

# **SEDFIELD TOWN COUNCIL**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Minutes of the meeting of the **MARCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** held following the Environment committee meeting in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgfield, on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008**.

### **MINUTES**

**Present**

**Cllr. Maxine Robinson (Chair)**

Cllrs. A. Blakemore, D. Brown, M. Brown, N. Dunn, L. Goddard, T. Jeanes, S. Sutherland, J. Robinson

**Officer**

L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

Cllrs. S. Hannan, M. Garrod, I. Sutherland

**2. Declaration of interest**

None

**3. Matters of Information**

**3.1 Christmas Lights**

The Clerk reported that she had been in touch with Blachere and had received the cost of new lights. In addition Members requested that the cost of trunking be obtained for lighting trees on Rectory Row and Front Street.

**RECOMMENDED**

- i) **To receive the information**
- ii) **The Clerk to obtain quotes for lighting for Rectory Row and Front Street**

**4. Reports**

**4.1 Neighbourhood Wardens Quarterly report**

This had been circulated.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

**4.2 Street safe Quarterly report**

The Borough Council Quarterly report had been circulated.

Concern was expressed about dog fouling and Cllr. Allan Blakemore informed Members that SBC are having a leaflet circulated and this could be extended to additional parts of the town.

In addition it was suggested that an article on this be included in the next Sedgefield Extra.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

**4.3 Meeting with SBC re: Street Services following Community Events**

The Clerk circulated a report on the meeting which she had attended with Cllrs. John Robinson, Dudley Waters together with Mr. Gary Watson (SBC) to discuss arrangements for street cleansing following the Mediaeval Fayre. The Clerk reminded Members that it had been agreed that STC would finance the street cleaning following this event together with an appropriate amount for Sedgefield Show.

**RECOMMENDED**

- i) **To receive the information**
- ii) **To confirm the order for the street cleansing as itemized in the report**

**4.4 Sports Forum**

Cllr. Maxine Robinson gave a verbal report on the Sports Forum meeting which she had attended at Trimdon Community College. She said the next meeting is 15<sup>th</sup> May and in the meantime SBC have requested information as per sports activities in Ceddesfeld Hall and the Parish Hall.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

**5. Correspondence**

**5.1 Cemetery: Garden of Remembrance**

A quote for works had been deferred from the last meeting; however the Clerk suggested this be deferred once again until after the site meeting at the Cemetery which is scheduled for immediately before the April Environment committee meeting.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To agree the above**

**5.2 Sedgefield Community Safety Partnership**

Information has been received from Sedgefield Community Safety Partnership regarding their consultation document which is available from Sedgefield Borough Council.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.