

# **SEDFIELD TOWN COUNCIL**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Minutes of the meeting of the **FEBRUARY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** held at 7 pm in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgfield, on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2008**.

### **MINUTES**

**Present**

**Cllr. Maxine Robinson (Chair)**

Cllrs. I. Sutherland, T. Jeanes, D. Waters, S. Sutherland, N. Dunn, J. Robinson, D. Brown

**Officer**

L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

Cllrs. A. Blakemore, S. Hannan, M. Garrod

**2. Declaration of interest**

None

**3. Matters of Information**

All covered by agenda

**4. Reports**

**4.1 Trimdon & Sedgfield Sports Forum**

The Clerk had circulated a report on the December meeting of the Sports Forum. She said that an additional meeting had been arranged for January but unfortunately this had clashed with the meeting of the Borough Council Clerks with the Chief Exec at Sedgfield Borough Council and therefore she had been unable to attend. In addition the next meeting of the Sports Forum has been arranged and clashes with the local Panel Meeting however the Chairman, Cllr. Maxine Robinson had agreed to attend in the place of the Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED**

- i) **To receive the information**
- ii) **The Chair, Cllr. Maxine Robinson to attend the next meeting of the Sports Forum on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**4.2 Youth Council**

Cllr. John Robinson gave a verbal report on the inaugural meeting of the Youth Council. He said it had been very successful and all had been very impressed by the young people that had attended. The next meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March in the Council Offices at 3.30 pm.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

#### **4.3 Tourism**

Cllr. Maxine Robinson gave an update on the forthcoming tourist day event to be held at Wear Valley which the Town Council are attending and taking along leaflets, information etc.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

#### **4.4 Sedgefield LSP**

The Clerk informed Members that this had been held immediately prior to this Community Development Committee meeting. Members present had agreed that the first meeting of the new Sedgefield Together Group will be following the May elections and that five representatives are to be invited from the local voluntary sector – it is intended to have an open meeting whereby these representatives can be chosen by the local community groups.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

#### **4.5 Farmers Market**

A report had been circulated by the Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

### **5. Correspondence**

#### **5.1 Local Petitions and Call for Action - Government Consultation**

Information from DCLG had been circulated.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.