

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the **MAY MONTHLY MEETING** of the **Council** held following the Annual meeting. in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 10th May, 2010**

Present **Cllr. A. Blakemore (Chair)**
Cllr. J. Robinson (Vice-Chair) and
Cllrs. D. Brown, H. Clifford-Brown, N. Dunn, S. Hannan, T. Jeanes, M. Robinson,
I. Sutherland, S. Sutherland, R. Taylor, D. Waters

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. M. Brown, P. Bodo, S. Green

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 12th April 2010

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

4.2 Minutes of the P&R committee held Monday 12th April 2010

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

4.3 Minutes of the Environment committee meeting held Monday 12th April 2010

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

4.4 Minutes of the Community Development committee meeting held Monday 12th April 2010

These were confirmed as a correct record. (SH, SS)

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

5. Matters of Information

5.1 S106 Monies

The Clerk informed Members that a meeting has been arranged at DCC. Cllr. J. Robinson, D. Waters and the Clerk to attend.

6. Dates of Meetings

These had been circulated.

7. Other Reports

7.1 Honorary Titles & Officers of Dignity

A report had been circulated advising Members that STC is now able to award "Honorary Freeman". As a result the Honorary Burgess Award is no longer applicable.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

7.2 SLCC Conference

The Clerk had circulated a report on the recent conference.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

8. Chair's Announcements

The ex-Mayor, Cllr. Sheila Sutherland reported that she had attended: -
Newton Aycliffe Civic Dinner
Golden Wedding – Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Seaham Civic Dinner

9. Correspondence

9.1 Butterwick Hospice Car Rally

An email and letter have been received.

Concern was expressed that no official request for use of the village greens has been received.

RESOLVED

- i) To email back immediately to advise that whilst STC fully supports the car rally – the Council is unable to consider a request for funding etc until a formal application for permission is made together with confirmation of risk assessments / insurance being in place**
- ii) To suggest a joint meeting to discuss further**

9.2 Temporary Bridleway & Public Footpath Closure

Information has been received re footpath closures whilst the Wind Farm is developed.

RESOLVED

- i) To receive the information**

ii) **To place the information on the notice board**

9.3 Newsletter CDALC

RESOLVED

To receive the information

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.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.50 pm.