

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the **DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING** of the **Council** held at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 13th December, 2010**

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

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. S. Green, S. Hannan

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 8th November 2010

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

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

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

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

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

4.4 Minutes of the Community Development committee meeting held Monday 15th November 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 S106

Letter in correspondence

6. Dates of Meetings

These had been circulated.

7. Other Reports

7.1 LLC Meeting

A verbal report on the recent meeting which Cllrs. J. Robinson, D. Waters and the Clerk attended was given.

RESOLVED

To accept the information

7.2 AAP

No meeting had been held.

7.3 AAP Open Event

Cllr. May Brown gave a report.

Cllr. Dudley Waters suggested that the Open Events should include a slot for feedback from each table/discussion in the evening.

7.4 NALC LLC Conference

The Chairman, Cllr. Allan Blakemore informed Members that he, Cllr. John Robinson and the Clerk had not attempted to attend due to the atrocious weather.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

7.5 Sedgefield Together Community Partnership

The minutes from the AGM and Steering Group had been circulated.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

8. Chair's Announcements

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

11th November Armistice Parade Winterton – Sedgefield Village Veterans

12th November Funeral Norman Willis

14th November Remembrance Day Service and wreath laying

27th November Snow Party

3rd December Veterans Charity Draw

9th December Sedgefield Town Council Carol Service

12th December Spennymoor Town Council Carol Service

9. Correspondence

9.1 CLG Details Policy Timetable

RESOLVED

To receive the information

9.2 Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity: NALC

RESOLVED

To receive the information

9.3 Standards Committee: DCC

RESOLVED

i) **To receive the information**

ii) **To invite an Officer to the February meeting**

9.4 Section 106 Funding: DCC

A response has been received re consultation on 106 funding.

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

No request had been received.

13. Current Consultation Documents: -

None

14. Medical Centre Hours

It was suggested inviting the new Practice Manager to meet with Members in March / April.

RESOLVED

This was agreed.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.40 pm.