

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
Commercial Street, Norton-on-Derwent on Monday, 17 January 2011 at 7.00pm.

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

153. (01/11) **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received and noted by the Clerk;  
Councillors J. Gray, Ms M. Hodgson.

154. (01/11) **GUEST SPEAKER**

No Guest Speaker.

155. (01/11) **PUBLIC SESSION**

No member of the public present for the allotted time.

156. (01/11) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- (a) Councillor Mrs Denniss and Councillor Mrs Keal declared an interest in agenda item 5 Matters Arising Minute 146 Library Services.
- (b) Councillors Lloyd-Williams and Mennell declared an interest in agenda item 8 Honorary Titles.

157. (01/11) **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

- (a) RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council Budget meeting held on Monday, 20 December 2010 (Minutes 130 to 135 inclusive) be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- (b) RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday, 20 December 2010 (Minutes 136 to 152 inclusive) be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

158. (01/11) **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 130 TO 152 INCLUSIVE**

- (a) Minute 146 Library Services - proposed changes to the future delivery of Library and Information Services.  
The Clerk reported receipt of an acknowledgement for the Council's comments on the consultation. For information. Noted.

Councillor Mennell went on to report that at the North Yorkshire Area Committee meeting, a presentation had been given, which outlined proposals that were being considered to close both Malton and Norton Libraries, and relocate all library services for both towns under one roof in a location that would be central for both communities.

While members could see merit in the proposal without knowing anything other than what had been reported it was felt that a special meeting with senior officers from the Library Service would be helpful.

RESOLVED that the Clerk make arrangements for a meeting with senior officers from the Library Service, and to invite members of Malton Town Council to attend and also an officer from Ryedale District Council.

- (b) **PUBLIC SESSION**

As a Mr Mike Gwilliam had arrived late for the allotted time for the Public Session, but wished to speak on the Library issue, members made the decision to allow him to do so.

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158. (01/11) **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 130 TO 152 INCLUSIVE** (continued)

(b) PUBLIC SESSION

Mr Gwilliam stated that having heard of the new proposal to relocate all Library Services to a new location, he was encouraged, but felt that the speed with which the decisions would be taken was quite worrying. As a library user he did not want to see any services being cut. He welcomed the proposal to hold a special meeting with officers from the Library Service and would be interested to hear their views.

The Mayor thanked Mr Gwilliam for his comments.

159. (01/11) **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

(a) Accounts paid and for payment

The Clerk reported that accounts nos. 156 to 165 inclusive, amounting to £6619.91, had been paid since the last meeting of the Council.

RESOLVED that accounts nos. 166 to 168 inclusive, amounting to £163.85 be paid. Cheques were drawn and signed accordingly.

(b) Financial report

The Clerk's financial report for the period 01.12.10 to 31.12.10 was received.

(c) Budgetary monitoring

The Clerk's report for the period ending 31 December 2010 was received.

160. (01/11) **PLANNING MATTERS**

(a) Planning applications referred to the Town Council by Ryedale District Council, for comment and/or recommendation were dealt with as follows: -

10/01371/FUL      Formation of 100m long x 3.5m wide fenced permanent concrete access track to water pumping station.  
Priorpot Pumping Station, Scarborough road, Norton.  
For Yorkshire Water Services.  
RESOLVED Recommend Approval.

10/01383/FUL      Erection of a four-bedroom dwelling with attached double garage.  
Land Rear of 64 and 66 Welham Road, Norton.  
For Mrs W. Hoggard.  
RESOLVED Recommend Approval.

10/01423/ADV      Display of advertising hoarding board to front elevation.  
Lidl Foodstore 4A Welham Road, Norton, Malton.  
For Lidl UK Gmbh (Mr C Blyth).  
RESOLVED Recommend Approval.

(b) Planning decisions notified by Ryedale District Council:

10/01284/CON      Approved  
Demolition of existing sheds and buildings.  
27 Wood Street, Norton.

10/01290/HOUSE      Erection part two storey / part single storey extension to rear and first floor extension to side above utility room.  
13 Parliament Avenue, Norton.

