



NOTES FOR THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING

8:00pm Tuesday 1st May 2007

PRESENT - Councillor T. Davies (Town Mayor) in the Chair

Councillors EJ. Hadley, S. Jupp, KD. Woolley, JS. Morley, P. Smith, D. Dobbie,
P. O'Connor, S. Hethershaw and R. Hesse-Phillipson

Town Clerk PR. Leeder, Assistant Clerk RC. Allbones

IN ATTENDANCE 7 members of the public

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Cllr. T. Davies thanked the members for his election.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor G. Bardsley
Councillor WSR. Parry
Councillor R. Smith
Councillor P. Walker
Councillor KJ. Smith
Councillor P. Banyard
Councillor T. Brown

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor D. Dobbie declared a prejudicial interest in agenda items 8 and 12 as the Chairman of the Riverside Festival Committee.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. P. Smith, seconded by Cllr. S. Jupp that the notes of the Full Council meeting on Tuesday 3rd April 2007 were approved as the minutes and signed by the Chairman.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. P. Smith, seconded by Cllr. EJ. Hadley that the notes of the Public Forum held on Tuesday 3rd April 2007 were approved as the minutes and signed by the Chairman.

6. REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The Clerk advised Council that the next Town Centre Partnership meeting is to be held on Monday 25th June.

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7. GAINSBOROUGH LOCAL ISSUES

Councillor P. Smith raised the issue of dog walking in the cemetery.

Councillor S. Hethershaw raised the issue of the Market Street, North Street, Beaumont Street traffic lights, stressing that road users are unable to see the lights.

It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Steve Wiles at LCC.

Councillor P. Smith stressed that the new 60mph speed limit on Thorndike Way needs enforcing due to the two recent fatal accidents.

Councillor P. Smith mentioned to Councillors to start to think how to elect the Mayor next year due to the elections.

Councillor KD. Woolley requested a letter to be sent to Steve Wiles with reference to the unsuccessful speed bumps on Middlefield Lane and the possible erection of a speed bump before the roundabout by the school.

8. COMMITTEE / SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Management and Finance Committee

Item 9 (Taping of Meetings), this item was deferred until the next meeting.

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. EJ. Hadley, seconded by Cllr. JS. Morley that the notes of the Economic, Environment and Leisure Committee held on Tuesday 10th April be received and the resolutions contained therein be adopted.

Economic, Environment and Leisure Committee

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. EJ. Hadley, seconded by Cllr. S. Hethershaw that the notes of the Economic, Environment and Leisure Committee held on Tuesday 17th April be received and the resolutions contained therein be adopted.

Newsletter Sub-Committee

NOTED that the notes of the Newsletter Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 17th April be received.

Cllr. P. Smith abstained from the vote.

Cllr. D. Dobbie left the meeting at 8:37pm.

Riverside Festival Sub-Committee

NOTED that the notes of the Riverside Festival Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 17th April be received.

Cllr. D. Dobbie returned to the meeting at 8:39pm.



Police Partnership Group

Councillor S. Jupp gave a verbal report stating that the Police had concerns regards students and parents from the High School were using the police stations and doctors surgeries car parks.

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. JS. Morley, seconded by Cllr. R. Hesse-Phillipson that the Clerk write to Lincolnshire County Council requesting the provision of more parking spaces on the grounds of the High School at the front.

9. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

No reports were received.

10. FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. P. Smith, seconded by Cllr. JS. Morley that the Committee meetings remain monthly but abolish some of the Sub-Committees.

11. NO SMOKING POLICY

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. EJ. Hadley seconded by Cllr. JS. Morley to take the policy back to Management and Finance to look at then recommend to Full Council.

12. RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 'COUNCILLOR SURGERY' SCHEDULE

Cllr. D. Dobbie left the room at 8:46pm.

Councillors were asked to state whether they would prefer a morning or afternoon slot for the Councillor surgery at the Riverside Festival.

Councillor S. Jupp	AM
Councillor KD. Woolley	Any if not working
Councillor JS. Morley	PM
Councillor P. Smith	PM
Councillor P. O'Connor	AM
Councillor S. Hethershaw	PM
Councillor R. Hesse-Phillipson	PM
Councillor EJ. Hadley	Will be supervising the children on the stall all day

Cllr. D. Dobbie returned to the meeting at 8:50pm.

13. FALKLANDS WAR

A discussion took place on whether to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands War.

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. R. Hesse-Phillipson, seconded by Cllr. T. Davies that the matter be referred to the Management and Finance Committee and use Management and Finances budget.

Cllr. S. Hethershaw abstained the vote on religious grounds.



14. DOG CONTROL ORDER – FOULING OF LAND BY DOGS

The above matter was deferred to the Management and Finance Committee.

15. ACCOMODATION

A discussion took place whether to proceed with an application to lease premises on Market Street.

Cllr. P. Smith proposed NOT to proceed with the application. This was seconded by JS. Morley.

6 votes for
2 votes against
2 members abstained

RESOLVED that Gainsborough Town Council do not proceed with an application to lease premises on Market Street.

16. CODE OF CONDUCT

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. EJ. Hadley, seconded by Cllr. JS. Morley that Gainsborough Town Council formally adopt the new Code of Conduct including Para 12 (2).

17. MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR D DOBBIE

Cllr. D. Dobbie proposed the following motion to the Council. It was seconded by Cllr. KJ. Smith.

Improvements in the passenger service to Grimsby.

This Council notes the letter received from the Brigg Town Council and their suggestion that a number of Towns along the Gainsborough to Grimsby line be approached to make a combined appeal to Network Rail to improve the passenger service.

That this Town Council should send a letter of support for this planned meeting to Brigg Town Council and approach the towns of Kirton in Lindsey, Barnetby and Grimsby to ask them to support this meeting with Network Rail.

A general discussion took place.

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. D. Dobbie, seconded by Cllr. T. Davies that the Clerk write to all Councils in North and North East Lincolnshire.

18. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted correspondence matters as listed and circulated to members for April 2007.

19. MAYORS ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Noted and approve future Mayors engagements.



20. STAFFING ISSUES

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. R. Hesse-Phillipson, seconded by Cllr. EJ. Hadley that Standing Order 67 applies and the press and public be excluded.

The Clerk advised the Council with the A4E scheme based in the Gainsborough Waterfront Enterprise Centre the Council would be able to have a trainee work for us for three days a week with no cost to the Council.

Councillor R. Hesse-Phillipson declared a personal interest as he is a former client of A4E on the same course as a possible applicant.

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. KD. Woolley, seconded by Cllr. EJ. Hadley that the Clerk and Recreation Officer approach A4E for a trainee worker.

Cllr. R. Hesse-Phillipson abstained the vote.

21. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5th June 2007 at 7:00pm

The meeting closed at 9:40pm.

Signed..... Chairman 05/06/2007