



Premises and Regeneration Committee

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 27 June 2007

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

In attendance – Mr D J Morton (Clerk & Financial Officer), Mrs S J Bailey (Administrative Assistant) and 7 members of the public and 1 press.

P12/07 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Concerns about the venue and additional costs for future council meetings.
- Comments that the Town Council should use its own premises for its meetings.

P13/07 ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: that Councillor B Slade be appointed Chairman.

P14/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs A L Rushforth and A M Laird.

P15/07 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman read out a letter from Councillor A M Laird stating his concerns over the size of the room and difficulty in hearing.

P16/07 SMOKE FREE POLICY

The Clerk and Financial Officer referred to the law coming into effect on 1 July 2007 which we have to adhere to. It was decided to make the grounds completely smoke free.

RECOMMENDED: that the report of the Clerk and Financial Officer be noted.

P17/07 REFURBISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

The Clerk and Financial Officer referred to the quotation he had received for a hearing induction loop system to be fitted to the existing sound system in the main hall and in the conference room. It was decided to proceed.

RECOMMENDED: that the report of the Clerk and Financial Officer be noted.

P18/07 HIRE RATES OF THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

RECOMMENDED: that the hire rates of the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall remain the same for this year.

P19/07 IDP STEERING GROUP

RESOLVED: that the delegate attending the next IDP meeting supply a written report to attach to the minutes.

P20/07 PUBLIC SQUARE

Councillor McMahon suggested that it would be a good idea for the front of the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall receive some modernisation.

RECOMMENDED: that this item be put on the agenda for the next meeting of this Committee.

P21/07 TIMINGS AND LOCATION OF FUTURE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

RECOMMENDED: that the Clerk and Financial Officer and Councillor B Slade will visit various venues in the Maltby to agree locations for future meeting of the full Town Council.

P22/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Councillors raised the following matters:

- The possibility of advertising the council's events in the Maltbymail.
- A joint meeting with the Maltby CDT. Councillor K Stringer agreed to arrange this meeting.
- The possibility of having a post box in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall for members of the public to forward mail to the Maltby CDT.
- The possibility of housing a newspaper stand for the Maltbymail in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall.
- The possibility of advertising council meeting dates in the Maltbymail.
- The possibility of purchasing a half page spread in the Maltbymail to publicise council minutes.

P23/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting to be 25 July 2007 to be held at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm