

# **SEDFIELD TOWN COUNCIL**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Minutes of the proceedings of the **December COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** of the **Council** held following the Environment committee meeting in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgfield, on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009.**

**Present**            **Cllr. May Brown (Chairman) and**  
Cllrs. A. Blakemore, N. Dunn, S. Hannan, T. Jeanes, I. Sutherland, S. Sutherland, D. Waters

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

### **1. Apologies**

Cllrs. J. Robinson, M. Robinson, H. Clifford-Brown,

### **2. Declaration of interest**

None

### **3. Matters of Information**

#### **3.1 Town Plan**

The Clerk informed Members that the next meeting of Sedgfield Together Steering Group is 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

#### **3.2 Christmas Lights**

The Clerk informed Members that Cllr. Dudley Waters had offered to help prepare funding application for new Christmas Lights following recent problems with the existing lights being blown down in the winds etc. A meeting has been arranged for the first week in January to prepare this.

**RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

### **4. Reports**

#### **4.1 Youth Council**

No report

#### **4.2 Residents' Forum Minutes**

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

#### **4.3 Bowling / Rugby / Cricket facilities**

The Clerk reported that no response has been received as yet from the AAP re approval of monies from Cllr. John Robinson's Neighbourhood Members fund to employ a consultant to carry out the necessary initial investigations.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information**

#### **4.4 Grants/Projects Update**

Information had been circulated. The Clerk pointed out that no funding had been received this year for the Snow Party or Lanterns.

#### **4.5 Play Builder**

The Clerk informed Members that she had received an application the week before for play builder – funding stream for play equipment etc. Due to the imminent closing date the Clerk had completed an application form for a second youth shelter and exercise / play equipment for the Station Road playing field and this had been submitted by the closing date.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information and affirm the Clerk's actions**

### **5. Correspondence**

#### **5.1 Care Link Bus – proposed changes**

The Clerk had circulated an email re changes to the Care Link bus and as a result of this and the deadline being the beginning of December – had circulated a suggested response email to DCC.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

**To receive the information and affirm the Clerk's actions in objecting to the Care Link bus being withdrawn.**

#### **5.2 Arts Development Small Grants**

Confirmation has been received from DCC that they are unable to give any funding at this time.

### **6. Civic & Mayors Events: See information sheet**

Post mortems on all recent events will be discussed at the January Community Development meeting.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30 p.m.