



Minutes of Mirfield Town Council Meeting

Held on: Tuesday 4th June 2019 at 7.30pm

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

Councillors Present:

M Bolt, K Taylor, V Lees-Hamilton, J Nottingham, J Roberts, P Tolson, M Burton, S Benson, J Hinchliffe

In Attendance:

Clerk: Absent Minutes Taken by Cllr K Taylor
Public: 2 members of the public
Press: None

MTC19/2019 Chairman's Welcome and Remarks:

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and said that he had attended the Saddleworth Civic Service. His chosen Charity for the forthcoming year would be to set up a Mirfield Fund administered by One Community Foundation

MTC20/2019 Public Question Time:

None

MTC21/2019 Apologies For Absence:

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

Cllrs: J Hirst, M Brown, M Ibberson, S Guy, S Naisbett, M Connell, Keith Taylor

MTC22/2019 Declaration of Interest:

Councillors to declare an interest, if applicable to any item on the agenda including any pecuniary interests whether they have been declared on the members register of pecuniary interests.

Cllr Bolt declared a non-pecuniary interest in MTC28 Land at Slipper Lane, as his home was nearby.

Cllr Taylor declared Heavy Woollen Planning & Licensing as Pecuniary Interests

Cllr Hinchliffe declared a non-pecuniary interest in MTC28

Cllr Benson declared an-other interest in MTC 28 Land at Slipper Lane, but did not offer explanation or clarity

MTC23/2019 Confirmation of Minutes:

To approve the minutes of the Annual Town Council meeting 14th May 2019 as a true and correct record including payments of **£1434.09**

Cllr Tolson raised the matter of MTC4/2019 pertaining to Cllr S Benson's departure from the meeting at 7.22pm. Cllr Tolson felt that he should have stated that Cllr Benson "Left without apology or reason". Cllr Benson said that he had recorded the meeting when he had asked to be considered for a second Deputy Mayor. He was told this should not have been done unless the whole of the Council and Members of the Public had been asked/informed of this matter. He was asked by the Mayor, Cllr Bolt for a copy of the recording but Cllr Benson refused. Cllr Tolson **Proposed** to amend the minutes to read "Cllr Benson left the meeting without apology or reason and he recorded the meeting. Once the amendment is made the minutes are a true & correct record Cllr Roberts **Seconded Vote: 8 in favour Cllr Burton Abstained as he was not present at the previous meeting**

MTC24/2019

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 Ibberson on the Ambassador Book & Board and agree any action or costs necessary – Defer
2. To receive an update from Cllr Guy on Defibrillator Plaques & agree any action or costs necessary – Defer
3. To receive an update from Cllr Bolt on Mirfield Water Safety Initiative & agree any action or costs necessary - Still awaiting reply.
4. To receive an update from Cllr Bolt on Community Warden & agree any action Still waiting for Karl Battersby to pursue. An update was given on the warden scheme in Poynton Cheshire
5. To receive an update on Community Right To Bid & agree any action or costs necessary - No update

MTC25/2019

Outside Bodies: (Updates via email from Cllrs)

To receive information on the following items and decide any action where necessary. Reports to be submitted to Clerk and circulated by email with the agenda. **None Received**

MTC26/2019

Mirfield Matters:

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

1. To review and discuss Mirfield Matters Survey and allocate items to Working Parties & agree any further actions necessary – Cllr Bolt asked Council to consider if they wished to progress the study into action plans following a discussion Cllr Lees–Hamilton **Proposed** Mirfield Town Council agree that the concerns, issues and matters highlighted in the report produced should be investigated and addressed Cllr Hinchliffe **Seconded Vote: All in favour Cllr Bolt Proposed** to establish as identified in the report the portfolio areas
 - Living in Mirfield
 - Health Services
 - Leisure facilities
 - Transport
 - Crime & ASB
 - Information & Communication
 - EnvironmentThat Members volunteer to work on portfolio areas in order to
 - a. Process the report and appendices into portfolio documents
 - b. Tabulate the key issues & identify who is responsible for them
 - c. Identify action needed to address the issues and place a time line against them

- d. Identify stakeholders
- e. Bring to council for discussion and agreement along with Terms of Reference for future action

Cllr Lees-Hamilton Seconded Vote: All in favour

- 2. To receive a report from Cllr Ibberson on the shared spaces highways scheme in Poynton Cheshire and a recommendation for a public meeting in Mirfield to discuss the principal and agree any actions and costs necessary - Cllr Bolt reported that he and Cllr Ibberson had been to visit Poynton and came away with some good ideas. Cllrs discussed at length. Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Proposed** to send a letter drop to all households in Mirfield and then arrange for a Consultant and to hire a room for a Public Meeting. A sum of £6,000.00 to be put aside for this Cllr Tolson **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

MTC27/2019

Correspondence:

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

- 1. YLCA White Rose Update - **Noted**
- 2. NALC Chief Executive Bulletin - **Noted**
- 3. NALC Newsletter - **Noted**
- 4. YLCA Spotlight on Northern Councils - **Noted**
- 5. NALC Star Council Awards - **Noted**
- 6. Fields In Trust - **Noted**
- 7. NALC Annual Conference - **Noted**
- 8. YLCA Celebrating 75th Anniversary D-Day – **Noted**

MTC28/2019

PLANNING:

- 1. To consider planning applications received from Kirklees Council.

2019/91414 – **Noted**

2019/91449 – **Noted**

2019/91531 – **Noted**

2019/91490 – **Noted**

2019/91647 – **Noted**

- 2. To consider planning decision notifications from Kirklees Council
No Comments/Noted

- 3. To consider potential controversial planning applications.

- i. **2017/94124** Outline application for erection of up to 60 dwellings Land at Dunbottle Lane to receive an update and agree any action or costs necessary – No update
- ii. **2018/90801/90802/91005/93622** Land at Slipper Lane to receive an update and agree any action or costs necessary – No Update
- iii. Dewsbury Riverside Development – Some statutory allotments are within this site.
- iv. **2019/91467** Land south of Granny Lane Erection of 67 dwellings with associated access & parking - A Public Meeting needs to be arranged for this matter. MTC will put in a holding response to KMC planners and after the meeting has taken place MTC will formulate a further response. Cllr Tolson **Proposed** Mirfield town council would arrange a single item agenda meeting at a suitable location for which town council will pay if needed, the location and timing delegated to Cllrs Tolson and Lees-Hamilton Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

MTC29/2019

Matters for Report and Information:

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

None

MTC30/2019

The Date Of The Next Town Council Meeting:

Date of next meeting **Tuesday 18th June 2019**

Time Meeting Closed.....**8.15pm**.....