



Minutes of Mirfield Town Council Meeting

Held on: Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 7.30pm

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

Councillors Present:

S Guy (Chairman), P Tolson, J Nottingham, J Hirst, D Pinder, A Burton, M Bolt, V Lees-Hamilton, P Blakeley, M Ibberson, K Sibbald

In Attendance:

Clerk: Lisa Staggs
Public: None
Press: None

MTC176/2016 Chairman's Welcome and Remarks:

The Chairman Cllr Guy wished everyone Happy New Year.

MTC177/2016 Public Question Time:

None

MTC178/2016 Apologies For Absence:

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

Cllrs: M Burton, K Taylor, J Taylor, C Walker, S Benson

MTC179/2016 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.

Cllr Lees-Hamilton declared that she was a patient at Dental Care Centre MTC182(1) 2016/93866 Cllr Guy declared that MTC had received a presentation from Jake Hinchliffe MTC182(1) 2016/93260 5/4/16.

MTC180/2016 Confirmation of Minutes:

To approve the minutes of the ordinary meeting of 13th December 2016 as a true and correct record including payments of **£1170.88** Cllr Burton **Proposed** the minutes were a true and correct record Cllr Pinder **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

MTC181/2016 Matters Arising From The Minutes:

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

1. To receive an update on Historic England – In the absence of Cllr Taylor, the Clerk reports that the Cenotaph and Plaques in Ings Grove Park have been listed on the War Memorials Register. Cllr Pinder extended thanks on behalf of MTC to Cllr Taylor.

MTC182/2016 Planning:

1. To consider planning applications received from Kirklees Council.
2016/937515b Towngate – **Noted**
2016/94059 6 Sands Lane – **Noted**
2016/93866 Dental Care Centre – **Noted**
2016/93260 The Old Rectory – **Noted**
2016/94037 3 Moor Croft Close – **Noted**
2016/94066 4 Crossley View – **Noted**
2016/94122 Mirfield Masonic Lodge – **Noted**
2016/94177 Dr Reddys, Steanard Lane – **Noted**
2016/93937 3 Spinners Way - **Noted**
2. To consider planning decision notifications from Kirklees Council – **No Comments/Noted**
3. To consider potential controversial planning applications. **None**

MTC183/2016

Mirfield Matters:

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

1. To discuss and decide a course of action WW1 Beacons of Light – Cllr Bolt reports that a guide has been published for the 11/11/18 Beacons of Light. Cllr Bolt **Proposed** MTC considers a similar event to the Queens 90th Bonfire with fireworks subject to acceptance from Michael Barber for the use of the field at Crossley Cllr Sibbald **Seconded Vote: All in favour**
2. To discuss and decide a course of action asset transfer of Public Toilets – Cllrs discuss the recent emails from Kirklees regarding the asset transfer. Cllrs agree that Heads of Terms agreed at the commencement of the lease are all that is required as the toilets are a free access service for residents and not a business that would require a business plan. Cllr Pinder **Proposed** to meet with officers when boundary line planning is to be done to discuss issues and write to Lesley Senior and Cllr Graham Turner regarding the required business plan stating that MTC does not see why a business plan is required when the toilets have been maintained by MTC since 2013 and are a free service to residents Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Seconded Vote: All in favour**

MTC184/2016

Outside Bodies: (Updates via email from Cllrs)

To receive updates and decide any action where necessary.

None Received

MTC185/2016

Internal Matters:

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

1. To discuss and agree a course of action for 2017 Ambassadors – Cllr Bolt **Proposed** to leave the current arrangement with the independent panel Cllr Pinder **Seconded Vote: All in favour** Clerk to liaise with Chris Breare and advertise nominations are open.
2. To discuss 2017/2018 Budget – Defer to next finance meeting, Clerk to prepare relevant documents.
3. To agree renewal & payment of Go Daddy 2017/18 – Cllr Bolt **Proposed** to renew Go Daddy website hosting Cllr Lees-Hamilton **Seconded Vote: All in favour**
4. To discuss a course of action Mayor & Deputy Regalia – Cllrs discuss the current insurance cover and Clerk to obtain confirmation from Zurich.

MTC186/2016

Correspondence:

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

1. YLCA Draft Ombudsman Bill – **Noted**
2. YLCA No extension to referendum principles – **Noted**

3. White Rose Update – **Noted**
4. YLCA NALC Grant & Funding bulletin – **Noted**
5. YLCA Membership Update - **Noted**

MTC187/2016

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 he received a donation from Herbert Hirst at the Christmas Light Switch On and has decided that the Mayors Charity this year will be split between Zack Barrett Memory Fund and Derek Highe's Christmas Lights (Kirkwood Hospice). He thanked My Mirfield for their organisation of the Mirfield Festival and for Carols Round the Tree. He also thanked Co-op for the donation of Mince Pies and Bubble & Squeak for the donation of Mulled Wine. Cllr Bolt reported that Kirklees were not minded to support the application of Mirfield Memorial Park to a Centenary Fields In Trust. He reported that Kirklees did not have any other applications pending and therefore would not have a Centenary Field in the authority and would have nothing to mark the Great War in Kirklees. Clerk confirms she has invited the Kirklees Officer Mark Nicholson to the next meeting of council.

MTC188/2016

The Date Of The Next Town Council Meeting:

Date of next meeting **Tuesday 17th January 2017**

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