



**Heysham
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Council**

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Executive Meeting
Wednesday 23rd July 2008
Heysham Youth & Community Centre

Start 19.30

In The Chair: Mr Peter Whaley (Chairman)

Clerk: Mrs Allison Thomas

Members Present:

Janice Whaley, Paul Mallett, Sheila Hindson, Graeme Austin, David Wilcock

1. Apologies

Brian Reeve

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2008

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

3. Matters arising from the minutes 25th June 2008

Mrs Sheila Hindson asked if there had been any reply back from Highways Department regarding the broken paving slabs on Woborrow Road – the Clerk advised that an acknowledgement email had been received from Highways who are going to assess the damage.

4. Planning

Application 08/00130/FUL Retrospective application for the retention of a separate garage and retaining wall.

For: Mr D Willacy 134a Fairfield Rd, Heysham Morecambe LA2 1LP
Appeal no: 08/00024/REF

An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State in respect of the above site on 20/06/08 – this appeal will be decided by means of an informal hearing.

Reasons for Refusal: ‘Due to its inappropriate location the building provides unsatisfactory visibility splays and represents a hazard to pedestrians and users

of the adjoining footpath. For this reason the development is detrimental to highway safety'

5. Correspondence

- (a) Newsletter from Lancaster Link – an association which aims to give local people a stronger voice in how their health and social care services are delivered.
- (b) Letter from Rev David Tickner advising the committee on plans to reintroduce the 'Cop-Shop' - a chance for local youths to meet and find out about opportunities available in the community.
- (c) A 'Community Fund' application form was given to The Treasurer.
- (d) A covering letter with a copy of the Heysham Mossgate Balance Sheet from County Councillor Jean Yates.

6. Finance

The ongoing problems of limited finance in the current account were discussed.

The Treasurer is in the process of completing a Lancashire County Council grant form 'Local Gateway Grant', looking at the required criteria needed for a successful claim.

7. Events

Plans for the Car Show to be held on Sunday 3rd August are going well with 170 entries received so far.

The Dog Show held on the Heysham Village field 20th July went well and was attended by approx 150 people.

8. Any Other Business

Mr Graeme Austin advised that a case is being put forward by Sergeant Andy Studdart to expand the number of Community Beat Managers to two for the Heysham area.

Concerns were raised about the barriers to Heysham Village Car Park as they are presently unlocked and the locks themselves are no longer in place. The Chairman will check with John White who deals with the car parks.

Mr David Wilcock advised that he is still having problems with the software he uses for www.heyshamonline.co.uk as it is out of date and is resulting in problems adding text onto the site. At the moment due to this problem the website will be updated as usual e.g.: minutes of meetings etc but new additional items will have to be curtailed until funds are found to purchase new software.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.45

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

