



Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 20 December 2006

Present were Councillors G B Robinson (Chairman), Mrs J M Andrews, C Beaumont, Mrs A S Dickinson, K Duckmanton, J Fletcher, A Garner, D M Kellam, J C Kirk, Mrs D Lilley, C McMahon, Mrs A L Rushforth, P Scholey, and Mrs M Tuxford

In attendance Mr D J Morton, Clerk and Financial Officer, Mrs S J Bailey, Administrative Assistant, 1 member of the press and 0 members of the public.

90/06 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K Stringer and B Slade.

91/06 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman read a communication received from Councillor K Duckmanton which expressed his dismay at a letter appearing in the latest edition of the Maltby Mail which was unfairly critical of the Clerk & Financial Officer.

The Clerk & Financial Officer confirmed that he would be dealing with the matter through the council's official grievance procedure.

92/06 APPOINTMENT TO THE PREMISES AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: that Councillor Mrs D Lilley be appointed to serve on the Premises and Regeneration Committee.

93/06 CONCLUSION OF AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported that the audit of accounts for year ended 31 March 2006 had now been completed.

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

94/06 PRECEPT AND BUDGET YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The Clerk and Financial Officer looked for informal guidance on the level of precept for year ended 31 March 2008.

RESOLVED: that a draft budget, which included an increase of 3 % in the precept, be presented in the next cycle of meetings.

95/06 MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2006

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 15 November 2006 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

96/06 MEETING OF THE PREMISES AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2006

RESOLVED: that (a) the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 22 November 2006 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.

97/06 GRANT APPLICATION

RESOLVED: that under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 grant of £100 be made to the Maltby Minors.

98/06 PLANNING MATTERS

The following planning matters were tabled:

- Planning Lists No. 46, 47, 48 and 49

RESOLVED: that the above information be noted.

99/06 ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of routine correspondence were tabled:

- Mulled Wine & Music 27 December 2006 – Guided walk to Roche Abbey
- Press coverage in the Dinnington and Maltby Guardian
- Thank you letters from Maltby Schools for the donation received from Maltby Town Council.
- The Bluebell Chimes Issue 7 Winter 2006 – Newsletter
- Thank you letter from Aldersgate Court for the grant from Maltby Town Council.
- Thank you letter from Sue Ryder Care for the donation from Maltby Town Council.
- Friends of Maltby Parks Minutes 14 November 2006
- M1?M62 Motorway Access Management
- SYTPE
- Thank you letter from Milton Street Allotment Society for the installation of the new gates.

RESOLVED: that the above items be noted.

100/06 ROUTINE RMBC CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of routine RMBC correspondence were tabled:

- Rotherham Matters Issue 26
- Parish Council Network
- Braithwell Road, Maltby - Installation of wooden posts in grass verge.
- Standards Committee – Agenda and papers
- Providing Play Opportunities in Rotherham
- Sports Centre – Planning granted conditionally.

RESOLVED: that the above items be noted.

101/06 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The following matters were raised:

- Councillor Fletcher voiced concerns that the local community

newspaper, Maltby Mail had printed a negative article knocking the pupils of Maltby Comprehensive. He would like to see the paper using more positive reports.

- Councillor Robinson spoke about the Master Plan meeting held in December that had low attendance from Maltby. Queries were raised about the invitations and publicity so Paul Benson will be asked to repeat the presentation to allow any interested parties to attend.
- The Church Rooms, Church Lane in Maltby – possibility of disposal by RMBC. The Town Council will support the church in buying or renting the property.

102/06 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Town Council was arranged for 7.00 pm on Wednesday 17 January 2007 in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, Tickhill Road, Maltby.

103/06 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised under public participation.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.