

Premises and Regeneration Committee

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 8 October 2008

Present were Councillors Mrs K E Usher (Chairman), M V Ainsworth, Mrs J M Andrews, Mrs B Fuller-Ainsworth, Mrs J Madden, P Scholey and B Slade

In attendance – Mr J C Kirk (Acting Financial Officer), C McMahon (Acting Clerk), Mrs S J Bailey and 11 members of the public and 0 press.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public raised the following questions:

a) Money being continually spent on the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, b) rent of the storage space at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, c) use of the stage and rent charged, d) for a notice to be displayed with emergency contact numbers if a group cannot gain access into the hall, e) the hall capacity f) the quantity of tables and chairs in the hall and g) the purchase of a new brush for the hall. The Chairman responded to the questions and reminded the group to put any complaints in writing via the user group meeting.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs C Stringer

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DECLARATION OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None

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EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

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COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN

None

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VENUES FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Councillor C McMahon explained that we were unable to book alternative venues for the Town Council meetings which has left us in the position of using the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall for all our meetings. At this point Councillors M V Ainsworth and Mrs B Fuller-Ainsworth declared personal interest. Councillor C McMahon explained that he had already notified the brownies and guides and they could be accommodated in the conference room. When Councillor C McMahon asked Councillor M V Ainsworth if the Zion church would be able to use the conference room once a month, Councillors M V Ainsworth and Mrs B Fuller-Ainsworth declared prejudicial and left the room for this item only.

RECOMMENDED: PROPOSAL: that Councillor C McMahon be responsible for making the arrangements for the Town Council meetings. A vote was held and all Councillors were in agreement.

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QUOTES FOR THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BS", is written over the "QUOTES FOR THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL" section header.

To be discussed at the next Premises and Regeneration Meeting.

P45/08 GENERAL OPERATION AND HIRING OF THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

Councillors M V Ainsworth and Mrs B Fuller-Ainsworth declared a personal interest in this matter.

Councillor C McMahon explained that the office needed repainting.

RECOMMENDED: that Councillor C McMahon organise the repainting of the office.

P46/08 STORAGE OF MEMORABILIA

Councillor C McMahon reported that some of the items of memorabilia from the service centre are now being stored at Sandbeck. The coat of arms of the Maltby UDC is to be displayed at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall and it was hoped that the Councillors would agree to commission one for the Town Council. Councillor M V Ainsworth said the cost could effect our decision.

RECOMMENDED: that Councillor C McMahon obtain quotes for a Maltby Town Council coat of arms.

P47/08 LICENSING OF THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

Councillor P Scholey reported that he is in the process of filling in the relevant documents.

P48/08 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Councillor P Scholey reminded the chairman of each meeting that they need to approve the minutes to support the committee they represent.

Councillor Mrs J Madden asked if Maltby Town Council were providing the refreshments for the Art Exhibition. Councillor C McMahon said they were not.


Councillor Mrs J M Andrews asked if nominations for the next Civic Service could be for an "Act of Reward" category and suggested that we take nominations from members of the public.

Councillor Mrs J Madden asked if Stuart Platt could have the free use of the hall to teach children to paint. She also said that he would need funding to purchase the necessary equipment. Councillor C McMahon said that Stuart could work with the children who already attended the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall and that he would have a word with him.

P49/08 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting to be Wednesday 12 November 2008 to be held at the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.


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