

# **SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the proceedings of the **NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING** of the **Council** held at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2010**

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

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

The Chair, Cllr. Allan Blakemore informed Members of the death yesterday of Mr. Norman Willis who worked for the Town Council. Members expressed their deep sympathy to his wife. Members stood for a minute's silence.

**1. Apologies**

Cllrs. D. Brown,

**2. Declaration of interest**

Rotary 9.4 Cllr. John Robinson

**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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

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

**4.2 Minutes of the P&R committee held Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

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

**4.3 Minutes of the Environment committee meeting held Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

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

**4.4 Minutes of the Community Development committee meeting held Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 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** An email has been received from Tim Spearey informing Members that he is no longer the Neighbourhood Warden for Sedgefield.

**RESOLVED**

- i) To receive the information**
- ii) To contact Richard Brown at DCC to clarify the situation**

## **6. Dates of Meetings**

These had been circulated.

**RESOLVED**

- i) To receive the information**
- ii) Meetings in December to be held on the same evening – 13<sup>th</sup> December and to be followed by wine and mince pies at Ceddesfeld**

## **7. Other Reports**

### **7.1 Coordination Group**

A report had been circulated.

**RESOLVED**

**To receive the information**

### **7.2 S106 Agreements Community Infrastructure Levy**

The Clerk had circulated a report on the event held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October at Easington and which Cllr. Ian Sutherland and herself attended on behalf of the Council.

**RESOLVED**

**To write to Stuart Timmiss at DCC expressing great concern that future consultation on 106 funding would be discussed with the AAP's and not the elected Parish and Town Councils.**

### **7.3 CDALC AGM**

A report on the AGM had been circulated.

**RESOLVED**

**To receive the information**

### **7.4 AA Report**

Cllr. Sue Hannan expressed concern about the cycle way priority.

## **8. Chair's Announcements**

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

12<sup>th</sup> October Hardwick Primary School sunflower awards

15<sup>th</sup> October Mr. and Mrs. Blakey Golden Wedding

16<sup>th</sup> October SCA Open Day

19<sup>th</sup> October Funeral of Mr. Amlin

20<sup>th</sup> October Guides Centenary

29<sup>th</sup> October Mayor's Quiz Ceddesfeld Hall

5<sup>th</sup> November Peterlee Civic Ball

6<sup>th</sup> November Lantern Parade and Fireworks Ceddesfeld Hall

## **9. Correspondence**

### **9.1 Parish Polls: NALC**

Information has been received from NALC.

**RESOLVED**

**To receive the information**

### **9.2 Wind Farm Fund Representative**

A request has been received from the Co Durham Foundation for representation for the panel for the Butterwick Moor Wind Farm Fund.

**RESOLVED**

- i) Cllrs. Dudley Waters and Chair of Community Development to attend**
- ii) Cllr. John Robinson also said he'd requested a meeting with Neil Foster re the additional funding available for all of the possible Wind Farm developments**

### **9.3 County Durham Partnership Update Report**

Information included in EDRAAP report.

### **9.4 Rotary Wheel: DCC**

Cllr. John Robinson gave a brief report and informed members of the forthcoming meeting.

### **9.5 Notice of Application for Planning Permission: Wind Turbines, Stillington: from Stockton Borough Council**

Information regarding the above has been received.

Concern was expressed re the additional turbines which will encircle Sedgefield.

**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**

The Chairman, Cllr. Allan Blakemore gave a report on the last meeting.

No request for information has been received.

**RESOLVED**

**To receive the information**

**13. Current Consultation Documents: -  
Draft Sport and Leisure Strategy**

Information had been circulated.

**RESOLVED**

**To receive the information**

**14. Nomination to NALC LLC**

**RESOLVED**

**To confirm nomination of Cllr. John Robinson**

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