



## **ENVIRONMENT & WORKS COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 5 March 2008**

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

#### **E80/07 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public asked about the precise location of Woodlea Common which the Clerk & Financial Officer answered to her satisfaction.

#### **E81/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

All members were in attendance.

#### **E82/07 LAND AT WOODLEA COMMON**

The Clerk & Financial Officer explained that Lord Scarbrough had offered to lease the Town Council a piece of the land to erect a Boundary Stone and the cost of securing the lease would incur some legal costs.

**RECOMMENDED**: that the Clerk & Financial Officer pursue the obtaining of a lease from Lord Scarbrough on the understanding that it would involve the council in the associated legal costs of so doing.

#### **E83/07 WEEDING OF THE HIGH STREET**

After discussion, it was considered that the most cost effective way of clearing weeds from the High Street was to hire a mechanical road sweeper.

**RECOMMENDED**: that the Clerk & Financial Officer hire a mechanical pavement sweeper for one day from Kent Sweepers Ltd to assess the effectiveness of removing weeds from the High Street by this method.

#### **E84/07 CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS**

The Clerk & Financial Officer issued a provisional quotation from Blachere Illuminations Ltd for the supply, maintenance and storage of Christmas Lights.

**RECOMMENDED**: that (a) the report be noted and (b) Blachere Illuminations Ltd undertake negotiations on behalf of the Town Council for the installation of Christmas Illuminations on the lamp columns on High Street, Maltby.

E85/07 HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Clerk & Financial Officer reported that he had had a meeting with the Editor of the new Maltby News and had discussed the advertising for the Garden Competition and the Horticultural Show.

**RECOMMENDED**: that a meeting to discuss the Horticultural Show be held on Monday 10 March at 10.00 am in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall.

E86/07 GARDEN COMPETITION

The Clerk & Financial Officer reported that at a recent public meeting it had been suggested that Maltby be divided into three areas for the purpose of awarding prizes. The winners from each area would then compete against each other for the main trophies.

E87/07 MILTON STREET ALLOTMENTS FENCING

The Clerk & Financial Officer had contacted the Maltby CDT who had nothing to report on the grant application for Milton Street. Mr Cruddas had confirmed a successful outcome for the Miners Welfare Band.

E88/07 PLANTING SCHEME

The Clerk & Financial Officer presented a schedule showing the outcome of quotations sought from five suppliers of hanging baskets and associated work.

**RECOMMENDED**: that the Hobsons Nurseries be invited to supply hanging baskets, planters and barrier baskets for the 2008 season.

E89/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Councillor Slade said that Hellaby was applying for Parish status and had requested permission to place a Hellaby sign on the back of the Maltby Town Council boundary sign. This was not seen to be a problem.

Councillor Mrs Laird said that Addison Road Day Centre have volunteers that work on donations who could tend the Braithwell Road beds and agreed to obtain further details.

Councillors Kirk and Mrs Laird both mentioned the environmental problems with carrier bags and suggested a collection point. The Clerk & Financial Officer said that we could ask the Recycling section of RMBC to come and give a talk.

**RECOMMENDED**: that the Clerk & Financial Officer

E90/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was arranged for 7.00 pm on Wednesday 2 April 2008 in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, Tickhill Road, Maltby.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm