

NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber
Commercial Street, Norton-on-Derwent on Monday, 12 December 2011 at 7.15pm.

PRESENT Councillor Mrs D. Keal (Town Mayor) in the Chair;
Councillors K. Anderson, Mrs J. Denniss, P. Farndale, A.R. Harrison, R. King,
D. Lloyd-Williams, D. K. Mennell, R. Milner, K. Reveley, H. Spencer, J.T. Stone.
Also Mrs R. Tierney.

130. (12/11) **APOLOGIES**

No apologies all members present

131. (12/11) **GUEST SPEAKER**

No guest speaker.

132. (12/11) **PUBLIC SESSION**

No member of the public present.

133. (12/11) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest received.

134. (12/11) **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday, 21 November 2011 (Minutes 108 to 124 inclusive) be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

135. (12/11) **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 108 TO 124 INCLUSIVE**

(a) Minute 109 Officers From Yorkshire Water.

Councillor Mrs Denniss updated members and confirmed that although Yorkshire Water were not statutory consultees with regard to planning applications, Ryedale did have a good working relationship with them and as a matter of good practice did consult with them on major applications.

(b) Minute 110 Public Session, Norton Community Primary School

Councillor Mrs Denniss updated members on the progress being made to accommodate the growing number of pupils attending the school. The County Council were in the process of procuring a brand new portable classroom which would be ready for use from February 2012, and that as part of the work rebuilding the canteen there was also to be an additional classroom built.

(c) Minute 119(b) Clerk's Report, Footpaths Winter maintenance.

The Clerk reported that on speaking to Mr Marr, the Highways Area Manager, he had confirmed that the criteria for gritting the Priority 1. Footpaths had not changed, and they would be treated in the same way as previous years.

Members asked if it was possible for the approach to the Lidl store in Welham Road to be treated as priority 1. The Clerk to make enquires.

(d) Minute 120(b) Mayor's Report, Diamond Jubilee Commemoration

Councillor Mennell confirmed that the clock situated in Commercial Street over what was now the Bookmakers had been installed by what was then the Norton Urban District Council, and that as he understood it the property was owned by a Mrs Potter.

The Mayor thanked Councillor Mennell for the information, which would be very useful.

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136 (12/11) **FINANCIAL MATTERS**(a) Accounts paid and for payment

The Clerk reported that accounts nos. 138 to 145 inclusive, amounting to £4823.76, had been paid since the last meeting of the Council.

RESOLVED that account no. 146, amounting to £60.00 be paid. The Cheque was drawn and signed accordingly.

(b) Financial report

The Clerk's financial report for the period 01.11.11 to 30.11.11 was received.

(c) Budgetary monitoring

The Clerk's report for the period ending 30 November 2011 was received.

(d) Grant Awards

- Ryedale Cameras In Action, members received a request for the Town Council's contribution for the year 2011/12. This had been brought back from last month. The Clerk reported that the District Council were looking at budget savings for next year but that nothing had been decided as yet. RESOLVED that the Council's contribution of £3,000 be paid for the year 2011/12
- Ryedale Citizens Advice Bureau, members received a request for payment of a grant towards the Citizens Advice Bureau. RESOLVED to approve a grant of £1,500 to the Citizens Advice Bureau, and ask if it would be possible to see a copy of their latest audited accounts.

(e) Budget and Precept for the Year 2012/13

RESOLVED that the Budget and Precept for the year 2012/13 be confirmed as set out in Appendix 1. of the Minutes of the Budget meeting dated 12 December 2011.

With a Budget of £91,886. and a Precept of £98,500.

137. (12/11) **PLANNING MATTERS**(a) Planning applications referred to the Town Council by Ryedale District Council, for comment and/or recommendation were dealt with as follows: -

- 11/01159/HOUSE Formation of vehicular access to include the dropping of kerb.
13 Langton Road, Norton.
For Mr C Nash.
RESOLVED Recommend Refusal, this property is situated at the junction with St Nicholas Street, which makes it very dangerous for vehicles when manouvering either by reversing into the property or reversing out from the property.
It is also within the conservation area and as such this Council would ask that the boundary wall already demolished is reinstated as it was.
- 11/01208/ADV Display of 1no. externally illuminated double sided logo sign mounted on freestanding brick upright.
Lidl Foodstore 4A Welham Road, Norton.
For Lidl UK GmbH
RESOLVED Recommend Approval.
- 11/00856/HOUSE Erection of single-storey extension to south elevation. (revised details to refusal 11/00035/HOUSE dated 21.03.2011).
22 The Gallops, Norton.
For Mr Matthew Stroud.
RESOLVED Recommend Approval.
- 11/01168/HOUSE Erection of single-storey conservatory to the rear.
11 Maudon Grove, Norton.
For Mr G Cunningham
RESOLVED Recommend Approval.

