



ENVIRONMENT & WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 3 October 2007

Present were Councillors J C Kirk (Chairman), Mrs J Anderson, B Slade, A D Foster, Mrs L Laird, C McMahon, and K F Stringer.

In attendance were D J Morton, Clerk and Financial Officer, Mrs S J Bailey, Administrative Assistant and 4 members of the public and 1 press.

E41/07 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Councillor P Scholey – Rotherham Road Allotments fencing be included in the funding bid that was being sought for Milton Street. Reply to proceed with Milton Street only for the time being.

Councillor P Scholey would like a recycling bin for plastics. – The Clerk and Financial Officer to write to RMBC to request a bin.

E42/07 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for were received.

E43/07 **BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported that the arrangements for the bonfire night celebrations were well under way. The fireworks will be set to music this year. High Viz vests and short wave radios to be used and a lost and found area for children to be set up. Rother Valley Lions had asked if they would be the only provider of refreshments. It was decided to be able to cater for the number of public attending the night to use other catering establishments as well as the lions.

RECOMMENDED: that the a) the information be noted and b) the Clerk and Financial Officer write to the Rother Valley Lion to state that we intend to invite other catering companies as well as them.

E44/07 **CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS**

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported that A & B Fabrications had been appointed contractor to install the Christmas Lights. It was agreed that Councillors Mrs L Laird and K F Stringer would approach all premises on the High Street to ask if they would have lights on their building.

Mr P Davenport had been asked to provide entertainment but so far had not replied.

RECOMMENDED: that the above be confirmed.

E45/07 MILTON STREET FENCING

Maltby CDT has been engaged to seek out funding for fencing. £30,000 in total had been identified with £10,000 from Awards for All, £15,000 from Housing Market Renewal and £5,000 for Maltby Town Council.

A quotation had been received from Repair with Care for £700 to provide temporary fencing. They also quoted for removal of barbed wire and clearing out of the stream.

The Clerk and Financial Officer was requested to contact the council's solicitor to establish who was responsible for the flood damage at Milton Street and Rotherham Road.

E46/07 CHRISTMAS MARKET

Councillor Mrs L Laird gave an update on the proposed Christmas Market to be held on Sunday 25 November and it was agreed to start advertising the event.

E47/07 UPDATE FROM CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported that arrangements for the Civic Service were in hand and that he had arranged the loan of the Mayoral Chains from the former Maltby UDC to be used at the ceremony.

Clerk and Financial Officer reported that he had engaged the services of a Chartered Town Planner to make an objection to a planning application on Rotherham Road.

E48/07 PLANTING SCHEME ON THE QUEENS CORNER

A meeting is to be held on Thursday 4 October 2007 with Plantscape Ltd to discuss railing top planters.

E49/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The following items were raised:

- Repair with Care had quoted £700 + Vat for weeding of the High Street. The Clerk and Financial Officer was requested to contact RMBC to obtain permission to undertake work on the public highway.
- A consultation had been held on the play park for Rotherham Road. A meeting to be held to collate the information. Feedback at a later meeting.
- To adopt the Memorial Gardens.
- Councillor A D Foster asked about the storage container.
- Mr A W Allen stated that the planting of the bulbs needed doing now. It was decided to order the plants for Braithwell Road, Boundary Stone and Memorial Gardens and proceed with the planting.
- Councillors were attending the RMBC service to commemorate the Maltby Mining Disaster.
- The Christmas Window Competition to be judged by all the E&W committee individually and the marks then averaged out.

E50/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was arranged for 7.00 pm on Wednesday 7 November 2007 at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, Tickhill Road, Maltby.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.