

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the **January MONTHLY MEETING** of the **Council** held at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 10th January, 2011.**

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

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. P. Bodo, T. Jeanes, J. Robinson

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Police Report

The Chair, Cllr. Allan Blakemore welcomed Sgt. Brian O'Connor who proceeded to give the Police report. Sgt. O'Connor then answered all questions from Members. He was thanked by the Chairman.

4. Minutes and Reports

4.1 Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held Monday 13th December 2010

These were confirmed as a correct record. (IS, MB)

4.2 Minutes of the P&R committee held Monday 13th December 2010

These were confirmed as a correct record. (TJ, DW)

4.3 Minutes of the Environment committee meeting held Monday 13th December 2010

These were confirmed as a correct record. (IS, ND)

4.4 Minutes of the Community Development committee meeting held Monday 13th December 2010

These were confirmed as a correct record. (MR, MB)

RESOLVED: To accept all of the minutes as above and recommendations contained therein

5. Matters of Information

5.1 106 Monies

Awaiting information on the outstanding amounts

5.2 Practice Manager

RESOLVED

To invite the new Practice Manager to the meeting in June

5.3 Standards

The representative is attending the meeting in March.

6. Dates of Meetings

These had been circulated.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

7. Other Reports

7.1 AAP Board

Cllr. Sue Hannan reported on the meeting on Wednesday 5th January. The priorities for 2011/12 are Community / Voluntary, Youth and Employment.

In addition a vacancy now exists for a public representative.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

7.2 Forum Summary Report

Information had been circulated.

RESOLVED

To Receive the information

7.3 Meeting with Residents/DCC Highways and Police/Carillion

The Chairman reported on the meeting held earlier in the day re parking problems on

Butterwick Lane arising out of the new build at the College. The contractors and college staff to be asked to park within the school grounds.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

8. Chair's Announcements

The Chair, Cllr. Allan Blakemore reported that he had attended the Carol Service at Great

Aycliffe on 19th December.

9. Correspondence

9.1 NALC: Legal Briefing

Information re Standards Committee had been received.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

9.2 AAP Update

Information had been received.

RESOLVED

To invite the Chair and Jane Bellis to the March Community Development meeting

10. Public Participation

The Chair, Cllr. Allan Blakemore closed the meeting whilst the public gave their views and comments.

The meeting was then re-opened.

11. Current Planning Applications

A schedule of the current planning applications had been circulated.

RESOLVED

The comments are as attached and are to be forwarded to DCC.

12. Residents' Forum – Request for Information

None Received

13. Current Consultation Documents: -

13.1 DCC : Delegation Scheme

RESOLVED

To receive the information

13.2 Feedback: Core Strategy

RESOLVED

To receive the information

13.3 New Minerals & Waste Site

RESOLVED

To receive the information

13.4 Mineral Dating Strategy

RESOLVED

To receive the information

13.5 Co Durham Settlement Strategy

RESOLVED

To receive the information

13.6 Mineral Resources for the future

RESOLVED

To receive the information

13.7 Need for a North West Green Belt

RESOLVED

To receive the information

14. To set the precept for 2011 / 2012

The draft estimates and budget had been circulated together with the statutory information required from DCC.

RESOLVED

To set a precept of £232,435 which is a nil increase.

This was approved unanimously.

15. Royal Garden Party

RESOLVED

To propose Cllr. Dudley Waters (in line with STC policy)

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8 pm.