

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
22 March 2016

Present: Councillors Upson (Chairman) Beck, Edwards, Mellows, McIntyre, Nicholson, Swift, Westmorland & Wootton.

Apologies: Councillors Draper.

3 members of the public and 1 Police Officer were in attendance.

320 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive questions from Members of the Public as per the Town Council's Standing Orders - 1 d & e.

The Chairman informed the meeting that no questions had been submitted.

321 POLICE REPRESENTATION AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS - (Refer to Minute No. 70 – 2012/13)

The Police Officer gave a brief overview of policing matters including a breakdown of crime figures over the last month.

The Chairman thanked the Police Officer for attending the meeting and updating the Council on police issues.

322 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda.

The Chairman read out the following statement. Members are referred to, and shall observe, the provisions of the Hemsworth Town Council's Code of Conduct. If a Councillor has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest he/she must, unless a dispensation has been granted, withdraw from the meeting room and take no part in the discussion or vote. If any interest (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) has not been entered in the Town Council's register then you must disclose it at the meeting and inform the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the date of initial disclosure. Failure to abide by the provisions of the Code in regard to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests now amounts to a criminal offence.

No disclosures were made.

323 CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence:

a. YLCA – LGA 1972 Act – Section 137 Expenditure limit

It was agreed that the details provided by the Town Clerk be noted.

b. YLCA – White Rose Update

It was agreed that the details provided by the Town Clerk be noted.

c. YLCA – Petition re; Right to Appeal Planning decisions

It was agreed that the details provided by the Town Clerk be noted and that the information be circulated to all Town Councillors with a view to signing the petition.

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323 CORRESPONDENCE - continued

d. West Yorkshire Police & Crime Commission Newsletter
It was agreed that the newsletter received be noted.

324 PLACE SHAPING THE WAKEFIELD DISTRICT

The Town Clerk gave details to Members on the event she attended on 9 March 2016.
It was agreed that the details be noted.

325 PLANNING MATTERS

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Weekly planning lists, applications, acknowledgment of comments and notification of decisions.

It was agreed that the details supplied by the Clerk which included information relating to Kinsley Library, Travelling Show Peoples site & CIL be noted.

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RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 9th February 2016 as detailed in Minute Book No.6, 2015/2016, pages 314 – 317, be confirmed as a true record.

The Chairman signed the minutes as a true record.

327 COMMITTEE & SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of Committees & Sub Committees, as detailed in Minute Book No. 6, 2015/2016 be adopted:

PAGE NO.	COMMITTEE	DATE
318 – 328	Leisure	23 February 2016
329 - 333	Recreation	01 March 2016
334 - 337	Finance	08 March 2016
338	Finance Sub	19 January 2016
339	Finance Sub	16 February 2016
358 - 360	Policy	15 March 2016

N.B. Payments re: January 2016 are detailed on pages 340 -357.

The minutes were moved as a true record.

328 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED: That in accordance with Minute No. 351 (14/11/95), the accounts for payment as examined and approved under Minute No. 309 of the Finance Committee held on 08 March 2016.

The meeting closed @ 7.40 p.m.

Tina Pattison
Town Clerk 22 March 2016 TC020316