



**Heysham
Neighbourhood
Council**

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**Executive Meeting
Wednesday 25th June 2008
Heysham Youth & Community Centre**

Start 19.30

In The Chair: Mr Peter Whaley (Chairman)

Clerk: Mrs Allison Thomas

Members Present:

Janice Whaley, Brian Reeve, Paul Mallett, Sheila Hindson

County Councillor Jean Yates also attended

1. Apologies

Graeme Austin, David Wilcock

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 28th May 2008

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

3. Matters arising from the minutes 28th March 2008

A.O.B: Email to Mr Ged McAllister regarding Xmas Lights – no response has been received – Councillor Yates will contact him

4. Planning

Application 08/00160/FUL Re-location of the Heysham Village Toilet Block

No amendments but plans will show change of location - closer to the car park entrance.

It is understood that within this scheme the recycling unit will be relocated elsewhere.

After speaking to Mr Chris Smith (Chair- Heysham Blue Stars) he advised that they are desperate for both changing and storage facilities but lack of storage space is a major problem and might necessitate the team to relocate.

The Chairman agreed to support Mr Smith looking into funding for a storage unit to be placed ideally in the 'fenced off' football area.

5. Correspondence

- (a) Email from David Owen regarding a representative from Heysham Neighbourhood Council being invited onto the Moss gate Board – Councillor Yates will be attending the next Moss gate Board meeting on the 26th June 2008 and will report back.

6. Finance

The June car boot was a great success due to a lovely sunny day and plenty of people attended – this helped to raise £486.00.

Even with the recent car boot success the current account is still showing limited funds and The Treasurer is concerned about the long term viability of retaining a paid clerk and advertising the events.

The Treasurer to contact Mr Albert Atkins – Parish Council Champion for Lancashire to find out if he can find regular funding to stabilise the accounts and to enable the committee to move forward.

7. Events

Plans for the Car Show to be held on Sunday 3rd August is going well with 150 entries received so far. The trophies and medals have been sponsored and there will be a display from the Kuk Sool team.

A grass train ride will be available for the children as well as a bouncy castle.

Letter of support to be sent to Cultural Services Mrs Sharon Wilson for the extension of the promenade train route from The Battery to run as far as the children's play area below Rayners field – clerk to action.

8. Any Other Business

Letter requesting road closure for the Xmas Lights 2008 to be sent to Lancaster City Council – clerk to action.

Councillor Yates is to enquire whether the Heysham Village bus stop can become a 'Quality Bus-Stop' which would result in the bus stop having glass sides and seating.

Letter to be sent to Jim Robson at the Highways Department to report the problem of double parking outside The Chinese Takeaway on Woborrow Road which has caused damage to the paving slabs which are broken and dangerous – clerk to action.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.00

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

