

SEDFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the **MARCH**
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT of the **Council** held following the
Environment committee meeting in the **Council Offices**, Advice
& Information Centre, Sedgfield, on
Monday 15th March 2010.

Present **Cllr. May Brown (Acting-Chairman) and**
Cllrs. A. Blakemore, D. Brown, H. Clifford-Brown, S. Green, J. Robinson, S.
Sutherland, D. Waters, I. Sutherland, N. Dunn

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. S. Hannan, T. Jeanes, M. Robinson

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

3.1 Revision of Town Plan

The Clerk informed Members that the Town Plan will be launched at the Sedgfield Together Partnership Open Meeting on March 22nd. All are very welcome to attend this meeting when three presentations will be given by a number of organisations including Mr. David Davies from the Community College, Dr. Chris Hearmon from the Surgery, Mrs. Pat Buckley-Atkins from the SCA and Brian O'Connor/Cllr. Allan Blakemore re Community Safety.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

3.2 Christmas Lights

Information is awaited from Cllr. Peter Bodo through the Round Table re their application to the Wind Farm monies for funding towards the new Christmas Lights.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4. Reports

4.1 Youth Council

Cllr. John Robinson said the meeting was the following week and a report will be given to the next meeting.

4.2 Residents' Forum Minutes

The Clerk informed Members that these had been circulated by e-mail.

4.3 Grants/Projects Update

This had been circulated.

4.4 Twinning

Cllr. Allan Blakemore reported on the last meeting that he had attended with the Twinning. He said at that time some concerns had been expressed re the future of the Twinning Association and the possibility that it would revert back to the Town Council.

4.5 Pub Watch

The Clerk reminded Members that Cllr. Dudley Waters had reported to the last meeting that the last Pub Watch meeting had visited the control room at Chilton only to learn that they had been denied access. Cllr. Allan Blakemore said he had made enquiries and was concerned to hear that an instruction had been issued that access is now no longer available. However, it was pointed out that it was both embarrassing and unprofessional that the Pub Watch committee had arrived at the centre and not been told beforehand.

RECOMMENDED

To write to Glynn Hall, identify what had happened and asking him to look into the situation and respond accordingly. (A copy of this to be sent to Councillor Clive Robson, Cabinet Member).

RECOMMENDED

To accept all the reports as above

5. Correspondence

None

6. Civic & Mayors Events: See information sheet

The information sheet on future events had been included on the Community Development Information sheet.

7. Mediaeval Fayre, Litter etc

The Clerk said a request had been received from the SCA re the Town Council's usual commitment to ensuring the litter; skip etc is provided by DCC and is paid for by the Town Council.

RECOMMENDED

STC to pay for the litter picking and skip etc for the Mediaeval Fayre

8. Mediaeval Fayre: Stalls

This was deferred from the Monthly meeting.

The Clerk reminded Members that the Town Council had in principle agreed to make an application to the Neighbourhood Initiative Fund for funding towards providing new market stalls and tables for community use. However, since this had not been an agenda item the previous week it had been brought forward to this Community Development committee meeting.

RECOMMENDED

Sedgefield Town Council to make formal application to affirm the decision taken to make formal application to the Neighbourhood Initiative Fund for funding towards replacing the market stalls and tables which will be for use by the whole community and stored within Ceddesfeld Hall

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35 p.m.