



**Heysham
Neighbourhood
Council**

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Executive Meeting Wednesday 18th July 2007 Heysham Youth & Community Centre

Start 19.30

In The Chair : Mr Peter Whaley (Chairman)

Clerk : Mrs Janice Whaley

Members Present : Graeme Austin, Sheila Hindson, Eric Briggs, Brian Reeve

1. Apologies

Sara Parsons, David Wilcock

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2007

At Heysham Youth & Community Centre were accepted as a true record, and were proposed by Mr Eric Briggs, and seconded by Mr Brian Reeve.

3. Matters arising from the minutes 27th June 2007

a) Tourism Board Map. A basic map has been produced for approval before the final drawings are commissioned. It was agreed that the area covering Heysham Village will be enlarged and placed on the village side of the tourism board. A large map showing most of Heysham as a whole will be placed on the carpark side of the tourism board. Small sketches of points of interest will be incorporated into the maps. HNC to approach the Steam Packet for a picture of the boat near the harbour point.

b) Planning 418 Heysham Road Application No: 07/00581/FUL
An amendment has been received. HNC have already voiced their concern to the planning dept. over lack of privacy for No.2 Longlands Lane, and will reiterate this by email with regard to the amendment received.

4. Planning

Application No: 07/00743/FUL Mossgate Park. Mossgate Road. Heysham.
Erection of new sub station
HNC have no objection as it is part of the new development.

5. Correspondence

Richard Mace the leader of Lancaster City Council has contacted Mrs A Thomas. He wishes to meet with Executive committee members to discuss Heysham boundaries. As yet no date has been agreed.

This needs to be sorted as soon as possible. **Clerk to action**

6. Finance

- a) Power Station Cheque owing from the Christmas Lights switch on, is in the system and is on its way to HNC.
- b) Natwest Bank is still being sorted for accounts to be sent to Paul Mallett (treasurer).
- c) The Royal Hotel is to pay £100 for the Marquee hire this year.
- d) Heysham Blue Stars have paid £50 for marquee hire 15th July
- e) Grants money for the Tourism board has been confirmed. Receipts needed.
- f) Xmas lights receipts needed for grants to be awarded.

7. Events

Classic Car & Bike Show is still going ahead. Trophies and exhibitors medals have both been ordered. This year they have been sponsored by Bathtime North West Ltd and Builders Supplies West Coast Ltd.

Just hoping for good weather on 29th July for the Car Boot Sale and Car Show 5th August. A few dry days are needed before both ideally, to dry the field out due to the excessive rain. Need to query with LCC Carparks Dept about use of Carpark if necessary on 5th August. **Chairman to action.**

Christmas Lights: Ron Eckersley and the independent contractor say they are not allowed to fix lights up at the Strawberry Gardens area near the Post Office. Peter Whaley has requested another site visit as this is not acceptable. In the village area only a couple of sets of lights have been offered. Again this is not acceptable particularly as HNC have a grant to help cover the costs of new lights for Heysham. Councillor Yates will be contacted when she returns from holidays. **Chairman to action**

A.O.B

HNC have received complaints from residents about the excessive weeds, particularly the height of nettles along the footpath from the bottom of Berwick Way along Barrows Lane towards the village area. It is almost impossible to walk along the footpath especially with small children and pushchairs.

HNC to contact Ground Maintenance at Lancaster City Council. **Chairman to action.**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.55

Signed : _____

Date: _____