

GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

NOTES FOR THE POLICY AND RESOURCES MEETING

HELD 17th May 2005 AT GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE



PRESENT

The Mayor Cllr. S Jupp, Deputy Mayor Cllr. S South, Cllrs JS Morley, H Clarke, P Smith, T Davis and E Hadley

IN ATTENDANCE

The Clerk P R Leeder & Assistant Clerk R Allbones

1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

On proposal by Cllr. S Jupp, seconded by Cllr. S South, Cllr. JS Morley was elected Chairman. Carried by 4 votes. Also proposed was Cllr. T Davies by Cllr. P Smith, seconded by Cllr. H Clarke, who received 3 votes

To accept Standing Orders as read, proposed by Cllr. JS Morley, seconded by Cllr. S South. Carried by 6 votes.

Cllr. H Clarke against the proposal.

2 APOLOGIES

Received from Cllr P Banyard

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

4 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15th March 2005 were agreed and signed by the Chairman. Moved by Cllr. S South, seconded by Cllr. E Hadley. Carried by 6 votes.

Cllr. H Clarke against the approval of minutes.

5 HICKMAN BACON MEMORIAL PARK AND OTHER PLAY AREAS

The Clerk gave an update on the progress of the development at the Hickman Bacon Memorial Park. The Clerk informed councillors that the sand pit needs filling up, but the sand gets thrown about and covers the whole of the toddlers play area.

Cllr. P Smith proposed to remove the sand pit at the Hickman Bacon Memorial Park, Cllr. E Hadley seconded the proposal..Carried

The Clerk informed councillors of the health and safety risk the footpath on the park is becoming. The Committee instructed the Clerk to get quotes for resurfacing the footpath.

The Clerk informed that Mayflower Parks sandpit also need filling up, but told councillors the good condition it was in.

Cllr. S Jupp proposed to fill up the Mayflower sandpit, seconded by Cllr. S South.

Cllr. S Jupp recommended arranging a rolling programme to upgrade all play areas year by year

Cllr. S South proposed starting with St Georges play area, seconded by Cllr. E Hadley.

Cllr. E Hadley expressed the need for disabled play equipment. The Clerk to chase up the manufacturers of the Pod swing for the disabled as we were told it was vandal proof but it was vandlised within 48hrs.

The Clerk also to look at funding for the play areas.

6 GAINSBOROUGH PARISH – STREET FURNITURE

Cllr. H Clarke expressed his frustration of cars for sale parking in the lay-by on Corringham Road and requested the Clerk to write to Roadcar and propose that they turn the lay-by into a bus stop.

Cllr. S South informed the councillors that Mr Agorini’s YAIL Project group would be willing to make metal benches and bins for the council at cost price, so the trainees can practice their skills.

Cllr. P Smith informed the council there is a broken bench on Foxby Lane.
The Clerk to get two quotes for a new bench.

7 MILLENIUM CLOCK

Cllr. S Jupp commented on the position of the Millenium Clock, and requested that we contact Dransfield Properties Ltd to see if it was possible to relocate it in the new Marshall’s Yard.

Cllr. E Hadley proposed that Clrr. S Jupp investigates the possibility of moving the clock to Marshall’s Yard, seconded by Cllr. T Davies. Carried by 5 votes.

Cllr. H Clarke against investigating the possibility of moving the clock without consulting full council.

8 TOWN CRIER

Cllr. S Jupp explained that WLDC Cllr. M Tinker is trying to get sponsors for a Town Crier uniform, and recommended that we purchase the hat.

Cllr. P Smith proposed that we have a presentation from Cllr. M Tinker to find out more about it. Meeting set for 26th May 2005 7pm (TBC).

9 INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Clerk explained to the councillors that we need to find a new internal auditor.

Cllr. S South proposed to the Clerk that he is to find a new internal auditor, seconded by Cllr. E Hadley. Carried by 6 votes.

Chairman..... 19/07/2005