



**Heysham  
Neighbourhood  
Council**

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**Executive Meeting**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008**  
Heysham Youth & Community Centre

**Start 19.30**

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

**Clerk:** Mrs Allison Thomas

**Members Present:**

**Eric Briggs, David Wilcock, Janice Whaley, Graeme Austin, Paul Mallett and Sheila Hindson**

**1. Apologies**

None

**2 Minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

At Heysham Youth & Community Centre were accepted as a true record, and were proposed by Mr David Wilcock and seconded by Mrs Sheila Hindson.

**3. Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda**

Item 5a: Planning

Former Police Station - Daffodil Homes has now withdrawn its application for residential accommodation and retail units. The building has been demolished without permission and the matter has now been taken up by Lancaster City Councils Legal Department. Mr John Holding from Heysham Heritage Association advised us by email of this situation and will keep us informed of any developments.

Heysham Mossgate – Mr Graeme Austin reported that the area around the Meldon Road- Mossgate Road junction has been tidied up but he will keep monitoring the area.

Knowlys Road – Mrs Sheila Hindson reported that the missing railings have now been replaced and put into position.

A.O.B – Mr E Briggs was declined admittance to an Extraordinary General Meeting regarding the Village Institute on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2007 because he was not a member.

#### **4. Planning**

- (a) A telegraph pole has been sited on Knowlys Road housing a dish which provides a link up for local schools with Lancaster University.

#### **5. Correspondence**

- (a) Email from Mr John Holding from Heysham Heritage Association regarding the plaques in parts of the newly surfaced promenade at Whinnysty.

These plaques refer to Poulton rather than Heysham with no mention of the village or the church. Mr Holding wonders if the contractors have wrongly placed the plaques and has contacted Mr Ged McAllister from the Engineers Department Lancaster City Council.

- (b) Letter of invitation from the Mayor's Office to the Mayoral Reception for Parish Councils and Parish Meetings to be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in the Mayor's Parlour Lancaster Town Hall. Clerk to action reply.

- © Email from Sharon Wilson from Cultural Services Lancaster City Council regarding the 2008 Car Boot dates. All dates have been confirmed but because Heysham In Bloom has already been allocated a date in August it means that a car boot will not be allowed to take place as part of the Car and Bike Show on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Clerk to contact Sharon to check if charity stalls alongside the event will be classed as a car boot.

- (d) Letter from Morgan's Historic and Classic vehicle Events Yearbook requesting information on the 2008 Car and Bike Show – Clerk to action.
- (e) Letter from Classic Motor Monthly regarding advertising for the 2008 Car and Bike Show – Chairman to action.
- (f) Letter and feedback form from Lancashire County Council regarding the grant received to finance the Tourism Board – Chairman to action

#### **6. Finance**

The Treasurer Mr Paul Mallett distributed a report for 2007-2008 which will be available to view online [www.heyshamonline.co.uk](http://www.heyshamonline.co.uk).

The introduction of online banking for the account was discussed which would make it easier to move monies from the reserve account into the current account and make payments. The Treasurer will make enquiries and report back.

A costing sheet regarding the 2007 Christmas Lights events was distributed – income from the event was considerably lower than the year before reflecting the dreadful weather on the night. The business donation from Intelligent Voice and Data helped ensure that that the event resulted in a small profit.

## **7. Events**

### **2008 Event dates**

**Car and Bike Show** **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008**

**Christmas Lights** **5<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

**Car Boots**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2008**  
**27<sup>th</sup> April 2008**  
**8<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
**27<sup>th</sup> July 2008**  
**28<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**Car Boot dates now confirmed.**

## **8. Parish Council Status**

The committee discussed the recent consultation regarding the creation of Heysham Parish Council which consisted of small articles in The Visitor and Lancaster Guardian.

The articles required the reader to download a feedback form to record their views and email back – the committee felt that this type of consultation was not an appropriate way to inform the local residents of the proposals as many residents do not have access to a computer/email facilities.

In addition the committee felt that not all residents buy a local newspaper – many preferring the free papers such as The Citizen to keep them informed of local issues.

The committee discussed that there should have been more approachable ways of consultation such as posters, leaflets and a chance for local residents to meet their local Councillors/representatives to discuss the issue.

City/County Councillors and Council Officers have been invited to the next Quarterly Public Meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to further discuss the matter.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Mr Graeme Austin reported that there is a new PCSO for Heysham - Chris Dyson.

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.00**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_