

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the ENVIRONMENTAL RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE held Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; Press, Young, Yorke, Hodgins.

**Clerk: Emma Housman – Neighbourhood Manager HRTC.**

**141. ELECTION OF CHAIR/DEPUTY CHAIR**

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Hodgins and

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Young be Chair of the Environmental Renaissance Committee for the Council year 2012/13.

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Hodgins be Deputy Chair of the Environmental Renaissance Committee for the Council year 2012/13.

**142. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**

No apologies were received

**143. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**

None were noted at this time.

**144. To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 not itemised on this agenda.**

The Neighbourhood Manager reported that a new way of working with CMBC regarding Christmas lighting is being worked on and a written report will be presented for the next meeting.

The Neighbourhood Manager gave a verbal report about Kidsfest held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Although the attendees (approx 25) enjoyed the event it was quieter than in previous years. Consideration is to be given to the date and location for next year's event.

**145. SPRING CLEAN**

Cllr Young declared an interest as Chair of the Fox and Goose Co-op.

Following a discussion

It was moved by Cllr Yorke

Seconded by Cllr Press and

**RESOLVED** That the sponsorship for the spring clean be authorised for payment.

**146. CALDER HOLMES PARK**

A verbal report was received that the toilet facilities in Calder Holmes Park have now been refurbished and are in use.

**147. HEBDENS HAPPY HOUNDS**

A report was given by the Neighbourhood Manager

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Press and

**RESOLVED** that the event was a success and should be repeated in 2013. The spare micro-chips are to be used for further events and engagement with dog owners in the community.

**148. FUTURE PROJECTS**

Following a discussion

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Hodgins and

**RESOLVED** that an item should be put on the Full Council agenda to arrange a public meeting for residents concerned about the impact of the flooding. It was discussed that the Community Centre in Mytholmroyd would be an appropriate venue.

It was moved by Cllr Hodgins

Seconded by Cllr Press and

**RESOLVED** that a bulb planting scheme should be run in conjunction with Marie Curie in the autumn where people can buy a bulb/bulbs to plant in memory of loved ones. All proceeds will go to Marie Curie. Members of the committee are invited to suggest appropriate locations for bulb planting. £1000 has been allocated for bulb planting in autumn 2012 with £500 of that specifically for this project.

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr York and

**RESOLVED** to continue the final year of the Knotweed management programme with an allocated budget of £750.

Meeting Finished 8:05pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the ENVIRONMENTAL RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE held Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; Press, Young, Yorke, Hodgins, Trickett

**Clerk: Emma Housman – Neighbourhood Manager HRTC.**

- 261. Apologies for absence and any substitutions**  
Apologies for lateness were received from Cllr Trickett.
- 262. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None were noted at this time.
- 263. To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012 not itemised on this agenda.**  
There were no matters arising.
- 264. COMMEMORATIVE DATE STONE**  
Following a discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Hodgins and  
**RESOLVED** The date stone is approved subject to a being situated two courses higher on the bridge and reading RESTORED 2011.
- 265. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
Following a discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Press and  
**RESOLVED** to approve the budget for the Christmas Lights as presented and to research to possibility of additional lighting at the Hebden Bridge marina.
- 266. CALDER HOLMES PARK – SAND PIT**  
A proposal was circulated from CMBC outlining two ideas for the sand pit. Following a discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Trickett and  
**RESOLVED** that neither of the proposed suggestions would be appropriate and that the Neighbourhood Manager should research and cost out alternative options including paddling pools and water features. In the meantime to request that CMBC remove the sand.
- 267. SHINING BRIGHT**  
Following a discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Young and  
**RESOLVED** that the winning entries of the Shining Bright  
competition are;  
Finton – Burnley Road Academy  
Isabelle – Burnley Road Academy  
Naeve – Burnley Road Academy

**268. MARIE CURIE BULB PLANTING**

Following a discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Press and  
**RESOLVED** that the locations for bulb planting should include;  
Hebden Bridge – turning circle and Old Gate. Mytholmroyd – near  
canal at Hawksclough & White Lee Rec. Cragg Vale – to be  
confirmed. People will be requested to buy a bulb for £1 or 10 for £5  
and to bring their own trowel. Dates to be confirmed early for late  
September/early October.  
In addition bulbs are to be planted at Banksfield, Nest and Fairfield.

**269. HAPPY HOUNDS**

The councilors were informed of the ongoing partnership work with  
Calderdale Council to limit dog fouling in the area.  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Hodgins and  
**RESOLVED** to note the information.

Meeting Finished 8:30pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the ENVIRONMENTAL RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE held Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2012

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; Young, Davenport, Fearon, Sweeney

**Clerk: Emma Housman – Neighbourhood Manager HRTC.**

- 395. Apologies for absence and any substitutions**  
Apologies were received from Cllr Hodgins and from Cllr Press with Cllr Sweeney acting as a substitute.
- 396. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None were noted at this time.
- 397. To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> September not itemised on this agenda.**  
There were no matters arising.
- 398. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & ENVIRONMENTAL RENAISSNCE BUDGET UPDATE**  
Following discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Sweeney and  
**RESOLVED** To allocate money out of the Environmental Renaissance budget to cover the over-spend in the Christmas Lights budget.
- 399. CRAGG VALE PARK HAND RAIL**  
Following discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Davenport and  
**RESOLVED** To approve expenditure for the fabrication and erection of a hand rail at Cragg Vale Park.
- 400. CRAGG VALE CHRISTMAS TREE AND LIGHTS**  
Following discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Davenport  
Seconded by Cllr Young and  
**RESOLVED** that a rooted Christmas tree be provided to the Cragg Vale Community Association for them to plant at the park, along with solar powered tree light up to a value of £200. Also to advise the CVCA that if they choose to run their own festive lighting scheme similar to the one in Luddenden, they would be eligible to apply to HRTC for funding.

- 401. DOG WASTE BAG DISPENSERS**  
Following discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Davenport  
Seconded by Cllr Young and  
**RESOLVED** to approve the recommendation for two new dispensers  
in Mytholmroyd and to replace the existing units in Hebden Bridge.
- 402. CALDER HOLMES PARK SAND PIT**  
Following discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Davenport and  
**RESOLVED** to award a sum of £5k towards the refurbishment of the  
sand pit as per 'option 2' on quote submitted by CMBC.
- 403. HANGING BASKETS**  
Following discussion.  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Davenport and  
**RESOLVED** that the scheme had been a great success and should run  
again in 2013, however, there will be an amendment to the existing  
format and all business will be required to pay in advance for their  
baskets.

Meeting Finished 8:10pm