

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL
held **WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2009**

MINUTES

PRESENT Councillors; **S Press (Chair)**, , **J C Beacroft-Mitchell**, , **K Boggis**,
R Dixon, **J Gabbi**, **C Groves**, **L Jones**, **J Oosthuysen**, **C Sawyer** and
D Young

Also Present Councillor Mrs Dorothy Sutcliffe and Councillor Mr Richard Marshall, Trustees of the Swimming Pool Committee.

528. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public

529. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from **Cllrs C Bampton Smith**,
Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell, **N Fekri (for lateness)**, **J Smith**,
Dr M A Smith and **S Trickett (on Holidays)**

Cllr Smith wished that the reason for her absence, which was due to her not being able to access the building, be included in the minutes.

530. REARRANGEMENT OF AGENDA

It was agreed that Councillor Mrs Dorothy Sutcliffe (Blackshaw Head PC) and Councillor Richard Marshall (Calderdale MBC) (Trustees of the Swimming Pool Committee) speak for 5 minutes after agenda item 4.

531. MEMBERS' INTERESTS' RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING

Cllr Mrs Jones declared an interest in Minute 543.

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

a) **WYNTOK** Health and Safety for Local Councils

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED:- that the item be referred to the Clerk for consideration of Council's requirements.

b) **Calderdale MBC** South Pennines Leader Programme

It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Groves and
RESOLVED: to refer to the Project Officer and, in turn, other organisations.

- c) Rural Action Yorkshire Country Air – Winter 2009
- d) Smith of Derby Newsletter

LATE ITEM

- e) Linear Park email from Upper Calder Valley
Renaissance – re meeting on 3rd March at St Michael's Church at 4pm.

It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to note items c), d) and e).

533. HEBDEN ROYD SWIMMING POOL

Councillor Mrs Dorothy Sutcliffe from the Hebden Royd Swimming Pool Association thanked members for the opportunity to update Council concerning the swimming pool at Mytholmroyd Community Centre and informed them that by April 1st 2009 all costings for the proposal would be available.

Councillor Richard Marshall went on to say that a feasibility study done by members of the management committee had found that there were sufficient people in the district who would like a swimming pool and 15 schools in the catchment area alone with part of Luddendenfoot also being included, giving a population of approximately 20,000 people, similar to that of Sowerby Bridge and Elland

Invariably a swimming club would start, which would be run by the community. A Swimming pool in Epworth made a profit of £3,000. Success, without local authority support is marginal and in large relies on the support of the local community.

Mr Marshall and Mrs Sutcliffe responded to questions from members

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED:- to invite Councillor Marshall and Councillor Mrs Sutcliffe of the Swimming Pool Association to return to Council, on receipt of costings, after April 1st, when members could ask questions and be further informed. It was also requested by Mr Marshall that Council consider appointing a trustee or representative to the Association.

534. MAYOR'S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT

There was no written report, however, Councillor Press gave a verbal report on the fund raising Gig at the Trades Club held 6th February and thanked Nick Cowan for turning the evening into a successful event by auctioning aeroplane flights in his aircraft and bringing the amount raised during the evening to around £500.00. The Mayor also invited members to buy tickets for the Italian Quiz Night on 8th March and concluded by saying how pleased she was, at this point that the total amount raised for her charity, Overgate was almost £2,000 – half way to her target.

535. MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE held Tuesday 3rd FEBRUARY 2009

Minute 478 omitted to record Councillor Groves apologies for absence
Minute 482 Alternative Approaches – that Mico gardening in Council beds be referred to the Environmental Community Warden to look into.
It was moved by Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell
Seconded by Cllr Oosthuysen and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 3rd February 2009, as amended, be accepted as a correct record.

536. MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE held Wednesday 4th FEBRUARY 2009

NOTE Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell declared a pecuniary interest in minute 491.
It was moved by Cllr Oosthuysen
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 4th February 2009 be accepted as a correct record

537. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held Wednesday 4th FEBRUARY 2009

It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 4th February 2009 be accepted as a correct record

538. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

- a) Cllr Jones Parking Review – Public consultation
- b) Cllr Jones Hebden Bridge Partnership
Ruth Hair had updated the meeting on the Leader Project, J Campbell mentioned Dot Communications, recycling of computers, R Hull on communications and notice of the Linear Park were among items of interest mentioned
- c) Cllr Jones Police Working Team
- d) The Chair thanked Cllr Jones for her commitment and time.
- e) Cllr Groves Riverside School
- f) Cllr Oosthuysen Town and Parish Council Area Forum,
Liaison Group

It was moved by Cllr Oosthuysen
Seconded by Cllr Groves and
RESOLVED:- to invite speaker at the Town and Parish Council Area Forum, Mr Andrew Pitts to Council meeting.

539. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID

a) Wybone	Litter bins	£5,322.16
b) CALVAG	Landscape Fabric and Compost	£26.74
c) Calderdale MBC	Hanging Basket brackets Check	£287.50
d) Biobag Ltd	Biodog Sacks	£210.10

e) Viking	Stationary	£38.91
f) Copy Technology Ltd	Photocopies	£283.79
g) Smith of Derby	Clock Maintenance	£197.80
h) HB Community Association	Feasibility & Development work	£750.00
i) Angel Springs	Water	£19.26

It was moved by Cllr Press
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
 RESOLVED:- that the above accounts be paid

540. COURSES/CONFERENCES

a) SLCC West Yorks Training Day –Friday 13th March 2009. 10am
 Cost £35 Members and Councillors

It was moved by Cllr Press
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
 RESOLVED:- to note.

541. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRANTS

a) HB Camera Club
 b) Friends of HB Station
 c) HB & District Old People’s Welfare Committee

It was moved by Cllr Press
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
 RESOLVED:- to note.

542. WORKING PARTIES

To receive reports

a) Transport Issues
 iii)Hebden Bridge
 iv)Mytholmroyd
 b) Young Peoples
 c) Central Street
 d) 500th Bridge Anniversary

a) Cllr Sawyer reported on the Parking Working Party on 9th February.

b) Young Peoples
 Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell reported that a meeting was to be arranged.

c) Central Street

Cllr Dixon reported that letters had gone out and every landowner and tenant had been contacted. There will be a petition to sign and further letters handed out on Friday 27th February between 8.15am - 9.15am.

d) 500th Bridge Anniversary

Cllr Dixon reported that plans were beginning to take shape with a good number of people with commitment.

Cllr Jones informed members a press release and literature would soon be issued.

It was moved by Cllr Press
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
 RESOLVED:- to accept above reports

- 543. CALDERDALE COUNCIL – COMMUNITY ASSETS TRANSFER**
 To consider consultation draft of Calderdale Community Asset Management Policy with comments to be returned by 28th February 2009.
 It was moved by Cllr Press
 Seconded by Cllr Groves and
 RESOLVED:- to note and to pass on to Council Offices Working Party. (Hebden Bridge Community Association Limited).
- 544. CAR PARK, HEBDEN BRIDGE.**
 It was moved by Cllr Press
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
 RESOLVED:- that Hebden Royd Town Council, as a joint venture with Calderdale MBC, agree to support and follow the Halifax principle, to encourage underused car parks on Saturdays, and offer Station Road car park free on Saturdays.
- 545. CALDERDALE MBC HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER PROPOSED PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY CREATION**
 Long Causeway, Mankinholes to Rud Lane, Cragg Vale.
 It was moved by Cllr Dixon
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
 RESOLVED:- that council have no objection to the making of the above order.
- 546. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – Planning Inspectorate**
 Appeal by Mr D Worsfold
 Site: Site at Land at Stubbing Holme Road, Hebden Bridge
 The Hearing will be held at Town Hall, Halifax on Tuesday 21st April 2009 at 10.00am. Comments/views to be submitted by 27th February.
 It was moved by Cllr Young
 Seconded by Cllr Press and
 RESOLVED:- to note
- 547. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**
a) Application 09/00121 (list dated 1.2.09) for installation of rooflights to front and dormer to rear at RIVERDALE, BIRCHCLIFFE ROAD, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 8DB.
 It was moved by Cllr Oosthuysen
 Seconded by Cllr Boggis and
RESOLVED:- No objection
- NOTE Cllr Dixon declared an personal interest in the next item only
b) Application 09/00118 (list dated 1.2.09) for installation of traditional style security gates at 25 MARKET STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 6EU

It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Oosthuysen and
RESOLVED:- No Objection

c) Application 09/00103 (list dated 1.2.09) for reinstatement and repair of disused Grade 11 Listed dwelling (Listed Building Consent) at BIRCHEN LEE CARR, RAW LANE, MYTHOLMROYD, HX7 5RF

It was moved by Cllr Jones
Seconded by Cllr Dixon and
RESOLVED: No Objection

d) Application 09/00104 (list dated 1.2.09) for reinstatement and repair of disused Grade 11 Listed dwelling at BIRCHEN LEE CARR, RAW LANE, MYTHOLMROYD, HX7 5RF.

It was moved by Cllr Jones
Seconded by Cllr Dixon and
RESOLVED: No Objection

WITHDRAWN 30.1.2009

e) Application 08/01905 for change of use of existing first floor accommodation from office to apartment (security flat) at MYTHOLMROYD MEDICAL CENTRE, BURNLEY ROAD, MYTHOLMROYD.

f) Application 09/00035 (list dated 8.2.09) for construction of Juliette balcony to West elevation with French doors at first floor level and demolition of existing lean-to timber building and replace with single storey extension at 5 SCHOOL STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 8BP

It was moved by Cllr Sawyer
Seconded by Cllr Groves and
RESOLVED:- No Objection

g) Application 09/00086 (list dated 8.2.09) for single storey ground floor extension to side of existing dwelling at 20 LONGSTAFF COURT, HEBDEN BRIDGE, HX7 6AB

It was moved by Cllr Dixon
Seconded by Cllr Jones and
RESOLVED:- No Objection – subject to Officer's satisfactory site visit report.

h) Application 09/00113 (list dated 8.2.09) for conversion of six farm sheds to six light industrial units with demolition of other three units at TURKEY LODGE FARM, NEW ROAD, CRAGG VALE, HX7 5TT.

It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Jones and
RESOLVED:- No Objection

It was moved by Cllr Press
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED:- s 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.

548. 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

549. 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 8.34pm