

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL
held WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY 2009

MINUTES

PRESENT Councillors; **J C Beacroft-Mitchell (Chair), J T Allison, C Bampton Smith, C Davenport, R Dixon, N Fekri, C Groves, L Jones, J Smith, S Press, and D Young**

The Chair welcomed newly elected member, Councillor Christine Davenport to her first meeting of the Council

143. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public

144. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from **K Boggis, J Gabbi, J Oosthuysen, Dr M A Smith, C Sawyer and S Trickett**

It was moved by Cllr Fekri

Seconded by Cllr J Smith and

RESOLVED: to note the apologies for absence

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

Non declared at this point

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

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| a) Calderdale MBC | Report from Group Director – Community Services |
| b) Calderdale MBC | Christine Davenport elected unopposed to HRTC – Cragg Vale Ward |
| c) Y&H | Rural Matters |
| d) YLCA | NALC – Local Council Awards |
| e) YLCA | NALC – e-bulletin 3 rd July 2009 |
| f) WYPA | We Acted ... You Saw – newsletter |
| g) Jason Elliott | Big Green Weekend |
| h) SLCC | theClerk – July 2009 Vol 41 No 4 |
| i) Historic Towns Forum | Invitation to join - £200 |
| j) Clerks & Councils Direct | newsletter July 2009 Issue 64 |
| k) YLCA | Invitation to take part in Defra survey – Biodiversity |
| l) Blackshaw PC | Speeding on Mytholm Steeps |
| m) Blackshaw PC | Area Forum – Reviewing PC Boundaries |
| Late Items n) Calderdale forward | Town & Parish Council representation |
| o) Cllr Boggis | Apology re article in HB Times, 2 nd July 2009 |
| p) Friends of Mytholmroyd Station | No trains weekend of 25/26 th July |

In respect of item a)
Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith reported that the revised structure of Area Forums reflected Ward boundaries and created a greater role for parish and town councils

In respect of item g)
It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
RESOLVED: to write a letter of thanks to Jason Elliott for work carried out with respect to this event

In respect of item l)
It was moved by Cllr Allison
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to ask Calderdale MBC to examine situation regarding all minor routes into the valley

In respect of item n)
It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith
Seconded by Cllr Press and
RESOLVED: to request that an election be held for a representative and a deputy

In respect of item o)
After discussion
It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
RESOLVED: that the Mayor seek to convene a meeting between HB Light Opera Society and the Town Hall Working Party

It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell
Seconded by Cllr Allison and
RESOLVED: to note and action as above

- 147. MAYOR'S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT**
The Mayor thanked those who attended the Civic Service including the Deputy Mayor who's name had been omitted from the report
It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell
Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and
RESOLVED: to note

- 148. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held 1st JULY 2009**
It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell
Seconded by Cllr J Smith and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 1st July 2009 be accepted as a correct record
The Clerk was asked to seek members to serve on the employment panels, Minute 94, and contact details for the family of Roger Bogg

- 149. MINUTES OF THE BRIDGE 500th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE held Tuesday 7th JULY 2009**
 It was moved by Cllr Dixon
 Seconded by Cllr Jones and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 7th July 2009 be accepted as a correct record
- 150. MINUTES OF THE TWINNING COMMITTEE held Wednesday 8th JULY 2009**
 It was moved by Cllr Jones
 Seconded by Cllr Dixon and
 i) **RESOLVED:** that the minutes of meeting held 8th July 2009 be accepted as a correct record
- Note Cllrs; Dixon, Groves, Jones and Press declared a prejudicial interest in the next item only, as possible delegates, and withdrew from the Chamber
 Minute 117 – request from Twinning Committee to set delegation to visit St Pol sur Ternoise in August
 After discussion
 It was moved by Cllr Fekri
 Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and
 ii) **RESOLVED:** to set the size of the delegation at a maximum of 4, that the Clerk pay a deposit to the International Group and advise all members of the opportunity to attend
- 151. MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE held Tuesday 14th JULY 2009**
 Minute 124 should read, “major”, not, “priority”
 It was moved by Cllr Dixon
 Seconded by Cllr Press and
 i) **RESOLVED:** that the minutes of meeting held 14th July 2009, as amended, be accepted as a correct record and the recommendation, Minute 124 g) adopted
- It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith
 Seconded by Cllr Fekri and
 ii) **RESOLVED:** to refer Minute 124 a) to the Strategy & Review Committee for consideration
- 152. MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE held Wednesday 15th JULY 2009**
 It was moved by Cllr Young
 Seconded by Cllr Dixon and
 i) **RESOLVED:** that the minutes of meeting held 15th July 2009 be accepted as a correct record

Re minute 133 g)

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and

ii) **RESOLVED:** to share the cost of providing drainage required to bring the Sand & Water Play Area in Calder Holmes Park into use with Calderdale MBC. Amount to be paid by HRTC £805.00

153. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

- a) Cllr Jones Friends of Calder Holmes Park
- b) Cllr Dixon Warstein Group of Bridge 500 Committee
- c) Cllr Groves Friends of Hebden Bridge Town Hall

154. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID

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| a) ASKAS | Street Cleaner Uniform | £109.79 |
| b) Independent Office Equipment Ltd | Stationery | £103.09 |
| c) Springwood Engineering | Hanging Basket Brackets | £602.37 |
| d) CALVAG | Repair links | £13.80 |
| e) Angel Springs | Water | £1.35 |
| f) SLCC | VAT Conference | £109.25 |
| g) Cllr Oosthuysen | Training Day Catering | £55.00 |
| h) thePhoneCo-op | Broadband provision | £18.60 |
| i) Natalie Speake | Kidsfest | £125.00 |

It was moved by Cllr Fekri

Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and

RESOLVED: to pay the accounts

155. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Allison and

RESOLVED: to approve the Statement of Account up to 16 July 2009

156. WORKING PARTIES

- a) Transport Issues
 - i) Hebden Bridge No report
 - ii) Mytholmroyd It was reported that Calderdale MBC Officers were finding it difficult to cope with Traffic Reviews for Mytholmroyd and Todmorden simultaneously

It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith

Seconded by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell and

RESOLVED: to write to Calderdale MBC enquiring about progress

- b) Young Peoples No report
- c) Central Street letters had been sent to all frontagers but responses received to date had not been encouraging

It was moved by Cllr Fekri

Seconded by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith and

RESOLVED: to invite Cllrs Craig Whittaker and Amanda Byrne to the next Full council Meeting to discuss the matter

157.

TRAFFIC ISSUES AT MYTHOLM

Cllr Fekri stated that he had raised the issue of a Crossing Patrol but that personnel to operate one had not been forthcoming

158.

COURSES/CONFERENCES

- a) Action for Market Towns – National Convention 2009 – Beyond the recession – Melton Mowbray - 13&14th October - £295 inclusive
- b) NALC – Leadership Academy – Warwick – 15-18th September - £703
- c) YLCA – Councillor Skills and In the Chair – locations and dates various - £35 and £100
- d) Rural Services Network – Public Service delivery in rural England – London – 22nd September - £425
- e) SLCC – 35th Annual Conference 2009 – Developing World Class Professionals – Daventry – 23-25th October - £330 plus a number of CPD courses

It was moved by Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith

Seconded by Cllr Fekri and

RESOLVED: to provide funding for one person to attend a)

159.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) **Application 09/00721 (list dated 28.6.09)** for conversion of redundant barn and former workers cottage to residential dwelling at HIGHER HOUSE BARN, TENTER HILL LANE, CRAGG VALE. HX7 5TA.

It was moved by Cllr Allison

Seconded by Cllr Jones and

RESOLVED: **Recommend Approval**

- b) **Application 09/00814 (list dated 5.7.09)** for conversion of existing mill to twenty four apartments. Demolition of three brick build garages. Construction of two, semi-detached 3 bed houses over a car park area including re-building and re-alignment of retaining wall at MELBOURNE WORKS AND SITE OF BRUNSWICK JOINERY WORKS, MELBOURNE STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 6AS

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Allison and

RESOLVED: **Recommend Approval**

- c) **Application 09/00815/CAC (list dated 5.7.09)** for demolition of three brick built garages (Conservation Area Consent) at MELBOURNE WORKS AND SITE OF BRUNSWICK JOINERY WORKS, MELBOURNE STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE. HX7 6AS

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Allison and

RESOLVED: **Recommend Approval**

d) Application 09/00933 (list dated 5.7.09) for two storey extension to the rear (North) and side (West) elevations at 27 BURNLEY ROAD, MYTHOLMROYD. HX7 5PD

It was moved by Cllr Allison

Seconded by Cllr Jones and

RESOLVED: **Recommend Approval**

e) Application 09/00671/LBC (list dated 9.7.09) for internal and external alterations to convert public house to two dwellings including demolition of rear extensions and rebuild to form family rooms and gardens (Listed Building Consent) at GROVE INN, BURNLEY ROAD, LUDDENDENFOOT, HX2 6HS

It was moved by Cllr Allison

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: **Recommend Approval** but concerned about the loss of distinctive original features from this GII building

f) Application 09/00670 (list dated 9.7.09) for internal and external alterations to convert public house to two dwellings including demolition of rear extensions and rebuild to form family rooms and gardens at GROVE INN, BURNLEY ROAD, LUDDENDENFOOT, HX2 6HS

It was moved by Cllr Allison

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: **Recommend Approval**

It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell

Seconded by Cllr Young 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.

160. 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 Beacroft-Mitchell

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED:- to note the information

Meeting closed at 9:15 pm