

HEBDEN ROYD SCHOOLS COUNCILS

Meeting of Hebden Royd Schools Councils'
held in the Council Chamber, St George's Street, Hebden Bridge
THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2010 at 11.00am.

MINUTES

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor Robin Dixon, Mayoress Councillor Catherine Groves and Members from Burnley Road Junior School, Central Street Infant School, Cragg Vale, Riverside Junior School, Scout Road Junior and Infant School and Stubbings Infant School.

1. Apologies

It was moved by the Mayor
Seconded by Cllr Groves and
AGREED: to accept the apologies from Hebden Royd School.

2. Declaration of Interest for items on this agenda

There were no declarations of interest

3. DECLARATION OF OFFICE

All members in attendance signed the forms, witnessed by the Mayor of Hebden Royd.

4. PRESENTATION BY THE TOWN MAYOR

Cllr Robin Dixon outlined the past, present and future role of the council and how the council works and operates.

5. MINUTES OF MEETING of 4th NOVEMBER 2009.

The minutes of the of the meeting of 4th November 2009 were noted. The Town Clerk highlighted that the concerns centred on 'cleanliness' and that the new working practises of Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council had seen the area much improved. It was also noted that speed cameras were having a positive effect in Mytholmroyd. In addition it was highlighted that the Central Street project was still being worked upon.

It was moved by the Mayor
Seconded by School Cllr Wilde and
AGREED: that the minutes were a correct record.

6. REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Burnley Road Junior School areas of concern
Reduce graffiti in Hebden Royd
Improve Christmas lights

Provide the Swimming Pool promised
Replace nest Estate Play area.
Traffic Calming on A646
Provide football posts at Scout Road Park
Repaint footprints from the community centre car park that lead to Burnley Road School.
Clean broken glass at the front of the Dusty Miller.

The Clerk advised that CMBC offered a good service for graffiti removal, 7 new lights were coming this year in Mytholmroyd following 35 last year in Hebden Bridge, the swimming pool plans were progressing slowly with £2million still to be found, the Nest Estate Play Area is now being considered, Scout Road Community Group would be approached about providing posts, Safer Routes to School would be asked to look at repainting the foot steps and CMBC Street Cleansing would be asked to remove the broken glass.

Cragg Vale School areas of concern

Re site the 2 bus stops close to the school to improve road safety.
Reduce speeding (especially on a Friday).
Provide a Zebra/pelican crossing.

Central Street Infant School areas of concern

Improve the bridge that runs between Riverside and Central Street Schools.
Remove graffiti in the school parks
Provide a new smaller skate park in Calder Holmes.

The Clerk advised that the bridge was due to be cleaned up and repainted, partly using the Probation Service, Graffiti on the park is sometimes difficult to remove from the equipment but it would be revisited and that as part of the new skate park a larger area for beginners would be provided.

Riverside Schools areas of concern

Widen the bridge that runs between Riverside and Central Street School.
Reduce litter and dog mess on the canal tow path.
Calm traffic on the A646.
Provide crossing points for Stubbings School
Provide play equipment for smaller children in Calder Holmes.
Enforce double Yellow Parking on Holme Street.

The Clerk advised that dog mess was reduced but efforts were still continuing and that Parking Services would be contacted asking if the enforcement on Holme Street could be improved.

Scout Road Junior and Infant Schools areas of concern

Provide a skatepark in Mytholmroyd.

Improve a walkway from the Church of the Good Shepherd to Scout Road Park and School to reduce car use.

The Clerk advised that White Lee Rec was soon to be looked at and this may be an opportunity to look at a skate park.

Stubbings Infant Schools areas of concern

More Festive lights in the town.

Provide a lollypop lady for Stubbings School.

Increase childrens shops in Hebden Bridge.

Cllr Dixon also suggested looking at providing lights for Cragg Vale.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed as **WEDNESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2011.**

Meeting closed at 12.00pm.

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Meeting of Hebden Royd Schools Councils'
held in the Council Chamber, St George's Street, Hebden Bridge
WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2011 at 11.00am.

MINUTES

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor Robin Dixon, Mayoress Councillor Catherine Groves and Members from Burnley Road Junior School, Central Street Infant School, Riverside Junior School, Stubbings Infant School, Dave Dunbar (CMBC Environmental Health) and Emma Housman (HRTC Neighbourhood Manager).

8. Apologies

It was moved by the Mayor
Seconded by Cllr Groves and
AGREED: to accept the apologies from Hebden Royd School, Cragg Vale Junior & Infant School and Scout Road Junior & Infant School.

9. Declaration of Interest for items on this agenda

There were no declarations of interest

10. MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL held 4th NOVEMBER 2010.

Minutes do not include Cllr Groves as present.
It was moved by the Mayor
Seconded by School Cllr Farrell from Stubbings School and
AGREED: that the minutes as amended were a true record.

Note - Cllr Dixon proposed suspending standing orders to allow the next item to take place, seconded Cllr Groves.

11. DOG POO

Dave Dunbar from CMBC Environmental Health informed the council of the work he undertakes to reduce Dog Poo. A game of 'Dog Poo Bingo' concluded the session.

Note - Cllr Dixon proposed reinstating standing orders, seconded Cllr Groves.

12. REPORTING BACK

Emma Housman reported that Traffic Cameras are working in the area to reduce vehicle speeds, CMBC have recently purchased 2 new road sweeping machines to help with rubbish and that Stubb Playing Field; while not in our ownership, we were in negotiations to look at transferring.

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REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Burnley Road School

Hawksclough A646 Speeding Cars were of concern.

Broken Glass in the recycling area behind the Mytholmroyd Working Mans Club was never cleared up.

They miss the Gorillas, it was explained that as they had rotted they had to be removed.

They Liked:

Newly planted Crocus

The many opportunities to recycle.

Mytholmroyd's Christmas Lights.

Central Street

They asked when the skate park would be opened, this was confirmed as late April.

Riverside School.

Little Park Group had not told them of their plans after asking their opinions.

The Bonfire site was still not cleared up.

Rubbish and litter in Calder Holmes near to the Station Road Car Park.

Stubbings School

Concerned that The Little Park would not have enough equipment for toddlers.

Would like to see more football nets in Calder Holmes Park.

Cafes were not child friendly in Hebden Bridge.

14.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2011

The winners were announced and will be contacted direct.

Meeting finished 12.05pm.