

GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the COMMUNITY SERVICES Committee held at Richmond House, Morton Terrace, Gainsborough on Thursday 15 May 2014 at 7:02pm

Present: Councillor Lesley Rollings (Chairman)

Councillor Matthew Boles
Councillor Darren Burr
Councillor Richard Craig
Councillor Keith Panter
Councillor Mick Tinker

In Attendance:

Matthew Gleadell Clerk to the Council
Rachel Allbones Deputy Clerk to the Council
Jonathan Coles Football Development Officer

Also In Attendance: Councillor Paul Key
Councillor Barry Coward

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN

Councillor Cynthia Isherwood

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND TO RECEIVE ANY APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

No declarations were made.

3. MINUTES

i. Minutes of the meeting of Community Services Committee held on Wednesday 9 April 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Community Services Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 9 April 2014 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

4. CIVIC SERVICE

Councillor Tinker informed Members that 28 September 2014 was provisionally booked at All Saints Parish Church and The Old Hall, but would be meeting with The Old Hall soon to see if they could accommodate following their recent renovations.

RESOLVED to authorise the Mayor and Deputy Clerk to organise the Annual Civic Service and reception for 2014 /15 and to keep within the budget of £2,000.

RESOLVED under Standing Order 14d to vary the order of business.

7. WORLD CUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (Paper C)

The Football Development Officer provided Members with an update on his progress with organising the Junior World Cup Tournament.

9. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Members considered in depth Sports Development objectives for the town and on Council managed sites.

Members were of the view that it was a vast amount of work that needs carrying out by specialists in the Sports Development field but recognised the potential social and community benefits.

Note: Councillor Boles left the meeting at 7:39pm.

RESOLVED to RECOMMEND TO MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE to agree proposal to recruit the services of a Sports Development Professional for an initial period of 12 months with reviews every quarter working on the basis of a brief/specification which had been prepared by the Clerk and to make appropriate budget provision for such service.

5. BUS SHELTERS (Paper A)

Members considered proposals for new Bus Shelters.

RESOLVED that Council purchase 2 new Bus Shelters, Phoenix Court and Glenthams Road, with support funding from Lincolnshire County Council.

RESOLVED to ask Lincolnshire County Council if they will pay for the new bus shelter on Ropery Road and the Town Council will take ownership once complete.

6. SITE OWNERSHIP (Paper B)

Members gave provisional consideration of Site Ownership arrangements.

The Clerk highlighted the areas for consideration that were not currently registered to the Town Council but are managed by them were the following: -

Levellings - Registered to WLDC

Mayflower Close - Registered to WLDC

Danes Road - Registered to WLDC

St Georges - Registered to WLDC

South Parade - Registered to WLDC

War Memorial - Leasehold with WLDC

Sandsfield Lane North - Registered to Thonock & Somerby Estates

Sandsfield Lane South - Registered to Thonock & Somerby Estates

Members were of the view that Sandsfield Lane South was in need to be brought back to its former use as a football field.

RESOLVED that the Clerk in discussions with West Lindsey District Council and Thonock & Somerby Estates investigate Sandsfield Lane North and South being registered as an Asset of Community Value.

RESOLVED that the Clerk and Leader negotiate transfer the ownership of Levellings, Mayflower Close, Danes Road, St Georges, South Parade and War Memorial from West Lindsey District Council to Gainsborough Town Council and negotiate a financial contribution from WLDC to GTC in consideration of the Transfer.

8. GAINSBOROUGH FESTIVAL

Members received an update from the Clerk regarding a Gainsborough Festival following meeting with Chief executive of West Lindsey District Council. The Clerk advised that the Chief Executive of West Lindsey District Council was recommending to her Prosperous Communities Committee to help fund a Festival for 3 years.

Note: Councillor Rollings declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member on the Prosperous Communities Committee on WLDC.

RESOLVED to note the update from the Clerk.

The meeting concluded at 8.59pm

Chairman