



Minutes of Mirfield Town Council Meeting

Held on: Tuesday 6th June 2017 at 7.30pm

Held at: St Mary's Community Centre, Church Lane, Mirfield

Councillors Present:

M Ibberson (Deputy Chairman), P Tolson, D Pinder, M Burton, V Lees-Hamilton, K Taylor, S Benson, J Hirst, J Nottingham, S Guy

In Attendance:

Clerk: Lisa Staggs
Public: Matt Evans
Press: None

MTC29/2017 **Chairman's Welcome and Remarks:**

The Deputy Chairman Cllr Ibberson welcomed Councillors who observed a minutes silence for the terrorist attack in London and in memory of the servicemen that lost their lives 6/6/44

MTC30/2017 **Apologies For Absence:**

Councillors to send apologies and reasons for absence to the clerk or chairman for approval

Cllrs: A Burton, J Taylor, C Walker, P Blakeley, M Bolt, K Sibbald

MTC31/2017 **Declaration of Interest:**

Councillors to declare an interest, if applicable to any item on the agenda or not declared on the members register of pecuniary interests.

None

Cllr Ibberson Proposed to suspend standing orders and bring forward MTC34(1) Cllr Pinder Seconded Vote: All in favour

MTC32/2017 **Confirmation of Minutes:**

To approve the minutes of the ordinary meeting of 23rd May as a true and correct record including payments of **£1312.23**. Cllr Benson **Proposed** the minutes were a true and correct record Cllr Nottingham **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

MTC33/2017 **Matters Arising From The Minutes:**

To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

1. To receive an update from Cllr Benson and feedback from the schools and report on the progress of the feasibility study, identification of a 'champion' from the school to work on this and to identify the potential number of pupils who would use those footpaths – Cllr Benson asked to defer until after recess

2. To receive an update from Cllr-Lees Hamilton regarding discussions with ward Cllrs and Kirklees regarding devolution of powers and application to New Homes Bonus relating to a Community Warden – Cllr Lees-Hamilton reports that the district committees have been dissolved and that there is a maximum of £10,000 budget between the 3 ward Cllrs. She reports that she is uncertain at the moment regarding the New Homes Bonus – Defer

Public Toilets - The Clerk reports from the minutes that Clan Services have been given 1 months' notice and that Kirklees have also been informed that the council no longer wishes to pursue an asset transfer for the public toilets. As head of the working party, Cllr Pinder has been given as a point of contact for Kirklees to liaise with for the return of keys and meter readings.

MTC34/2017

Grant Application:

1. To consider grant applications submitted: **Mirfield Round Table Beer Festival** – Grant application form was circulated prior to the meeting. Matt Evans is present from Mirfield Round Table and gives Cllrs an update on this year's event stating that there will be 13 live acts on the music stage this year. Cllrs all agree that MTC should support local talent & young people and an individual item rather than contributing to the whole festival. Cllr Guy **Proposed** MTC approves a grant of £1000 for the cost of the Music Stage Cllr Pinder **Seconded Vote: All in favour**
7.40pm Matt leaves. Cllr Ibberson Proposed to reinstate standing orders Cllr Guy Seconded Vote: All in favour
2. To receive updates on previously approved grants: **None**

MTC35/2017

Planning:

1. To consider planning applications received from Kirklees Council.
2017/91658 The Barns, Bracken Hill – **Noted**
2017/91331 Formerly 104 Nab Lane – **Noted**
2. 2017/91701 Salvia Restaurant The 159 Centre – Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Proposed** MTC supports the application Cllr Pinder **Seconded Vote: All in favour**
2017/91641 Kelcol Bedding Co, Wellington Mills – **Noted**
2017/91653 37 Beechwood Ave - **Noted**
3. To consider planning decision notifications from Kirklees Council – **No Comments/Noted**
4. To consider potential controversial planning applications – Cllr Benson reports on a pre-planning application from Bellway for 60 dwellings on Balderstone. Cllr Benson states that Kirklees have put forward to Bellway robust questions. Clerk to include on next agenda for discussion.

MTC36/2017

Mirfield Matters:

To receive information on the following items and decide any action where necessary.

1. To discuss the recent presentation from Kirklees and receipt of maps regarding outstanding PROW's in Mirfield and decide any action necessary – Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Proposed** to defer as Cllr Bolt absent Cllr Burton **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

MTC37/2017

Outside Bodies: (Updates via email from Cllrs)

To receive updates and decide any action where necessary.

Cllr Nottingham has circulated an email report prior to the meeting - **Noted**

MTC38/2017

Correspondence:

To receive the following new items of correspondence and decide any action where necessary

1. YLCA Weekly Bulletin – **Noted**

2. YLCA Whiterose Update – **Noted**
3. Fields In Trust Legacy of protected spaces – Clerk reports that she has sent a map to Ramsdens and is now awaiting a quotation from Tim Gregory for Mirfield Memorial Park

MTC39/2017

Matters for Report and Information:

Members wishing to raise items under this heading should consult the Chairman prior to the meeting.

Cllr Guy reports that the fundraiser for the Manchester Bomb Appeal at the Old Colonial raised £900.

MTC40/2017

The Date Of The Next Town Council Meeting:

Next meeting to commence at 7.00pm as several presentations.

Date of next meeting **Tuesday 20th June 2017 @ 7.00pm**

Time Meeting Closed.....**8.08pm**.....