

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the MAY MONTHLY
MEETING of the Council held at 7 p.m. in the Council
Offices, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on
Monday 9th May, 2011

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

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

 Cllrs. J. Jeanes, M. Robinson

2. Declaration of interest

 Cllr. Ian Sutherland (Accounts)

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.

4. Minutes and Reports

 4.1 Minutes of the Annual Town Assembly held Tuesday 3rd May 2011

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

 4.2 Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held Monday 11th April 2011

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

 4.3 Minutes of the P&R committee held Monday 11th April 2011

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

 4.4 Minutes of the Environment committee meeting held Monday 18th April 2011

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

 4.5 Minutes of the Community Development committee meeting held Monday 18th April
 2011

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

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

5. Matters of Information

5.1 S106 Monies

Ongoing – although it was reported that there is now a new Head of Planning for this area.

5.2 Practice Manager

Mrs. Helen Letts has confirmed she will attend the June meeting.

5.3 AAP

Jane Bellis has confirmed that Colin Steele and herself will attend the Community Development committee meeting next week.

Members were asked to email questions to the Town Clerk who will forward them to Mrs. Bellis before the meeting.

6. Dates of Meetings

These had been circulated.

7. Other Reports

None

8. Chair's Announcements

The Chair, Cllr. Allan Blakemore reported that he had attended the following: -

1. 15th April – Ferryhill Civic Dinner
2. 21st April – Chilton Civic Dinner
3. 3rd May – Annual Town Meeting
4. 9th May - Attended Twinning Coffee Morning, Net Park Visit, Twinning Welcome Dinner

9. Correspondence

9.1 Armed Forces Day "Fly a Flag"

Information has been received from George Garlick (CEO: DCC)

RESOLVED

To forward this to Sedgefield Veterans

9.2 NALC Standards

Information re Standards of Conduct has been circulated.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

9.3 Sedgefield Village Veterans

A letter of thanks has been received from Sedgefield Village Veterans.

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

- i) The comments are as attached and are to be forwarded to DCC
- ii) The Clerk to seek confirmation from DCC that comments made on applications are carried forward if and when the application is withdrawn and a second (substantially the same) is submitted

12. Residents' Forum – Request for Information / Issues

None received

13. Current Consultation Documents

None

14. CCTV: Letter to DCC

A draft letter re CCTV which is being sent jointly by Sedgefield, Spennymoor, Great Aycliffe, Shildon and Ferryhill Town Councils was circulated.

RESOLVED

To agree to the contents of the letter

15. Digital Durham

RESOLVED

To affirm the Town Clerk's actions in supporting the DCC bid for "Digital Durham".

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.