



### **Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 17 October 2007**

Present were Councillors Councillor M V Ainsworth (Chairman), Mrs J M Andrews, M J Bradford, Mrs J Bradford, A D Foster, J C Kirk, Mrs L Laird, A M Laird, Mrs J Madden, C McMahon, Mrs A L Rushforth, P Scholey, Mrs C Stringer, K F Stringer and Mrs K E Usher.

In attendance D J Morton Clerk and Financial Officer, Mrs S J Bailey Administrative Assistant, 14 members of the public and 1 Press

#### **PRESENTATION**

Before the commencement of the meeting Mrs Christine Bailey from Age Concern gave a talk on the service that she and others can provide to the community. Employees of Age Concern have received training to be able to deliver a service offering advice to the elderly on any health issues that are concerning them eg stop smoking, weight management etc. This is a free service and anyone can have up to 6 private sessions.

#### **89/07 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public thanked the councillors for the newly installed litter bins on Hamilton Road.

Mrs A Rodgers handed out leaflets and asked for support from the community in objecting to the planning permission for Rotherham Road. Mrs Rodgers also asked for supporting in checking through the Masterplan for Maltby as she had found several errors.

Planning permission was being sought to build houses on an area of land on Addison/Beech Road. There are concerns over the ownership of part of the land and this is being checked out. Councillors McMahon and Scholey will update the council at a future meeting.

The cyclist lane on the High Street is being used a parking bay. The Clerk and Financial Officer was asked to inform RMBC.

A member of the public asked if the council could apply for bollards to be erected on Beech Road to stop vehicles using the grassy area. The Clerk and Financial Officer will write to RMBC.

#### **90/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs J Anderson, Mrs B Fuller-Ainsworth, and B Slade.

#### **91/07 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN**

There were no communications received by the Chairman.

92/07 MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

**RESOLVED:** that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19 September 2007 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

93/07 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PREMISES AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2007

**RESOLVED:** that (a) the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 26 September 2007 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.

Matters Arising: a) Council Kirk asked why plans were being drawn up for a toilet block before we have secured any land to build them on. The Clerk and Financial Officer explained that the plans were not being drawn up in too much detail and could be used to secure a plot of land. After the Christmas Market being held on 25 November 2007 the working party will then turn their attentions to secure land and building the proposed toilet block and b) Concerns were raised over the delay in starting the work to the front of the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall and Sure Start. It was agreed to contact Manor and Castle for assurance that the delay to the start of the works would not result in the loss of Objective 1 funding.

94/07 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2007

**RESOLVED:** that (a) the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3 October 2007 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.

Matters Arising: a) Councillor Stringer reported that the Christmas Lights will have extra ones on the High Street and will continue down Tickhill Road and b) Councillor Scholey requested that we ask RMBC to supply a bin to recycle plastics.

95/07 MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2007

**RESOLVED:** that a) the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10 October 2007 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.

Matters Arising: a) The weeding of the High Street – the Clerk and Financial Officer to contact RMBC.

96/07 ENGAGEMENT OF A CHARTERED TOWN PLANNER

**RESOLVED:** that the council engage a Chartered Town Planner to help the Town Council object to a planning application for Rotherham Road.

97/07 NATIONAL AND COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS OF LOCAL COUNCILS

The following matters from the National and County Associations were tabled:

- DIS – Issue No 666 – 24 September 2007

98/07 PLANNING MATTERS

The following planning matters were tabled:

- Planning list Nos: 37, 38, 39 and 41

99/07 ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of routine correspondence were tabled:

- Defra – Ways to tackle climate change.
- Friends of Maltby Parks – Agenda and minutes
- Councillor Stringer volunteered to read the service on Sunday 23 December 2007
- Letter from Mr Piper, Morrell Street.
- Letter asking if anyone had an old Miners Union Tie.

**RESOLVED**: that the above items be noted.

100/07 ROUTINE RMBC CORRESPONDENCE

- Training Session – Planning Board on 22 November and 13 December 2007
- Parish Council Emergency Planning in Rotherham
- Parish Review

101/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

a) Councillor Kirk asked if councillors could attend the planning meeting with RMBC in November to support the Town Council's objections to the planning permission for Rotherham Road b) Concerns raised over the building contractors not cleaning the corner of Braithwell Road – the Clerk and Financial Officer to report the matter to RMBC c) Councillor Kirk raised concerns over the two recently resurfaced roads. The white lines not repainted back on Braithwell Road and on Muglet Lane the manhole cover was now sunk beneath the surface. The Clerk and Financial Officer to contact RMBC and d) Members of the Environment and Works Committee to meet with a representative of RMBC at the Maltby Cemetery, Grange Lane on Thursday 18 October 2007.

102/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Town Council was arranged for 7.00 pm on Wednesday 21 November 2007 at the Addison Road Day Centre, Maltby.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.