

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2017

Present

Councillor C Mollard (Mayor)
Councillor M Barningham
Councillor A Coates
Councillor R Gatrill
Councillor A Hallett
Councillor J Noone
Councillor C Pointon
Councillor A Wilkinson
Councillor M Young

C Hart (Town Clerk)
J Cockburn (Assistant to the Clerk)

001.2017

Apologies

There were no apologies.

002.2017

To receive **Declarations of Interest** in items on the agenda

None received

003.2017

To approve the **minutes** of the meeting held on the 12th
December 2016

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on **12th December 2016**
were **approved** and signed to be correct.

004.2017

Police Matters

There was no Police representative available but an update was
sent and distributed to the Council.

Crime reported for Bedale Town remain stable at 134 (+/- 0%)
reported crimes compared to the same period last year. Most
crime figures were down whilst there was an increase in Violence
(up from 32 to 58: +55%). Councillor Coates explained that this
was possibly due to the fact that "Violence" includes: violence,
family disputes and neighbour disputes.

005.2017

Car Boot Sale – to conduct the Car Boot Sale draw for 2017.

The draw was made by Councillors and the names and dates for
the 2017 Car Boot Sale hirer's were recorded.

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- a) Consider a proposal to allocate **two** car boot sale dates to Bedale Community Library.
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the allocation of two car boot sales for Bedale Community Library.
 - b) Approve the associated documentation.
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the associated documentation.
 - c) Approve the use of Yorwaste for the removal of car boot sale waste materials.
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the use of Yorwaste.
 - d) Approve the continuation of the arrangement for Sockjohn Promotions to supervise the sales.
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the use of Sockjohn Promotions.
- 006.2017** **Vacancy** – to consider the options for filling the casual vacancy for Councillor.

The Council **resolved** to **approve** to co-opt a new Councillor to fill the vacancy in the March meeting. The Clerk was asked to advertise the vacancy on the Council website with a closing date of 28th February 2017.

007.2017

Community Governance Review (CGR) – to consider various options for the possible future of Bedale and Aiskew Parishes and to formulate a representation to Hambleton DC to be considered as they prepare the Terms of Reference for the Review.
The Clerk explained that the petition had been received by Hambleton DC on 23rd May 2016 and under the current legislation the review should have been completed within twelve months from this date. Hambleton DC were looking to have a final decision by 18th July 2017. The Clerk had contacted Hambleton DC legal department to query the dates and their response had been that they were aware of this but they were keen to conduct the review properly.

On the Community Governance Review Background paper:

The Council **resolved** to **approve** option a) to maintain the Status Quo (i.e. do nothing) option. Comment was made that Local Government should be as local as possible and the logistics of combining the Councils were huge and complicated.

The Council wanted to add that whatever the outcome then Bedale Council would support Hambleton DC's decision and work with the other Parishes.

On the draft CGR Survey:

Question 5, Possible Parish Names; the Council **resolved** to **approve** that the proposed names; "Bedale with Aiskew and Leeming Bar Parish Council" and "Bedale Parish Council" be added to the survey.

Question 11; The Council **agreed** with the proposed split of Councillors in each Ward being Aiskew = 4, Leeming Bar = 2 and Bedale = 7 was appropriate and that there should be three Parish Wards.

The Council **resolved** to **approve** that Hambleton DC should be

asked to arrange a public consultation meeting in Bedale Hall to inform Parishioners.

The Council also **resolved to approve** a meeting between Bedale Town Councillors and Aiskew and Leeming Bar Parish Councillors. The Clerk would arrange meeting with their Clerk.

The Council **resolved to approve** that the Clerk approach Hambleton DC to ask if they would pay for the first election.

008.2017 Membership of the Yorkshire Local Councils Association – to approve the renewal of membership at a cost of £539. The Council agreed to consider this in the meeting in February.

009.2017 Updates

- a) **Precept** – The Clerk confirmed that a precept of £57548 had been requested from Hambleton DC.
- b) **Footpath to Sussex Street** – Emergency work was carried out before Christmas to make the footpath safe. The work was then completed on 9th January 2017 at a total cost of £190.
- c) **NYCC – Urban Highway Visibility Grass Cutting**, NYCC have increased their payment to £588 for 2017.
- d) **Clerk Training, CiLCA** – The Clerk had passed his CiLCA training in December 2016.

010.2017 Reports of previous month's meetings etc. – to hear from Town/District/County Councillors on any meetings attended or other information of interest to the Town Council.

Councillor Mollard – chaired a Twinning meeting, only one person attended therefore another meeting to be arranged.

Councillor Pointon – no meetings attended.

Councillor Coates - no meetings attended.

Councillor Noone – no meetings attended.

Councillor Young – no meetings attended.

Councillor Wilkinson – no meetings attended.

Councillor Barningham – no meetings attended.

Councillor Hallett – no meetings attended.

Councillor Gatrill – no meetings attended.

011.2017 Correspondence (background papers provided)

012.2017 Planning Applications(background papers provided)

Planning Authority: Hambleton District Council

Reference:

16/02268/ADV

Proposal:

Advertisement consent for new fascia sign and hanging sign

Location:

HSBC, 33 Market Place Bedale

Applicant:

Mr Keith Mungham

Council Approved with comment that the measurements on the application are

incorrect, please check.

Planning

Authority:

Hambleton District Council

Reference:

16/02598/FUL

Proposal:

Proposed demolition of meeting room, kitchen, toilets and external store, redevelopment and construction of a single storey extension to Bedale & District Methodist Church

Location:

Bedale Methodist Chapel Hall, Wycar Bedale

Applicant:

Mr Lister Baynes

Approved

013.2017

Finance

a) Receipts and Payments

Council **resolved** to **accept** the bank reconciliation as at 31st December 2016 the cashbook balance standing at £73,463.10 and to accept receipts of £430.76 and payments of £5859.53 for the period 13th December to 9th January.

014.2017

To resolve to exclude the press and public due to the confidential or prejudicial nature of the following agenda item.

015.2017

Disabled Toilet Door, Bridge Street Car Park – to consider quotes for the replacement of the door and to approve the appointment of a contractor if appropriate.

The Council **resolved** to **approve** the quote received from Mark Donaghey to fit a new door with a stay to close the door after use.

016.2017

Grass Cutting and Grounds Maintenance Contracts – to consider the quotes received for the three year (2017-2019) contracts and to approve the appointment of a contractor if appropriate.

The Council **resolved** to **approve** the continued appointment of Farm and Land Services for the grass cutting and grounds maintenance contract for the next three years.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 21.00 pm