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137. (12/11) **PLANNING MATTERS** (continued)

- 11/01210/TELN56 Installation of BT Telecommunications DSLAM cabinet for next generation broadband access.
BT Cabinet adjacent to 35 Wold Street, Norton.
For British Telecom.
COMMENT: Members make no comment apart from asking that the footpath is not obstructed in any way.
- 11/01213/TELN56 Installation of BT Telecommunication DSLAM cabinet for next generation broadband access.
BT Cabinet to Front of 22 Commercial Street, Norton.
For British Telecom.
COMMENT: Members make no comment apart from asking that the footpath is not obstructed in any way.
- 11/01016/FUL Erection of a three bedroom equestrian workers dwelling to replace existing mobile home.
Long Row Stables, Beverley Road, Norton.
For Mr Tony Coyle.
RESOLVED Recommend Approval.

(b) Planning decisions notified by Ryedale District Council:

Approved

- 11/01007/FUL Subdivision of existing first floor flat to form 1no. Two bedroom flat and 1no. Three bedroom second floor flat.
13A Commercial Street, Norton.
- 11/01053/HOUSE Erection of a single storey extension.
29Glenmore Drive, Norton.

138. (12/11) **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - GRASS VERGE CUTTING**

RESOLVED to confirm that the tender from All Gardens Ltd be accepted, as agreed at the budget meeting (Minute 127) dated 12 December 2011, at a cost per cut of £410.00, which for the 12 cuts for the year amounts to £4,920.00 excluding V.A.T.

139. (12/11) **CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Ryedale Safer Neighbourhoods Team - Monthly Crime Statistics for the month of October 2011, for Malton and Norton. For information. Noted.
- (b) North Yorkshire County Council - Temporary Road Closure, Wold Street Norton. It was anticipated that the road would be closed for a period of four weeks sometime between the 9 January 2012 and the 30 March 2012. For information. Noted.

140. (12/11) **CLERK'S REPORT**(a) A64 Brambling Fields Junction

The Clerk reported that on talking to the Highways Area 4 Manager, Mr Marr, he had confirmed that while the work to upgrade to the Brambling Fields Junction was being implemented the junction was to be closed completely through to completion. The work was due to start on the 9 January 2012. It was anticipated that there would be a press release with full details prior to Christmas.

Members expressed many concerns, not only due to the congestion this would cause through having to access the A64 via Malton, but also the effect it would have on the Norton business community. The Clerk to write to North Yorkshire County Council expressing members concerns.

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140. (12/11) **CLERK'S REPORT** (continued)(b) Eastfield Allotments

The Clerk reported that there had been a spate of break-ins at the allotments over the weekend of 10 and 11 of December, and that the allotment holders were asking if it would be possible to have some fencing and a gate put across the new access track. As it was thought this would be a help in deterring would be thieves.

Members asked that this issue and other concerns expressed about the allotments be placed on the agenda for a meeting in the new year.

(c) New National Non Emergency Police Number

The Clerk reported that as from today the 12 December 2011, the new number had gone live, and that it would connect to whichever are control you were phoning from, but was then capable of being transferred to your own local area control. New Number was 101.
Noted.

141. (12/11) **TOWN MAYOR/CHAIRMANS REPORT**

(a) The Mayor reported on her attendance at:

- The Norton Christmas Lights
switch on.
This had been well attended and had been enjoyed by all. On behalf of the Council, Councillor Farndale had thanked Mr Rushworth and all the other people that had helped.
- St Catherines Hospice 'Light up a Life' tree switch on, which had taken place outside the entrance to Malton Museum.

142. (12/11) **REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

(a) Councillor Mrs Denniss reported on her attendance at:

- Sure Start - Childrens Centre
Committee Meeting.

(b) Councillor Mennell reported on his attendance at:

- Dispensary Fund Committee
Meeting
He reported that the committee was in need of two new volunteers to serve on the committee, and could members possibly think of anyone who might consider it.

(c) Councillor Spencer reported on his attendance at:

- Malton Museum Foundation
Committee Meeting.

143. (12/11) **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

- (a) Councillor Stone asked that as it appeared both Hambleton District Council and Richmond Council were asking the town and parish councils to take over responsibility for public toilets, was it known if Ryedale were going to do the same.
Not known at this time.
- (b) Councillor Milner noted that the concreted ground by the entrance to the riverside field where the floodgate closed, was beginning to disintegrate.
The Clerk to inform the Environment Agency.
- (c) Councillor Farndale reported that he had been asked if it would be possible for a pedestrian crossing to be installed across the central point of county bridge.
The Clerk to ask the Highways Area Manager if it would be possible.

143. (12/11) **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS** (continued)

(d) Councillor Mrs Denniss informed members of various issues

- The residents of Wood Street had asked for parking bays to be marked out and also if it would be possible to have residents parking.

Councillor Mrs Denniss was persueing these two issues.

- Norton Library, as from June 2012 it was proposed that the opening hours would be cut to just 10 hours per week.
- Air Quality Consultation, a meeting had been arranged between local hauliers, Ryedale District Council and Mr Marr the Highways Area Manager.

144. (12/11) **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Town Council be held on Monday, 16 January 2012 at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber.

(Meeting closed at 8.30pm)

_____(Chairman)

