



**Heysham
Neighbourhood
Council**

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Executive Meeting Wednesday 22nd July 2009

Start 19.35

In The Chair : Mr Peter Whaley

Secretary : Mrs Janice Whaley

Member Present : David Wilcock, Paul Mallett, Sheila Hindson, Graeme Austin,
Kath McVernon, Brian Reeve, Jean Yates, Sue Illingworth.

Others Present : Cllr Keran Farrow

1. Apologies :

Mrs Allison Thomas (Secretary)

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th June 2009 :

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

3. Matters arising from the minutes 24th June 2009

Correspondence :

Item (c) A letter supporting the bus route to & from Heysham has been sent.

Item (d) An outdoor socket has been installed at Heysham Library

Item (f) A reply from Mrs Parry Jones (Power Station Director) has been received.

A.O.B:

Item (a) Queries over the access to the football field off Berwick Way and the footpath onto Half Moon Bay have been forwarded onto Paul Cocker of Lancaster City Council.

Item (b) A reply from Brian Abrahams about the parking restrictions within Heysham Village. The parking restrictions are of low priority, and will not be addressed within the near future. The committee agreed that this was not good enough and the issue needs to be addressed again. Within the same letter, the broken flags on Woborrow Road have been looked at. However on

the committees understanding from the reply, the correct place (outside The Chinese Takeaway) has not been looked at. Jean Yates to contact Janice Hanson again to clarify the area in question, as the paving slabs are in a dangerous condition.

Item (c) The condition of the carpark in Heysham has been looked at and some repairs will be carried out. Two members of the committee reported that some minor repairs have been done , but there is still a lot of work needed.

Sheila Hindson to enquire with the cricket club who actually owns the land from the car park into the cricket club, and whose responsibility it is for maintenance. Jean Yates advised to contact Graeme Cox at property services / estate offices at Lancaster City Council.

4. Community Policing :

Graeme Austin Advised that the PACT priority recently has been mini motos mainly on the Combermere Estate. This seems to have calmed the situation and there have been no reported incidents over the last weekend.. It was discussed by the committee over the possibility of running a summer scheme/ workshop for young teenagers, maybe on Whinnysty field. However the problem of dog dirt does need to be addressed on the field.

5. Power Station :

Nothing to report, no further developments on anything.

6. Mossgate Development :

Harry Ashworth is coming to the QPM with all the new plans. The planning application has been submitted. Peter Whaley showed an A4 plan and discussed the e-mails and correspondence from various groups concerning the development. Emmaus Road will have to be closed whilst services to the development are put in place. Sue Illingworth stated that access would be needed to the HY & CC at all times including for emergency and other services during this time. Negotiations over road closures and time scales need to be addressed.

7. Correspondence :

(a) Lancaster City Brass have confirmed the date of the Xmas Lights (4th December)and will be attending.

(b) A ROADLIFE booklet has been received from Lancashire County Council.

(c) An invitation from Lancaster University to attend a SAFE project. 3rd September. Graeme Austin to reply and attend.

(d) A consultation document concerning in-patient mental health services in Lancaster & Morecambe has been received from NHS Lancashire Trust.

8. Planning :

- (a) Mossgate Development, as discussed under item 6.
- (b) The wind turbines on the bypass. The application is going to planning committee on Monday 27th July. Peter Whaley is to speak against the application on environmental issues. Members from HATs are to speak about different issues opposing the application.

9. Finance :

Paul Mallett gave out a summary and balance sheet. Compared to last year HNC finances are doing very well,

This is due to having three very successful car boot sales so far this financial year. Also the small charge for exhibits for the Classic Car & Bike show is helping towards the cost of advertising of the event.

Paul Mallett is going to contact the Co-op concerning community grants for the xmas lights. County Cllr Ken Brown will also be approached to donate some funding from his community allowance.

10. Events :

- (a) Car boot on Sunday 26th July . Dependent on weather.
- (b) Classic Car & Bike Show 2nd August. All stalls / catering etc have been booked, including a Hog Roast. Kath McVernon will run a HNC Tombola on the day. The new Heritage Red bus will be running from Morecambe down to the show with return tickets for sale.
- (c) A meeting with Ged McAllister is required about Xmas lights at the new library and shops.

11. A.O.B :

- (a) The new Heysham Library has not yet been handed over due to the utilities not being completed. The middle of August is hopefully when it will be open to the public.
- (b) Heysham Youth & Community Centre is to hold a fun day on 15th August. 10am -3pm . Everybody welcome. The Eric Briggs room to be named on this day. HNC's marquee & new gazebo will be used on the day. Possibility of HNC having a tombola.
- (c) Keran Farrow advised that the council are once again looking at toilet schemes. An appointment with Mark Davies is required.
- (d) Dog Wardens are monitoring dog fouling more closely. PCSO's will have the authority to take owners details. The police will be able to issue on the spot fines.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.20

Signed

Date
