



Premises and Regeneration Committee

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 26 September 2007

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

In attendance – Mr D J Morton (Clerk & Financial Officer), Mrs S J Bailey (Administrative Assistant) and 5 members of the public and 1 press.

P42/07 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No questions were raised by members of the public.

P43/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs K E Usher.

P44/07 COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN

Mrs C Stringer read out a letter of reply from the First Travel Company apologising for the recent missed buses on route number 10. The Councillors decided that the Clerk and Financial Officer should write once again to the company due to a reoccurrence of the matter. It is an important bus route to the hospital that people rely on for appointments and visiting.

P45/07 PROVISION OF PUBLIC TOILETS IN MALTBY

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported that he had received a holding reply from RMBC regarding the acquisition of land for the provision of public toilets.

RECOMMENDED: that plans for the new toilet block be drawn up by a professional architect.

P46/07 REFURBISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

Councillor B Slade reported that one storage container was on site with another one to be ordered and the one from Hamilton Road to be brought over. The Hamilton Road container is full of old Christmas Lights and it was decided that these are now surplus to requirements and after PAT testing could be sold on.

P47/07 PUBLIC SQUARE

Chris Roebuck of groundwork Dearne Valley talked through the plans for the alterations to the front of the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall with the Councillors who agreed them and said they would prefer the work to commence before Christmas.

RECOMMENDED: that a) the town council allocate a budget sum of £20,000 for the refurbishment of rear portion of the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall b) a start date before Christmas would be the Town Council's preferred option and c) that the scheme as now presented by Mr Roebuck be confirmed and tenders sought.

P48/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The following matters were raised:

- Refurbishment of the Town Council's noticeboards and installation of new on Addison Road.
- The Bede Preschool and Nursery
- Meeting to be held with users of the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall on Friday 12 October at 6pm

P49/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting to be 24 October 2007 to be held at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm

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