

## Premises and Regeneration Committee

### Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 23 April 2008

Present were Councillors Mrs K E Usher (Chairman), M V Ainsworth, Mrs J M Andrews, Mrs B Fuller-Ainsworth, Mrs J Madden, P Scholey B Slade and Mrs C Stringer

In attendance – Mr D J Morton (Clerk & Financial Officer), and 12 members of the public and 1 press.

#### P102/07 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public asked about a) whether a larger meeting room could be made available, b) the attendance of the Vice-Chairman, c) the current relationship between councillors, d) whether she would be allowed to speak on a particular agenda item, and e) an incident which had taken place at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> April.

#### P103/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Full attendance.

#### P104/07 DECLARATION OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The Clerk & Financial Officer advised members to carefully consider the substantive business to be transacted and declare their personal or prejudicial interests where necessary.

#### P105/07 COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman referred to a letter received regarding a potentially dangerous occurrence at the Edward Dunn Memorial which would be dealt with under item P107/07.

#### P106/07 PAYMENT OR RENT BY THE BEDE PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY

The Clerk & Financial Officer reported that the Bede Pre-School Nursery had paid their invoice for January as requested.

#### P107/07 ZION YOUTH CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

**RECOMMENDED:** that the Chairman of the Council undertakes an investigation into a potentially dangerous incident concerning the Zion Youth Club and makes a report to the Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 30 April 2008.

#### P108/07 OPERATION OF EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

Several councillors reported on acts of vandalism at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall and it was suggested that CCTV should be considered.

#### P109/07 PUBLIC SQUARE

**RECOMMENDED:** that the informal arrangements for opening the public square on 3<sup>rd</sup> June made by the Clerk & Financial Officer be endorsed.

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P110/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

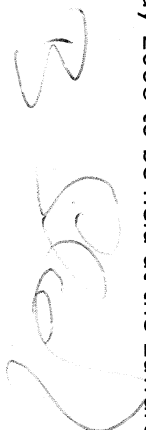
Councillor Slade reported that the War Memorial had been vandalised.

Councillor Stringer reported that the PCC had agreed to gift the cross at the former Bede Church to the Town Council.

P111/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting to be 28 May 2008 to be held at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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