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161. (01/11) **HONORARY TITLES**

By virtue of The Local Government Act 1972, section 249(5) and (6) as amended.

Councillors Lloyd-Williams and Mennell had both declared an interest in the following item and took no part in the debate or resolution made.

Members received a report outlining various ideas as to the type of tribute they would consider appropriate, along with estimates as to cost.

RESOLVED that the Clerk obtain firm quotations for the tooling of a die showing the town's crest, and for metal pendants from the said die.

162. (01/11) **CORRESPONDENCE**

(a) Ryedale Safer Neighbourhood Team - Monthly Crime Statistics for December 1010, for Malton and Norton. For information. Noted

(b) North Yorkshire County Council - Letter updating members on the progress of the North Yorkshire and York Waste PFI. For information. Noted.

(c) Royal British Legion - "Great Poppy Party Weekend", letter asking members to consider organising a Poppy Party. Brochure with background information available in the office. Councillor Mrs Keal to look into the possibility of holding a party at Castle Gardens during part of the stated weekend. Noted.

163. (01/11) **CLERK'S REPORT**(a) Town Council's Winter maintenance issues

The Clerk reported that due to the severe weather during December there had been burst pipes at various locations.

- Cemetery - pipes inside the Caretaker's compound had frozen and burst, these had been repaired.
- Allotments - two number pipes to allotment taps had burst, the water was turned off and would be repaired as soon as possible.
- Chamber - main supply pipe had frozen and burst, leaving the Chamber without water for over a week on two separate occasions. While this was not the Town Council's responsibility but that of the Landlord Yorkshire Housing, the difficulties encountered in trying to get the repairs carried out had caused great inconvenience to the Clerk.

Members agreed that a letter be sent to the Landlord explaining the difficulties and expressing disappointment at the length of time taken to make repairs.

(b) Use of the Chamber for the year 2011

The Clerk reported on three organisations that had requested the use of the Chamber for meetings during 2011;

- The Older Peoples Forum - This group normally held their meetings on the first Friday of the month, in the morning.
- Dickens Society - They had requested that they be allowed to use the Chamber once a month on a Tuesday evening for the months of February, March and April.
- Malton, Norton and District Road Safety Committee - They had requested the use of the Chamber for meetings to be held once a quarter on a Wednesday evening in January, April, July, and October. RESOLVED that The Older Peoples Forum, The Dickens Society and The Malton, Norton and District Road Safety Committee all be permitted the use of the Council Chamber for their meetings during 2011.

(c) The Big Tidy Up - My Malton, My Norton Tidy Up Group

The Clerk had distributed a leaflet produced by the Tidy Up Group encouraging volunteers to come forward and 'Adopt a Street Scheme'. Which was hoped would improve the appearance of the town in general and encourage community spirit. Noted.

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164. (01/11) **TOWN MAYOR/CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Mayor reported on his attendance at:

- Christmas visit. The Beechwood Nursing Home -
- Christmas visit. The Springwood Home -
- Christmas visit. The Rivermead Nursing Home -

165. (01/11) **REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Councillor Mennell reported on his attendance at:

- The North Yorkshire County Council - Ryedale Area Committee meeting.

166. (01/11) **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

- (a) Councillor Mrs Denniss reported that the sign for Beechwood Road still had not been repaired, and also could the Coronation Seat in Welham Road be cleaned and re-varnished as it was in a poor state.  
The Clerk to make enquiries.
- (a) Councillor Milner asked when the footpath sweeper would be available for Norton, as the main paths were in a dreadful state following the severe weather in December.  
The Clerk to make enquiries.
- (c) Councillor Mrs Keal asked if it would be possible for Mr Marr the Highways Area Manager to attend a future meeting of the Council as there were various issues to be addressed.  
The Clerk to invite him.
- (d) Councillor King asked if enquiries could be made as to why the ATM Machine had not been installed in the window of Costcutter, as planning permission had been granted quite some time ago.  
The Clerk to make enquiries.

167. (01/11) **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Town Council be held on Monday, 21 February 2011 at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber.

(Meeting closed at 8.35pm)

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