



Minutes of Annual Assembly held on Wednesday 21 May 2008

Present were Councillors Councillor B Slade (Chairman), M V Ainsworth, Mrs J M Anderson, Mrs J M Andrews, M J Bradford, Mrs J Bradford, A D Foster, Mrs B Fuller-Ainsworth, J C Kirk, Mrs L Laird, A M Laird, Mrs J Madden, C McMahon, Mrs A L Rushforth, P Scholey, Mrs C Stringer, K F Stringer and Mrs K E Usher.

In attendance D J Morton Clerk and Financial Officer, Mrs S J Bailey, Administrative Assistant and 33 members of the public and 3 Press

01/08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

02/08 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2007

RESOLVED: that minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16 May 2007 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

03/08 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

04/08 PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Chairman said "the least said on this matter the better".

05/08 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The following points were raised:

- Mr D Brennan asked why it had taken so long to get the Maltby Festival cheque signed and a discussion regarding the circumstances ensued. Councillor K F Stringer responded by saying that he had never refused to sign the cheque but he had concerns over the funds not having conditions attached. The Clerk & Financial Officer said that there were concerns over the legality of the payment which has now been resolved. When reference was made to the Bede Preschool and Nursery, Mrs P O'Neill said that the funding allocated to her group had conditions attached which were being met.
- Alice Rodgers expressed her concerns over access to the new Service Centre during the building work and asked for the Town Council to lobby the contractor to give sufficient consideration to Maltby Residents. It was decided to invite the contractors to a future meeting.
- Mr Anderson said that Councillors K F Stringer and Mrs C Stringer should have declared prejudicial interest at the meeting held to discuss the £10,000 grant as their daughter once worked for the Bede Preschool and Nursery. Councillor Mrs C Stringer said that was 7 years ago and she had subsequently left their employment.

M. Ainsworth

20/05/09

06/08 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of the Annual Town Council will be 20 May 2009.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm

M. Anscombe

20/05/09.