

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

**MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL
held WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2010**

MINUTES

PRESENT Councillors; **R Dixon (Chair), J Allison, C Bampton Smith, J Beacroft Mitchell, C Davenport, G Gabbi, C Groves, S Press, J Smith, C Sawer, and D Young.**

Also Present 11 member of the public for minute 281 (Maureen Ludlam, John Ludlam, Gwen Goddard, Douglas Jarman, Naomi Goddard, Rosemary Jones, Christine Clarke, Josephine Hallgarth, Lois Smith, Dai Hallgarth and Angie Barrs).

281. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Josephine Hallgarth advised council of a blocked gateway just off the bottom of School Street and Birchcliffe Road, the cobbled street being called Bankside. In January 2010 the gateway and access was closed. Council was advised that in excess of 40 pieces of evidence had been submitted to the Rights of Way officer to designate this as a public Right of Way. Residents advised council that they were looking for support from Hebden Royd Town Council to swiftly resolve this issue.

It was moved by Cllr Dixon

Seconded by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell and

RESOLVED: to write to CMBC, Rights of Way, Conservation Officers, Safer Route to School and Directorate Head Ian Gray to encourage a swift resolution to this issue. HRTC also to contact West Yorkshire Police in relation to an offer of mediation made by PCSO's while attending the site.

282. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from, **Cllrs; J Oosthuysen & L Jones** due to illness, **N Fekri** due to child care issues, **S Trickett** and **Dr M A Smith.**

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

Cllr Dixon as a Trustee of the Hebden Bridge Community Association..

Cllr Beacroft Mitchell 4)d) as a director of the Elmet Trust

Cllr Allison 4)d) as a director of the Elmet Trust

Cllr Smith 17) b) as a Director of the Red Acre Growing Group.

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

a) Blackshaw Parish Council Blackshaw 2010 Parish Plan.

b) HB & District Royal British Legion Invite to Remembrance
Services & Parades

c) CMBC Local List review

d) The Elmet Trust The Ted Hughes Festival

- e) Action for Market Town Tips For Your Town
- f) NALC Larger Local Councils Election
- g) CMBC Conference of Calderdale Town
& Parish Councillors Agenda
- h) Owen Williams Invite to Meet
- i) Phillip Martingale Cllr Comments regarding 1st
April 2009 meeting.
- j) NALC Cllrs Code of Conduct

It was moved by Cllr Dixon
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to note the information.

- 285. MAYOR’S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR’S REPORT**
 Cllr Dixon presented his report focusing on the Joint Regional Training Conference 24th to 26th September held at Scarborough.
 It was moved by Cllr Groves
 Seconded by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell and
RESOLVED: to write to CMBC to ensure that HRTC views are in the **Community Involvement Statement** which Calderdale have to produce as part of their Local development Framework and to develop a Town Plan through the Strategy & Review Committee.
 It was moved by Cllr Young
 Seconded by Cllr Smith and
RESOLVED: to note the report.
- 286. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held 15TH SEPTEMBER 2010**
 It was moved by Cllr Young
 Seconded by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell and
RESOLVED: to accept the minutes as a true record.
- 287. MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE held 20TH SEPTEMBER 2010**
 Cllr Beacroft Mitchell asked that his reason for absence be noted as due to lack of childcare.
 It was moved by Cllr Young
 Seconded by Cllr Smith and
RESOLVED: to accept the minutes as a true record
- 288. MINUTES OF THE BRIDGE 500 COMMITTEE held 27TH SEPTEMBER 2010**
 Discussion followed
 It was moved by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell
 Seconded by Cllr Smith and
RESOLVED: to purchase 2 stars at a cost of £260.00
 It was moved by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to refer the request for £1800.00 to support a lantern parade be referred back to the Bridge 500 Committee.

289. MINUTES OF THE STAFFING COMMITTEE held 30TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Cllr Bampton Smith asked that her absence be noted as due to CMBC Council Meeting.

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Dixon and

RESOLVED: to accept the minutes as a true record

290. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Hebden Royd Swimming Pool Association – Cllr Allison advised that a formal request would soon be received for Officer time from HRTC. Friends of Calder Holmes Park – Cllr Sawyer advised that plans for the Fair for Youth were developing well.

Hebden Bridge Partnership – Cllr Dixon reported on the annual presentations of organisations in the Partnership.

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell and

RESOLVED: that Cllr Dixon would attend the next Heptonstall Exhibitions & Richard Naylor Charities meeting if advised prior to the meeting with papers and that advise of monies distributed in Hebden Royd be received.

291. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID

a) The Phone Co-op	Phone Line	£19.00
b) Euro Digital Systems	Photocopying	£88.87
c) SLCC	Job Advert	£90.00
d) D.A & F.R Gibbon	Hanging Basket Watering	£3736.51
e) Watergate Tearooms	Refreshments	£75.00
f) Rebecca Dearden	Bridge 500 Publicity	£500.00
g) Hannah Nunn	Twinning Gifts	£130.00
h) Jason Boom	Expenses	£129.88
i) BT	Call and rental Charges	£97.78

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Dixon and

RESOLVED: to pay the accounts

292. RECEIPTS RECEIVED

13/9/10	Hanging Baskets Contributions	£804.88
13/9/10	Hanging Basket Contributions	£446.50
27/9/10	Hanging Basket Contributions	£246.75
28/9/10	International Group Contribution 2010	£1150.00
28/9/10	Individual Contributions to St Pol visit, Sept 2010	£271.70
28/9/10	Photocopying Receipts	£66.27

It was moved by Cllr Bampton Smith

Seconded by Cllr Groves and

RESOLVED: to note the information.

- 293. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**
 The Clerk presented the accounts and advised council of his wish to proceed with the purchase of accounting software, including a payroll element.
 It was moved by Cllr Groves
 Seconded by Cllr Smith and
RESOLVED: to accept the statement as a correct record and to proceed with the purchase of the appropriate financial software.
- 294. GRANT APPLICATIONS**
 Hebden Bridge Angling Society Fish Restocking
 It was moved by Cllr Groves
 Seconded by Cllr Smith and
RESOLVED: to award £500.00 for this project with a request that HRTC be invited to attend an event in the future so that more can be found out about this valuable project.
- The Horse Boating Society What Became of The Packhorses?
 It was moved by Cllr Young
 Seconded by Cllr Dixon and
RESOLVED: to award £500.00 for this project, this to be taken from the Bridge 500 budget.
- 295. WORKING PARTIES**
 a) Young Peoples
 Cllr Smith suggested that the focus was on Hebden Bridge and not Mytholmroyd, Cllr Sawyer asked that Cllrs from all wards could consider being involved to give it a wider spread
 It was moved by Cllr Dixon
 Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: that Strategy & Review consider making the Young Peoples Working Party a full committee.
 b) Central Street
 Still progressing with a meeting planned for the 19th October with Cllr Battye and CMBC Highways.
 c) Sandy Gate Allotments
 Cllr Sawyer advised that plans were being drawn up free of charge in readiness for circulation. Dodnaze Community Centre has declined to include the plans in a community newsletter and instead these would be delivered by hand individually.
- 296. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**
 Notification of Intent to undertake work to trees within a Conservation Area Management works to trees (Pruning) (Trees in a Conservation Area) at HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, HOPE STREET, HEBDEN BRIDGE.
 It was moved by Cllr Young
 Seconded by Cllr Dixon
RESOLVED: to note the information.

297.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) Application 10/01103 (list dated 17.9.10) for first floor extension with balcony to South elevation at 5 STUBBING DRIVE, HEBDEN BRIDGE HX7 6LS.

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith and

RESOLVED: to **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

b) Application 10/01045 (list dated 24/9/10) for change of use of former depot to 40 no allotments, including provision of ancillary sheds, pathways and car parking area at LAND REAR OF REEDACRES, RED ACRE LANE, MYTHOLMROYD.

It was moved by Cllr Groves

Seconded by Cllr Sawyer and

RESOLVED: to **RECOMMEND APPROVAL** for the 40 growing spaces.

c) Application 10/20087/TPO (list dated 24.9.10) to fell one tree (Tree Preservation Order) at REAR OF EWOOD COURT, MIDGLEY ROAD, MYTHOLMROYD.

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Smith and

RESOLVED: to **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

d) Application 10/01042/LBC (list dated 1.10.10) for replacement of our windows to the North elevation and thirteen windows to the south elevation (Listed Building Consent) at WHEATLEY ROYD HOUSE, HODGSON LANE, MYTHOLMROYD, HX2 6JA

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Davenport and

RESOLVED: to **RECOMMEND REFUSAL** on the grounds of inappropriate design for this listed building.

It was moved by Cllr Dixon

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: that the recommendations on the above planning applications are sent to the Environmental Services Department, Calderdale MAC. 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.

298.

**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 Young

Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith

RESOLVED: to note the information.

The meeting finished at 9.10pm