



**Heysham
Neighbourhood
Council**

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**Quarterly Public Meeting
Wednesday 25th April 2007**
Heysham Youth & Community Centre

Start 20.15

In The Chair: Mr Peter Whaley (Chairman)

Clerk: Mrs Allison Thomas

Members Present:

David Wilcock, Graeme Austin, Eric Briggs, Hazel Taylor, Paul Mallett

Members of the public present: 7

Others present: Councillor Jean Yates – Lancashire County Council
Councillor Ken Brown – Lancaster City Council
Councillor Ron Sands – Lancaster City Council
Councillor T Clifford – Lancaster City Council
PCSO John Brayshaw

1. Apologies

Sheila Hindson, Sara Parsons, Brian Reeve

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 24th January 2007

At Heysham Youth & Community Centre were accepted as a true record, and were proposed by Mr Paul Mallett and seconded by Mrs Hazel Taylor.

3. Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda

Item 3

Planning Application

Mrs S Fletcher

3 The Headlands

Heysham, Morecambe, Lancashire

A letter received from Mrs Fletcher dated 25th April 2007 was read out. As stated in a letter from Heysham Neighbourhood Council to Mrs Fletcher dated 30th March 2007 we will not be corresponding further in this matter as Heysham Neighbourhood Council cannot become involved with neighbourly disputes.

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European Neighbours Day – possibility of arranging an event for 2008.

4. Mossgate Development

As discussed in the AGM

5. Community Policing

PCSO John Brayshaw advised that along with CBM Neil Tomlinson and PCSO Belinda Steadman they are addressing the problems of youths in the village- the support unit will present this Friday 27th April 2007.

PCSO John Brayshaw advised that a 10ft fence will be erected at the back of the Police Station to deter incidents of youths taking the lead of the roof. The Police Station will be sold and the police will be approaching Tesco regarding the bungalow behind the store on the corner of Heysham Road and Heysham Ave as a possible relocation to have a base in Heysham.

It is hoped that funding for an extra member of the local team will be found.

Mr Graeme Austin advised that there are youth organisations in the area but they do not seem to be what young people want generally. Mrs Kath Gregson advised that a meeting took place a couple of years ago where local young people were invited to see what they would like to see happening locally. It was discussed that this type of event could be repeated – PCSO John Brayshaw would try and get some feedback locally.

6. Power Station

Apologies from Mrs Sheila Hindson – a public meeting will be held in May, date will be in local press.

7. Events

Plans are going well for the next major event which is the Car Show on Sunday 5th August 2007.

The Christmas Lights event will be held on Friday 7th December this evening event brings three community schools together and is always well supported.

Meetings are being held with the Engineering Department to ensure much improved festive lighting for this year

A letter of thanks to be sent to Heysham Cricket Club for the kind use of their land to launch the fireworks.

Ideas for events were discussed generally:

Mrs Hazel Taylor – Carnival idea to link in with the St Peters Rose Queen Day

Councillor Ron Sands – Beacon to light as an alternative to the Village Bonfire

Mr Paul Mallett – an event linked into European Neighbours day

Mr David Wilcock suggested an informal ‘get-together’ to discuss event ideas separately – a date will be circulated to all attendees of this meeting.

8. Planning Applications

None.

9. Finance

As previously discussed in AGM

10. Correspondence

Ref: Matters Arising Item 3

Letter from Mrs S Fletcher

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11. AOB

‘Save Heyshams Heritage’ leaflet was distributed giving information on the Heritage Centre, cottage and St Peters Church who are joining together to help raise funds to extend the Museum and combat the sea

wall erosion around St Peters Church. The aim of the Museum is to ensure that the history of Heysham is kept intact for future generations

Mr Peter Whaley advised that Mr Jim Stone has agreed in principle to having the scales available for the Car Show in August.

Cycling on the promenade – Councillor Jean Yates advised that the widening of the pathway from Knowleys Road onto the cliffs is to allow for the change in bylaw allowing cycling on the promenade. Concerns regarding limited public transport links locally, for example no buses past Heysham Towers after 6pm – letter to be sent to Stagecoach with concerns.

Discussions regarding the ‘Retirement Village’ Middleton and the poor transport links – Councillor Ken Brown advised that City Council Planning had asked for infrastructure in place to service the new site.

Mr Eric Briggs commented that any new planning should be looking at these issues.

Councillor Jean Yates advised that the ‘Retirement Village’ was designated to be self- contained.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.00

Signed..... Date.....