



**Heysham  
Neighbourhood  
Council**

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**Executive Meeting**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2007**  
Heysham Youth & Community Centre

**Start 19.30**

**In The Chair:** Mr Peter Whaley (Chairman)

**Clerk:** Mrs Allison Thomas

**Members Present:**

**David Wilcock, Graeme Austin, Eric Briggs, Sheila Hindson, Brian Reeve, Hazel Taylor**

**1. Apologies**

Paul Mallett, Sara Parsons

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 28th February 2007**

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

Amendment: PCSO Laura Swindlehurst and PCSO John Brayshaw

**3. Matters arising from the minutes 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

Nothing to report

**4. Planning**

Nothing to report

**5. Correspondence**

(a) Email from Mrs S Fletcher 3 The Headlands, Heysham regarding proposed extension. Letter to be sent to Mrs Fletcher explaining that this item has been dealt with through previous minutes.

(b) Letter from The Royal British Legion booking a space for the July car boot sale.

- (c) Leaflets 'Your District Matters' and 'Celebrating Cycling' distributed.
- (d) Letter from Lancaster City Council Festival Innovations Funds advising that we have been unsuccessful in securing a grant.
- (e) Letter from Lancashire County Council Corporate Strategy advising that the grant of £500 is now secure for financial year 2007/8.
- (f) Press article from The Visitor entitled 'Christmas Lights Boost' gave details of the lights planned for areas in Morecambe and Lancaster – but no mention of Heysham. Mr Peter Whaley will contact Mr Ron Eckersley Engineering Services Lancaster City Council as a matter of urgency to discuss plans for Heysham lights.
- (g) Mr Glenn Cooper from The Visitor has offered to produce a free article on the aims and objectives of Heysham Neighbourhood Council.
- (h) E-mail from Mr Jim Trotman Tourism Manager Lancaster City Council requesting an update on the new Information Board following contact from Mrs Angela Sykes, Heysham in Bloom. The structure of the Information Board will be in place by Easter - organisation of the maps, pictures and information to go onto the board will follow shortly.

## **5. Finance**

Mr Peter Whaley gave the latest account details in the absence of Mr Paul Mallett, Treasurer.

Mr Peter Whaley advised that the Nat West bank need the new Treasurer Mr Paul Mallett to personally call in with his ID to finalise the transfer from the previous Treasurer.

Invoice from Discount Electrical Supplies to be credited against the £500 grant from Lancashire County Council to purchase new lights.

## **6. Events**

- (a) Car Show enquiries very busy with applications being downloaded from [www.heyshamonline.co.uk](http://www.heyshamonline.co.uk)
- (b) Mr Peter Whaley is trying to find children's rides for the event which is proving difficult.
- (c) Ideas of pony and trap rides and the introduction of the weighing scales were discussed - members of the committee to assist.

## **7. A.O.B**

Ideas for the AGM were discussed and Mr Eric Briggs has drafted a copy of the procedures.

No update on Mossgate Development.

Mrs Hazel Taylor reported that the different levels in the pavements on Hillside Ave could potentially cause accidents – clerk to report to Highways Department.

Mr Peter Whaley attended the most recent PACT meeting where suggestions for locations of mobile speed cameras were discussed.

The criteria states that the locations should be visible, safely situated with no surrounding parked cars. Middleton Way, Barrows lane and Woborrow Road were put forward for consideration.

Mr Graeme Austin will be contacting Maxine Knagg, Tree Preservation Officer to check on the removal of trees, bushes and hedgerows that have been taking place from the Heysham Mossgate site.

Clerk to contact the Dog Warden to request increased patrols in the Heysham Village area, particularly around the village field.

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.10**