

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the **APRIL MONTHLY MEETING** of the **Council** held at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 12th April, 2010**

Present **Cllr. S. Sutherland (Chair) and**

Cllrs. A. Blakemore, P. Bodo, D. Brown, M. Brown, H. Clifford-Brown, N. Dunn, S. Hannan, T. Jeanes, I. Sutherland, R. Taylor, D. Waters

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. S. Green, J. Robinson, M. Robinson
Sgt. Brian O'Connor

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Police Report

No report was given

4. Minutes and Reports

4.1 Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held Monday 8th March 2010

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

4.2 Minutes of the P&R committee held Monday 8th March 2010

These were confirmed as a correct record. (AB, PB)

4.3 Minutes of the Environment committee meeting held Monday 15th March 2010

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

4.4 Minutes of the Community Development committee meeting held Monday 15th March 2010

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

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

5. Matters of Information

5.1 106 Monies

The Clerk informed Members that a response has still not been received.

RESOLVED

To write to the Chief Executive of DCC

6. Dates of Meetings

These had been circulated.

The Clerk pointed out that the Annual Town Meeting is Tuesday 4th May and the AGM the following Monday.

7. Other Reports

7.1 Annual Report

The Clerk circulated the Annual Report.

RESOLVED

To approve (with amendments)

8. Chair's Announcements

The Chair, Cllr. Sheila Sutherland reported that she had attended: -

- i) Chilton Civic Event
- ii) Special meeting of Hartlepool Borough Council to confirm the honors of Lord Peter Mandelson
- iii) Opening of Winterton Allotment
- iv) New Planting at the Winterton Roundabout

9. Correspondence

9.1 Durham Miners' Association

Information has been received from the above regarding the purchase of a book.

RESOLVED

To purchase the Gala Book

9.2 Neighbourhood Wardens: DCC

A response has been received from Oliver Sherratt (DCC) re the future of the Neighbourhood Warden Service in Sedgefield.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

9.3 Link

Information has been received from the above.

9.4 Strategic Review of Residential Care Homes / Consultation Strategy for Older People

Information has been received.

RESOLVED

The Chairman, Cllr. Sheila Sutherland to respond on behalf of the Council

10. Public Participation

The Chair, Cllr. Sheila Sutherland 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. Revision of Standing Orders

The Clerk informed Members that the Chair/Vice-Chair of P&R and herself had reviewed the revised Standing Orders – including the recommendations from NALC. These had been circulated to all Members.

RESOLVED

To approve the Standing Orders. These will be officially confirmed at the AGM in May.

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