

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Minutes of the meeting of the **JUNE**
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE held in the **Council**
Offices, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 16th**
June 2008.

Present **Cllr. Maxine Robinson (Chair) and**
Cllrs. N. Dunn, I. Sutherland, D. Waters, S. Hannan, A. Blakemore, M. Garrod, M.
Brown

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. D. Brown, S. Sutherland, J. Robinson, T. Jeanes

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

3.1 Christmas Lights

A report will be presented in July.

4. Reports

4.1 Neighbourhood Wardens

RECOMMENDED

- i) To receive the information**
- ii) To write to SBC and ask that copies of this are regularly sent to the local Police**

4.2 Neighbourhood Wardens Street safe

RECOMMENDED

- i) To receive the information**
- ii) In future only those sections appertaining to Sedgefield to be circulated to Members**

4.3 Planning Portal

The Clerk had circulated a report re the proposals within the Planning Portal. This is a

“paperless” system of circulating and consulting on planning applications.

The Clerk said that whilst this is to be welcomed, nevertheless there are problems in ensuring all Members and the Public are able to look at planning applications.

RECOMMENDED

- i) **To receive the information**
- ii) **The Clerk to set up the computer projector etc at the September meeting as a trial to see how the system can work**

4.4 Community Appraisal

A report on the meeting with Rob Shipway had been circulated. In addition the Clerk informed Members that a second meeting had now been held with Lindsay Nicholson from the Durham Rural Community Council to discuss Planning for Real. The Chair, Cllr. Maxine Robinson gave further details about Planning for Real and said that this was one way of linking in with the Community Appraisal with the aim of revising the overall Sedgefield Town Plan. The first step is to have a meeting with the local junior schools and for the children working in conjunction with DRCC and STC to develop a model which can then be used as the basis for the work in developing the revision of the Town Plan.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.