



ENVIRONMENT & WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 2 January 2008

Present were Councillors J C Kirk (Chairman), A D Foster, Mrs L Laird, C McMahon, B Slade, and K F Stringer.

E61/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received Councillor Mrs J Anderson.

E62/07 CHRISTMAS MARKET

Members discussed the very positive comments received about the Christmas Market and considered improvements for next year.

RECOMMENDED: that (a) the Christmas Market be run again in 2008 and (b) more 'paid' help be hired to assist in delivering the programme of events.

E63/07 CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS

Members discussed the positive comments received about the Christmas Illuminations and considered improvements for next year – principally that illumination should be fixed to the lighting columns.

RECOMMENDED: that (a) Christmas Illuminations be installed again in 2008, and (b) contact be made with Mr H Webb, Principal Lighting Engineer at Rotherham MBC, with a view to installing Christmas Illuminations on lighting columns.

E64/07 GARDENS COMPETITION

Members discussed what improvements could be made to encourage more entries into the annual the Gardens Competition.

RECOMMENDED: that consideration be given to dividing the township into sectors so more entrants had more chance of winning.

E65/07 HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Members discussed what improvements could be made to encourage more entries into the annual Horticultural Show.

RECOMMENDED: that (a) an initial meeting of the organisers be held to make arrangements for the 2008 Show and (b) Councillors visit the two Allotment Societies to encourage more entries.

E66/07 MEMORIAL GARDENS

Consideration was given to formally adopting the Memorial Gardens on High Street. The Clerk & Financial Officer suggested that the current informal arrangement should continue.

RECOMMENDED: that maintenance of the Memorial Gardens remain on an informal basis and with the agreement of Rotherham MBC.

E67/07 MILTON STREET ALLOTMENTS FENCING

The Clerk & Financial Officer confirmed that an application for funding had been submitted by Mr Cruddas of the Maltby CDT.

E68/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Clerk & Financial Officer was requested to look into the possibility of sweeping all the streets in Maltby.

The Clerk & Financial Officer was requested to enquire about the cost of providing improved hanging baskets for the next season.

E69/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was arranged for 7.00pm on Wednesday 6 February 2008 in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, Tickhill Road, Maltby.