



ENVIRONMENT & WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 6 February 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.

Before the commencement of the meeting the Chairman stated the ground rules under which the meeting would be conducted.

E70/07 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public asked if the general public could help themselves to any plants that were being discarded due to the summer planting.

E71/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

E72/07 WEEDING OF THE HIGH STREET

RECOMMENDED: that the council does not proceed to undertake weed killing on the High Street and Rotherham Road.

E73/07 CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS

RECOMMENDED: that the Clerk & Financial Officer obtain a draft proposal from Blachere Lighting Ltd to install Christmas Lights on High Street and Rotherham Road in order that the matter can be properly negotiated with Rotherham MBC.

E74/07 GARDENS COMPETITION

RECOMMENDED: that a meeting with interested parties (including previous entrants) be held on Thursday 21 February 2008 to explore ideas for improving the annual gardens competition.

E75/07 HORTICULTURAL SHOW

RECOMMENDED: that a meeting to discuss the Horticultural Show be held

on Tuesday 12 February at 11.00am in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall.

E76/07 MILTON STREET ALLOTMENTS FENCING

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

E77/07 PLANTING SCHEME

The Clerk & Financial Officer reported that he had a quote for the summer planting from Plantscape. As we require two further quotes the Clerk & Financial Officer asked for a specification be drawn up.

RECOMMENDED: that Councillors J Kirk, B Slade and Mr A W Allen to meet to discuss requirements.

E78/07 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Clerk & Financial Officer read out a letter received from N Barnes, RMBC informing the town council that they wish to erect an Adventure Play area on Amory Holt Way. The Clerk & Financial Officer was asked to obtain further information.

The Clerk & Financial Officer informed the meeting that a piece of land on the corner of Blyth Road/Muglet Lane had been offered by Lord Scarborough to the council free of charge. The Clerk & Financial Officer was asked to find out more information and to report back at the next meeting.

Councillor Mrs Anderson asked why Carl Rose had been seen tending the boundary stones as she was sure that his contract had been terminated and asked why he was still on contract. The Clerk and Financial Officer said he was unaware of this decision as it had been taken whilst he had been off ill.

RECOMMENDED: that the Clerk & Financial Officer contact Mr Rose to end his services to the council with immediate effect.

E79/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was arranged for 7.00pm on Wednesday 5 March 2008 in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall, Tickhill Road, Maltby.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm