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Executive Meeting
Wednesday 22nd April 2009
Heysham Youth & Community Centre

Start 19.30

In The Chair: Mr Peter Whaley (Chairman)
Clerk: Mrs Allison Thomas

Members Present:
Janice Whaley, Paul Mallett, Graeme Austin, David Wilcock, Brian Reeves, Sheila Hindson

Councillor Keran Farrow and County Councillor Jean Yates were also present

1. Apologies
None

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 25th March 2009

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

3. Matters arising from the minutes 25th March 2009

Members present: Amendment Mrs Sheila Hindson was present at the meeting

Item 5c – A grit bin is now in place on Hillsea Ave with plans for another one on Longmeadow Lane.

Item 8 – Contacts for the vintage bus and the mini-train needed – clerk to action

A.O.B: Cllr Jean Yates has been in contact with Jim Robson from Highways regarding the broken paving slabs outside The Chinese takeaway on Woborrow Road. Cllr Keran Farrow has also logged the complaint with Lancashire County Council.

4. Planning

(a) Applic No: 09/00095/FUL For: Mr Gary Buckley
Conversion of garage to bedroom and shower room
2 Abingdon Grove,Heysham,Lancashire,LA3 2HD
An appeal had been made to the Secretary of State in respect of the above site. **The appeal is against a refusal of planning permission**.

(b) Applic No: 08/01055/FUL For: Mrs J Lee
Erection of a conservatory to side
152 Balmoral Road,Heysham,Lancashire,LA3 1HW
An appeal had been made to the Secretary of State in respect of the above site. **The appeal is against a refusal of planning permission**.

(c) Applic No: 09/00329/FUL
Redevelopment of Bay View Cars site for 9 flats
Grosvenor Road Garage,Heysham Rd,Heysham,Lancashire

5. Correspondence

(a) The Lancashire Hub newsletter was circulated for interest.

(b) Email from Jane Glenton Democratic Support Officer inviting a representative from the committee to attend an Allotments Task Group meeting at Lancaster Town Hall Thursday 30th April at 5.00pm. The Chairman considering attending subject to work commitments.

(c) Letter from Lisa Jackson Ceremonial and Members Office asking for feedback regarding a poor attendance at the Mayoral Reception for Parishes on Thursday 19th March. Clerk to action.

(d) Invite from Lancashire County Council to the official relaunch and opening of Heysham Youth and Community and Children's Centre on Saturday 25th April between 10.30am and 12.30pm. The Chairman will be attending.

6. Finance

The Treasurer distributed the latest finance report (up to 27/03/09) showing a balance of £552.36 in the current account and £903.22 in the reserve account.

The latest carboot has generated income of £609.05 is in addition to the above figures.

The Chairman asked if a list of assets could be brought to the AGM and QPM next week.

7. Events

(a) The latest car boot was a great success with fantastic weather – the next car boot is on May 31st.
(b) Planning for the Car Show in August is ongoing – letters have been received complaining about the recently introduced entry charges.

The Chairman has explained to exhibitors that because of rising costs to put the show on and that no admission charge can be made to the general public because of the field location, the charges are inevitable and have been kept as low as possible .

8. H.A.T.S

The Chairman advised that the application has been postponed pending a new application showing a reduction on the height of the turbines from 141 metres to 65metres.

Cllr Jean Yates advised that because of the close proximity to Heysham Moss, Lancashire County Council had issued strong objections.

Cllr Keran Farrow advised that the small wind turbine on Oxcliffe Road has planning application but was not working at the moment due to a mechanical problem

The Chairman has been asked to speak at a Planning Meeting regarding H.A.T.S.

9. Mossgate

The Chairman has attended a Mossgate Board meeting and circulated the latest plans.

Cllr Jean Yates circulated a copy of a letter she has sent to Mr Mark Cullinan Chief Executive Lancaster City Council complaining

'about the decision of City Council Officers not to put before members of the Council to request to act as Accountable Body, in respect of Heysham Mossgate Board funding bids to Sport England and the Football Foundation, which will be damaging for the future of the project'.

10. AOB

Parish Council Status for Heysham – the Chairman and committee agreed to leave the decision in abeyance for the time being.

Mr Wilcock advised that on a recent visit to Heysham Moss he came across left belongings from people camping on the site - including a couple of tents.

Pictures from Heysham Moss showing the left rubbish are featured on www.heyshamonline.co.uk to make people aware and be aware of possible damage that might be inflicted on this important site.

Cllr Jean Yates advised that the budget to control the weeds in the local area is to be increased to £20K.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.15

Signed: _____ Date: _____