9.11.08)** for first floor extension to
existing theatre at THE LITTLE THEATRE, HOLME STREET,
HEBDEN BRIDGE.
It was moved by Cllr Fekri
Seconded by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell and
RESOLVED: Recommend Approval
- It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
RESOLVED: that the recommendations 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.
- 359. 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 Fekri and
RESOLVED:- to note the information
- 360. 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 Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
RESOLVED:- to note the information

Meeting closed at 8:55 pm