



**Heysham  
Neighbourhood  
Council**

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**Executive Meeting  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
Heysham Youth & Community Centre**

**Start 19.30**

**In the Chair:** Peter Whaley (Chairman)

**Clerk:** Allison Thomas

**Members Present:** David Wilcock, Jan Lamb, Janice Whaley, Paul Mallett, Sheila Hindson

Councillor Keran Farrow also attended

**1. Apologies:**

Graeme Austin, Brian Reeve

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008**

At Heysham Youth & Community Centre were accepted as true record,  
and were proposed by Mrs Jan Lamb and seconded by Mr David Wilcock.

**3. Matters arising from the minutes 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008**

**Item a) Xmas Lights**

The hotpot has now been confirmed for the Christmas Lights Switch-on provided by The Royal Hotel, Heysham Village.

We have been advised that there will no stalls in the Village Institute as planned for the event.

All four local primary schools have confirmed their attendance.

**Item b) Gateway Grant**

The application has been signed and is now being processed – payment of £1000 should be received by BACS.

#### **4. Planning:**

(a) Application No: 08/00160/FUL Grid ref: 341164/461370  
Erection of toilet block and changing room  
For: Mr Philip Lee

A notification of amendment has been received showing the building has been repositioned within the car park in the location of the existing recycling point.

(b) Notification of Hearing – Planning Appeal  
Appeal by: Mr D Willacy (against a refusal of planning permission)  
Inspectorate ref: APP/A2335/A/08/2077762/NWF  
134a Fairfield Road, Heysham LA3 1LP

An informal hearing will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009 10am Lancaster Town Hall

(c) Application No: 08/01238/FUL

Erection of a medical centre, indoor sports centre with associated accommodation, flood lit outdoor sports pitch and associated car parking.

North Lancashire TPCT - Land at Moss gate park Heysham Lancashire

#### **5. Correspondence:**

(a) Letter from Financial Services Lancaster City Council regarding Consultation on the Future of Special Expenses.

(b) Letter from Lancashire County Council Highways Department addressed to Mr/s E Ibbotson, 32 Main St Heysham regarding the parking restrictions in Heysham Village. Contact from the committee has been made with Lancashire County Council regarding this matter and the next step will involve consultation with the local businesses on Main Street.

© Letter from Lancaster and District Women's Aid asking for a donation – it was agreed that any spare selection boxes from the Xmas Lights event would be forwarded to the charity.

(d) Email from Simon Manton enquiring about advertising his business Red Rose Lighting.

(e) LESS questionnaire (Energy efficiency of community buildings) received

(f) Correspondence regarding a meeting of the recently formed group H.A.T.S (Heysham Against Turbines) advising of a meeting to be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30pm at Heysham Youth & Community Centre. The committee expressed their support for the group and The Chairman will be attending the meeting.

#### **6. Finance:**

The Treasurer handed out updated accounts which showed a positive balance compared to the same time last year. The expected income from The Gateway Grant will substantially help the accounts. The accounts can be viewed on [www.heyshamonline.co.uk](http://www.heyshamonline.co.uk).

#### **7. Events:**

## **Christmas Lights**

The road closure for the event should be confirmed shortly and all the Xmas light displays are in place within the village.

Hotpot and soup will be served alongside tea, coffee and mince pies. The selection boxes are this year being kindly sponsored by The Lancaster Masonic Group to a total of £250.00.

## **Car Boots**

All dates are now confirmed by Lancaster City Council for 2009 along with The Car and Bike Show.

## **8. A.O.B:**

Correspondence from Mrs Mc Kay regarding an incident with a cricket ball that damaged her car whilst parked next to Heysham Cricket Club. The committee are unable to become any further involved with this dispute - a payment of £60 was paid to Mrs McKay from Heysham Neighbourhood Council as a gesture of goodwill to pay the excess on her car insurance..

Mr Paul Mallett advised that there are problems with parking on and around the area of Berwick Way when there is a football match taking place on the village field. Many cars are parked dangerously and cause access problems for residents – The Chairman advised that he will contact the Carparks department and also Mr Chris Smith, Chairman of Heysham Blue Stars Football to discuss the situation.

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.30**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_