

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the **NOVEMBER**
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT of the **Council** held at
7 pm committee meeting in the **Council Offices**,
Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on
Monday 16th November 2009.

Present

Cllr. Maxine Robinson (Chairman) and

Cllrs. A. Blakemore, D. Brown, H. Clifford-Brown, N. Dunn,

T. Jeanes, J. Robinson, M. Robinson, I. Sutherland, S. Sutherland, D. Waters

Officer

1. Apologies

Cllrs. M. Brown, S. Hannan, R. Taylor

Lesley Swinbank Town Clerk

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

None

4. Reports

4.1 Youth Council

Cllr. John Robinson had given the report to the Monthly Meeting and there was no further information available.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4.2 Residents' Forum Minutes

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

The clerk had provided the information to update the Resident Forum Action Pts.

RECOMMENDED

The information with amendments was accepted

4.3 Bowling / Rugby / Cricket Facilities

A report had been circulated on the meeting held 29th October and attended by Cllrs M. Robinson, M. Brown J. Robinson, S. Sutherland, A. Blakemore, I. Sutherland and the Clerk. In addition it was noted that there could be issues around excavation and protection of the historic parkland.

Cllr. Allan Blakemore updated members on the meeting of the 12th November where it was agreed to look at a feasibility study which will take account of :-

- The lease on the land for the bowling green being agreed as the first priority
- Discussions with the archeologist – and if the land can be excavated

RECOMMENDED

To continue to support the project and assist funding through the Neighborhood Enhancement Members Fund for the feasibility study.

4.4 Grants/Projects Update

Information had been circulated.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4.5 Play Equipment

The Clerk had circulated a report on the meeting with Richard Marshall from Monster Play on Thursday 29th October. This had discussed play equipment including swings and a cabana unity and also a Youth Shelter. Due to the short timescale for applications to the AAP for funding for youth projects – an application for £10,000 for a youth shelter – to be installed on land in front of the council offices had been submitted. It was pointed out that no planning permission is necessary

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information and confirm the actions of the working party

4.6 Youth: Shelter & Equipment

Application made as above.

4.7 Music Festival: Action Plan

The Clerk had circulated the proposed action plan and balance sheet for the above for 2010.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

5. Correspondence

5.1 Guiding Event: 2010

A letter has been received from Jane Vaslet – Divisional Commissioner requesting assistance in identifying a meeting point for the event on 20th October 2010.

RECOMMENDED

To suggest they contact St. Edmund's Church first and then Rectory Row School – and possibly the Players to move out of the Parish Hall on that evening.

6. Civic & Mayors Events: See information sheet

The information had been circulated.

Fireworks

RECOMMENDED

To establish the date for 2010 as soon possible

Quiz: Balance Sheet

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information – and thanks to all concerned.

7. To approve the Monthly Minutes & P&R Minutes: October 12th, 2009

The Chair advised that the approval of the above had been deferred from the Monthly Meeting due to insufficient Councillors who had attended the October meetings being present.

RESOLED

To approve the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting and P&R Committee of October 13th

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.40 p.m.