

**SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**8<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**Present:** Councillors Upson (Chairman), Campbell, Draper, Jones, Leach, McIntyre, Nicholson, Swift, Westmorland & Wootton.

**Apologies:** Councillors S. Gilliver-Cooper, S.L.Gilliver-Cooper & Pickin.

**This meeting has been arranged following a request received from Councillors Kenyon & Wilson – Local Government Act 1972 - Schedule 12.**

**373 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** That in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press are excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

**374 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.**

**375 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Chairman informed members that due to the fact that Councillors Kenyon & Wilson were not present that any motions included in the correspondence could not be decided upon – Standing Order 6 (Rules of Debate). However in light of the content of the correspondence then Members need to consider the information which has been circulated with the agenda and which was submitted by Councillors Kenyon & Wilson in their request for a Special Town Council meeting.

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**375 CORRESPONDENCE - continued**

**RESOLVED:** That having considered the correspondence members agreed unanimously to the following response;

Questions 1, 2 & 3 - Matters already resolved following the judicial review applications. The Clerk did not fail in her duties re; allotments & Wakefield Council are the body overseeing the West Yorkshire Residuary Body.

Question 4 - Garage income clearly shown - vexatious

Question 5 – Information will be available when the end of year accounts are produced.

Question 6 – Vexatious plus refer to Standing Order 8 (notice period to submit questions)

Question 5 – A stocktake report was made available in the SP Managers report

Question 6 – Vexatious

(N.B. Numbers 5 & 6 repeated in correspondence)

No motions can be taken on the following questions but members wished their responses noting;

Question 7 – Removal from committees was not due to the Code of Conduct plus members would question what is meant by “Internal Defects to Standing Orders” as stated in this correspondence.

Question 8 – No motion – information previously provided

Question 9 – irrelevant

Question 10 – Vexatious

Question 11 – Vexatious

Matters reacting to fly tipping have been dealt with.

Members then considered if they would wish to have several officers and consultants at a future meeting.

**It was agreed** that as all matters had been dealt with that no meeting was required.

**Meeting closed @ 6.40 p.m.**

Tina Pattison

Town Clerk

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