

MALTBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 16 July 2003

Present were Councillors G B Robinson (Chairman), C Beaumont, Mrs A S Dickinson, K Duckmanton, A Garner, J C Kirk, Mrs S N Robinson, K A Smith, Mrs L A Smith and J J Tilley.

In attendance – Mr D J Morton (Clerk & Financial Officer), Mrs S J Bailey (Administrative Assistant) + 3 members of the public.

Before the commencement of the meeting the Chairman welcomed the return of Councillor A Russell after a period of illness.

81/03 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C Beaumont, Mrs A L Rushforth, Mrs K J Smith, and Mrs C Stringer.

82/03 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2003

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday 18 June 2003 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

83/03 PRESENTATION OF THE SAFER COMMUNITIES PROJECT

Maria Rowlands of the Safer Communities Project in attendance.

Maria Rowlands gave a presentation on the Safer Communities Project and responded to questions and comments from councillors and members of the public.

RESOLVED: that the presentation by Maria Rowlands be received with thanks.

84/03 MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2003

RESOLVED: that (a) the minutes of the Environment & Works Committee held on 2 July 2003 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings, and (b) the recommendations of the committee be confirmed as full resolutions of the council.

85/03 MINUTES OF THE PREMISES & REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2003

RESOLVED: that (a) the minutes of the Premises & Regeneration Committee held on 25 June 2003 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings, and (b) the recommendations of the committee be confirmed as full resolutions of the council.

86/03 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2003

RESOLVED: that (a) the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 9 July 2003 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings, and (b) the recommendations of the committee be confirmed as full resolutions of the council.

87/03 REPORT FROM THE AREA ASSEMBLY

The Chairman reporting.

The Chairman reported on an Area Assembly meeting held in Whiston on Monday 17 July 2003.

RESOLVED: that the report of the Chairman be noted.

88/03 INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE TOWN COUNCIL

Councillor K A Smith led a discussion on trying to involve young people in the affairs of the Town Council.

RESOLVED: that Councillor K A Smith make contact with a) The Head Teacher of Maltby Comprehensive School b) the Senior Youth Leader at the Linx and c) the Manager of The Maltby Youth Inclusion Programme, with a view to pursuing this matter and making a report to a future meeting of the Council.

89/03 CODE OF CONDUCT

The Clerk and Financial Officer reporting.

The Clerk and Financial Officer confirmed receipt of a letter from the Office of Deputy Prime Minister regarding a change to the way in which Standards Board Investigations are carried out. In future some investigations will be referred to the Standards Committee in Rotherham.

RESOLVED: that the information from the ODPM be noted.

90/03 QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL SCHEME

The Clerk and Financial Officer reporting.

The Clerk and Financial Officer confirmed receipt of the Quality Parish Councils Scheme. He confirmed that he would make an assessment of the scheme and report to the September meeting of the Council.

RESOLVED: that the report of the Clerk and Financial Officer be noted.

91/03 YLCA MATTERS

The following items were tabled:

- DIS Issue 556 – 16 June 2003
- Local Council Review – July 2003

RESOLVED: that the above information be noted.

92/03 PLANNING MATTERS

Planning list Nos 24,25, 26 and 27 were considered and no items of concern were identified.

RESOLVED: that the above information be noted.

93/03 ROUTINE RMBC CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of routine RMBC correspondence were tabled:

- Meeting of Standards Committee held on 10 July 2003
- Dates and venues for Summer Sports Van

RESOLVED: that the above items be noted.

94/03 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

- a) The Clerk and Financial Officer issued a meetings schedule up to May 2004.
- b) The Clerk and Financial Officer requested that the Councillors to leave their E-mail addresses for future use.

95/03 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Town Council was arranged for 7.00pm on Wednesday 17 September 2003 to be held in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, Tickhill Road, Maltby.

96/03 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The following matters were raised by members of the Public:

- Overgrown Gardens
- Youth Nuisance
- Insurance for Community Associations
- Bede Church

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.