GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the Council held in the Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth's High School,, Morton Terrace, Gainsborough on Tuesday 7 October 2014 at 7:00pm

Present: Councillor Mick Tinker (In the Chair)

Councillor Matthew Boles
Councillor Darren Burr
Councillor John Butler
Councillor Barry Coward
Councillor Richard Craig
Councillor David Dobbie
Councillor Richy Doran
Councillor Sandra Goacher
Councillor Vaughan Hughes
Councillor Cynthia Isherwood
Councillor Keith Panter
Councillor Ashley Perraton-Williams
Councillor Lesley Rollings
Councillor Kenneth Woolley

In Attendance: Clerk to the Council
Deputy Clerk to the Council

Also in Attendance 6 representatives of the Gainsborough Youth Council
9 representatives of Queen Elizabeth's High School
Sam Mellows - Town Manager
Simon Beardsley - Chamber of Commerce
Samantha Smith - Community Lincs

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN

Councillor Paul Key
Councillor Robin Perry advised he would be late

RESOLVED to receive the apologies for absence and accept the reasons given.

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

None received.

3. COUNCIL MINUTES

i. Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 3 September 2014 (Paper A)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 1 July 2014 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

4. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE PERSON PRESIDING MAY WISH TO LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL (Paper B)

The Mayor congratulated Gainsborough in Bloom on being award Silver in this years judging.

RESOLVED to note Paper B.

5. TO RECEIVE THE DRAFT MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Paper C)

RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the Committees be received.

6. QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

The Deputy Chair of the School Council gave a presentation of his own personal views on Education, Environment, NHS, Public Transport and Economy.

The Students were engaged in a discussion with members with the students raising issues they would like to see addressed in Gainsborough including needing more free public transport to all schools, need attractions for 13 - 18 yrs old, cinema, bowling alley, gym etc, more advertisement of events / activities going on in the town.

Note: Representatives from the Gainsborough Youth Council and Queen Elizabeth's High School left the meeting.

RESOLVED under Standing Order 14d to alter the order of business and take item 8 next.

8. COMMUNITY LINCS AND WREN FUNDING

Samantha Smith gave a presentation regarding WREN/FCC funding available.
£6 million of WREN funding is available of which £750,000 has been allocated to Gainsborough, funding bids can be submitted from £1,000 - £100,000 to improve and sustain existing projects or create new ones. £560,557.08 of bids have already been submitted for Gainsborough. The final deadline for applications is April 2015.

Councillor Rollings informed Members that she is meeting with Samantha Smith on Friday 17 October at 10am at Richmond House to discuss possible projects, and invited any Members to attend.

RESOLVED that all Councillors with ideas for possible funding projects to inform the Clerk, then bring the item back to the next Full Council meeting for further discussion.

7. GAINSBOROUGH TOWN PARTNERSHIP

Simon Beardsley of Chamber of Commerce and Samantha Mellows, Town Manager gave a presentation regarding progress and objectives of the Town Partnership.

The meeting concluded at 8.52pm.

Chairman