

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF DRONFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC HALL, DRONFIELD
ON MONDAY 20th JULY 2015

Present:

Councillors L Blanshard (Town Mayor), T Collins, A Dale, M Emmens, A Foster, M Foster, G Griffin-Chappel, G Hopkinson, E Pasley, A Powell, K Tait, R Welton and P Wright

In attendance:

3 members of the public and Keith Bradshaw, Town Clerk

1 Apologies

65/15-16 RESOLVED

Apologies were received from G Baxter MBE who representing the Council at the meeting of the Dronfield Pioneer Housing Association

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest and no requests for dispensations had been received.

3 Public Speaking

It was reported that the 3rd Holmesfield Scouts has been awarded a grant of £5,000 from the AVIVA Community Fund for fencing and play equipment at the Scout Hut at Wreakes Lane and are seeking the Council's permission to erect a fence at the site. The fence will be 1.8m high and could either be a palisade or mesh fence. The preference is for a mesh fence similar to those used by schools as security is essential as the scouts and guides meet in the evenings and have overnight events which are higher risk than daytime. The project must be completed fully or three quarters completed by December.

4 Move agenda item

66/15-16 RESOLVED

That Agenda item 7, Fencing at Wreakes Lane be moved up the agenda

5 Fencing at Wreakes Lane

67/15-16 RESOLVED

That the Council supports the erection of a mesh fence at the Scout Hut on Wreakes Lane

6 Meeting Reports

6.1 Civic Hall Advisory Committee held on 16th July 2015

68/15-16 RESOLVED

That the carpet in the entrance hall be replaced and that laminate flooring be laid in the Shaun Hadley Room

69/15-16 RESOLVED

That in view of the treatment of the control room, the Councils sound and light equipment and the costs incurred, that future bookings from the Woodseats Opera be declined.

70/15-16 RESOLVED

That in future a security deposit be taken for new bookings and that the terms of hiring contain a clause which allows the Council to keep some or all of the deposit if necessary.

71/15-16 RESOLVED

That no-one under the age of sixteen be allowed in the control room and that for those aged between 16 and 18 they must be supervised by a responsible adult.

6.2 Personnel Advisory Committee held on 16th July 2015

72/15-16 RESOLVED

That the working days for the Office Supervisor and the Office Assistant be confirmed at four each week permanently.

73/15-16 RESOLVED

That the holiday year be changed from the current April to March to the Calendar year. In 2015/16 there will be ten statutory holidays as Easter falls twice in the financial year and, in 2016/17 there will only be 6 statutory holidays as Easter in this year will be in April.

74/15-16 RESOLVED

That the issue of locking parks gated be reviewed after September

75/15-16 RESOLVED

That the Clerk's probationary period has been completed and that K Bradshaw's appointment as Town Clerk is now confirmed.

7 Party in the Park

76/15-16 RESOLVED

That this event be held again next year on Saturday July 9th.

77/15-16 RESOLVED

That the co-option of members to the Committee be referred to the Party in the Park Committee's next meeting.

8 Gorsey Brigg

78/15-16 RESOLVED

That the Clerk informs the builder that the encroachment on to Council land must be removed and the deed of easement signed and paid within 28 days, and that he is authorised to take further action if there is no response.

79/15-16 RESOLVED

That parking restrictions should be imposed on the car park at Gorsey Brigg as follows:-
2 hours parking with no return in 4 hours between 8am and 6pm with no overnight parking.
A sign to this effect is to be displayed as soon as possible

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

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Chairman

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Date