

CINDERFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Cinderford Town Council held at The Council Chamber, Cinderford on Tuesday, 9th February 2016 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS; Mrs J. Johnson (Chair), Mrs L.I. Sterry (Deputy Chair), M.M. Coborn (Mayor), T.R. Holder, G.L. Morgan (7.20p.m) M. Turner, Ms K. Wynn.

APOLOGIES for Absence were received from Cllrs. Mrs K. Brown, A. Knight, Mrs E.D. Martin (Ruspidge & Soudley Parish Meeting), R. Pritchard, R. Sterry, C. Witham.

THERE WERE NO DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

159. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th January 2016, having been circulated were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

160. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

(a) Pride in Cinderford Campaign - To Raise & Inspire the Town (Minute 147)

The working group which had been set up, were Cllrs. Mrs J. Johnson, A. Knight, M. Turner and C. Witham. Noted.

(b) Planning Applications (Minute 153(b))

The application site should of read 106 and not 1063. Noted.

161. NOTES FROM MEETING REGARDING BELLE VUE CENTRE.

As the meeting for the Belle Vue Centre had not been quorate, the Clerk had prepared and circulated notes which had been circulated to members, for their information. Noted.

162. CO-OPTION OF OTHER MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES.

Cllrs. Turner and Witham had both expressed their interest in becoming Members of all the Committees of the Town Council.

RESOLVED Cllrs. Turner and Witham be co-opted to the Events, Playing Fields and Belle Vue Centre Committee's.

163. MEMBERS REPORTS.

NHS Consultation - As Cllr. Mrs E. D. Martin was at Ruspidge & Soudley PC Meeting, she had asked the Clerk to read her Report. Cllr Mrs Martin had attended a meeting of CIC (Community Interest Company) in Lydney, regarding the future of Health & Social Services, and that it was really important that people respond to the current consultation 'Your Say', either by telephone 0300 421 1594 or on their web page www.gloucestershireccg.nhs.uk/ForestHealth-YourSay. The current review involved developing a plan for high quality and affordable community health and care services (including Community Hospital services) with Forest of Dean residents, which meets their needs now and in the future.

Members discussed the implications of the consultation particularly in regard to hospital provision and maybe a central Forest hospital, and agreed the Clerk should write to FODDC regarding future use of the Northern United site.

RESOLVED accordingly.

Miners Welfare Hall - Cllr Coborn confirmed he had attended a meeting at the Hall, and that it was planned for a new central heating system to be installed, in conjunction with the existing radiators. New furniture had also been ordered. Noted.

164. CINDERFORD DARBY & JOAN - REQUEST FOR A DONATION.

The Club had written asking for a donation to assist them with their running costs, and it was

RESOLVED a donation of £75.00 be given, under Section 137.

165. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

As Members of the Development Control Committee, Cllrs G.L. Morgan and Mrs L.I. Sterry took no part in the vote on any of the following applications.

- (a) 106 Church Road - Revised plans/information - P1895/15/FUL.
- (b) Rock House, 89 St. Whites Road - Conversion of existing office space to form two new residential units and refurbish existing residential units within the same building. P0073/16/FUL.
- (c) 30 Somerset Road - Two storey extension to existing dwelling. P1795/15/FUL.
- (d) 19B Dockham Road - Erection of a porch to existing dwelling. P1874/15/FUL.

RESOLVED No Objections be raised to any of the above applications.

- (e) 24-26 High Street - Advertisement consent to display 5 external fascia signs. P0133/16/ADV.

RESOLVED the above application be supported.

166. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

Members were circulated with the figures for accounts requiring payment and it was;

RESOLVED the accounts and wages totalling the following amounts be paid;
BVC/CTC - £12,202.81.
BVC - £2,186.09.
CTC - £2,014.08.

167. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED the next Meeting be held on Tuesday, 8th March 2016 at 7 p.m.

168. CLOSURE.

The meeting closed at 7.40p.m.