

# **SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Minutes of the proceedings of the **JULY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** of the **Council** held following the Environment committee meeting in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2011.**

**Present**            **Cllr. Maxine Robinson (Chairman) and**  
Cllrs. P. Bodo, A. Blakemore, D. Brown, M. Brown, N. Dunn, S. Green, J. Robinson, D. Waters

**Officer**            L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

Cllrs. I. Sutherland, S. Sutherland, H. Clifford-Brown, S. Hannan, R. Taylor

**2. Declaration of interest**

None

**3. Matters of Information**

**3.1 Christmas Lights**

The Clerk informed Members that an application has been made re the trunking etc for the Christmas Lights and now awaiting the outcome.

**3.2 Bowling Green**

The Clerk informed Members that there are still issues about the transfer of the land from the County Council to the Cricket Club.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

**4. Reports**

**4.1 Grants/Projects Update**

Information had been circulated.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

#### **4.2 Folk Festival**

The Clerk gave a report on the recent meeting and confirmed everything was in place for the Festival in September.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

#### **4.3 Coach Trip Balance Sheet**

The Balance sheet had been circulated. There was a surplus of income over expenditure of £45.

#### **4.4 Sedgefield 700**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June had been circulated. However, the Clerk informed Members that unfortunately the application to the Heritage Lottery had been unsuccessful. The next meeting to be arranged and details circulated.

### **5. Correspondence**

None

### **6. Civic & Mayors Events**

Information had been circulated.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

### **7. Planning Applications**

The Clerk asked Members to consider two planning applications before the August recess. These were: -

Replacement windows with timber sash at 33 Rectory Row – No objections

A single storey extension at 48 The Lane – No objections

#### **E-ON: Wind Farm**

Cllr. John Robinson gave details of the planning application for Wind turbines on the Isles, Bradbury. In particular the consultation date is the 9<sup>th</sup> September at Sedgefield Racecourse and the closing date for comments is 7<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

i) **To receive the information**

ii) **To place this on the Monthly agenda in September**

### **8. CCTV**

The Clerk reported on the recent meeting of the Local Towns and Parish Councils of the old

Sedgefield Borough Council area re the outstanding invoices re CCTV. In addition the draft response back to DCC was circulated and agreed.

**RECOMMENDED**

**The response re charges levied for the provision and maintenance of closed circuit television cameras to be signed by the Mayor, Councillor Allan Blakemore and forwarded to Durham County Council.**

**9. Removal of Signage**

The Chairman, Cllr. Maxine Robinson said she had been contacted by Mr. A. Walton regarding the removal of signage on the roundabouts. In addition the Farmers' Market sign had also been removed at the same time. Concern was expressed about the inconsistencies of these although the Clerk explained that it would appear that the signs removed were those that were attached to DCC fences.

**RECOMMENDED**

**The Clerk to contact Andy Niven, DCC for information on this.**

The Chairman, Cllr. Maxine Robinson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45 p.m.