

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL
held **WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2009**

MINUTES

PRESENT Councillors; **S Press (Chair), J T Allison, C Bampton Smith, Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell, K Boggis, R Dixon, C Groves, L Jones, J Smith, C Sawyer, and D Young**

556. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public but Cllr Allison enquired whether planning permission was required for a large advertising balloon. The Clerk would investigate.

557. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from **Cllrs J C Beacroft-Mitchell, N Fekri, J Gabbi, J Oosthuysen and Dr M A Smith**

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

Cllr J Smith declared a personal interest in Minute 569 a) only as a signatory on the account of Mytholmroyd Walkers Action

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

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| a) Smith of Derby | Confirmation of Millennium Clock service plus question relating to asbestos briefing document - New Opportunities White Paper |
| b) CLES | Request for clarification on claim 1/7/08 to 30/11/08 |
| c) HM Revenue & Customs | Hebden Bridge Town Centre – Speeding buses |
| d) WYPTA | Confirmation of Precept demand |
| e) Calderdale MBC | Re Community Funding |
| f) Mytholmroyd Community Centre | Baitings Dam Abseil & Slide – Sunday 28 th June 2009 |
| g) Overgate Hospice | Area Forum News – Issue 4 – next meeting 14 th March |
| h) Calderdale MBC | Gritting of pavements and school access |
| i) Riverside Junior School | Annual Ball – Saturday 4 th April 2009 - £45.00 |
| j) Rainbow House | Questionnaire on Area Forum process |
| k) Calderdale MBC | Advice surgeries – Spring summer 2009 |
| l) Chris McCafferty MP | |

562. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held 18th FEBRUARY 2009

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 18th February 2009 be accepted as a correct record with the exception of Minute 534 line 3 which should state 'Nick Cohen'

563. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

a) Reports

Cllr J Smith UCVR – Valley View Flats

Cllr J Smith Mytholm Close – problems with funding the play area
– The Clerk was asked to investigate

Cllr Jones Friends of Calder Holmes Park

Cllr Jones Council Offices – due to meet with Kirsten England
with an expected decision on 16th March

b) Vacancies UCVR Linear Park project member Cllr Allison
agreed to be Councils' representative

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to note

564. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID

a) Viking Direct	Stationery	£38.90
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b) thePhoneCo-op	Broadband Provision	£37.20
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c) Bells Tree Surgery Ltd	works at Adelaide Street	£402.50
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d) npower	Floodlights	£73.53
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e) Alternative Technology Centre Ltd	Environmental Officer Training	£57.50
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It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to pay the accounts

565. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to approve the Statement of Account up to 26 February 2009

566. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Information Commissioner – registration renewal - £35.00

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to pay the subscription

567.

COURSES/CONFERENCES

a) Metro - West Yorkshire Rural Transport Conference – 18th March 2009 – Leeds
Cllr Oosthuysen was expected to attend

Cllr Mrs Bampton Smith proposed that Council send flowers and a card to
Cllr Oosthuysen

b) SLCC – Larger Councils’ conference – 16th April 2009 – Nottingham -
£310 plus travel

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to approve attendance at the conferences by Cllr Oosthuysen
and the Clerk

568.

WORKING PARTIES

To receive reports

a) Transport Issues

i) Hebden Bridge – No report

ii) Mytholmroyd – next meeting – Church of the Good Shepherd – 12th March

b) Young Peoples – No report

c) Central Street - Cllr Dixon reported on some progress – 8 out of 14 landlords,
representing 18 out of 28 buildings, had declared support for the scheme

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Press and

RESOLVED: to thank Cllr Dixon for his hard work in reaching this point

d) 500th Bridge Anniversary – work was progressing with the design of a letter/flier,
entries in Calderdale Call and Directory and the co-ordination of events

569.

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE
COUNCIL**

a) Mytholmroyd Walkers’ Action – Walk@Work –

It was moved by Cllr Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: to award £499.99 towards the cost of establishing a
number of short lunchtime walks.

b) Hebden Bridge Walkers Action

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Mrs Beacroft-Mitchell and

RESOLVED: to award £400.00 towards the cost of holding the Walkers
are Welcome Weekend

570.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To review some of the information held by Hebden Royd Town Council
classified as confidential

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: to place the reports prepared by Council in relation to the former Leisure Pool Association in the Public Domain

571. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) Application 09/02059 (list dated 15.2.09) for one industrial unit (Amended scheme to previous approval 02/00804) at LAND AT CALDER BROOK, MYTHOLMROYD.

It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Allison and

RESOLVED: Recommend Approval

b) Application 09/00216 (list dated 22.2.09) for change of use of existing first floor accommodation from office to apartment (security flat) at GRANGE DENE MEDICAL CENTRE, BURNLEY ROAD, MYTHOLMROYD.

It was moved by Cllr Allison
Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: Recommend Approval

It was moved by Cllr Press

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.

572. 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

Meeting closed at 8:25 pm