

WHALEY BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Mechanics Institute, Market Street, Whaley Bridge, High Peak, SK23 7AA

Town Clerk: Mrs S Raybould Tel: 01663 733068

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Meeting: Annual Town Meeting
Date: Wednesday, 15th April 2015
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Mechanics Institute – Meeting Room
Present: See attached Attendance Register (15 attendees)

MINUTES

T/2015/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Mr A Bowles, PCSO Tracy Jones, Cllrs Bowden, Taylor and Wild. N.B. There were no members of the press present.

T2015 /02 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 19th May 2014 were a true and correct record and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

T/2015/03 Matters Arising - None

T/2015/04 Town Council Annual Report by Cllr John Pritchard (Chair for 2014/15)

The Annual Report 2014/15 was received. (Copy attached). A copy will be available on the Community Website.

Documents available:

- a) Annual Report for 2014/15
- b) Signed minutes of Annual Town Meeting held on 19th May 2014
- c) Receipts and Payments Accounts Summary for 2014/15
- d) List of Town Council Members' Attendance at meetings 2014/15
- e) List of Town Councillors Contact details for 2015

T/2015/05 Report from Derbyshire County Councillor – Cllr David Lomax

Cllr Lomax presented his report. (Copy attached).

T/2015/06 High Peak Borough Council Reports - Cllr John Pritchard

Cllr Pritchard gave his report. (Copy attached)

Questions and Resolutions

1. Cllr Goldfinch asked if there would be a mechanism for applying for DCC Regeneration funding. Cllr Lomax responded that Town & Parish Councils are not able to directly access this funding as it is only for major regeneration schemes decided by the Lead Authority.

2. Dorothy Johnson asked whether DCC intended to sell Taxal Beeches woodland. Cllr Lomas responded that DCC hoped that the Woodland Trust would manage this area in the future.

3. Cllr Goldfinch asked why HPBC had reduced the number of their committees. Cllr Lomax responded that there were often not enough items to discuss to make calling meetings for some committees worthwhile so these had been discontinued.

4. Cllr Susanne Lomas requested updated information regarding producing a local Neighbourhood Plan and timescales. Cllr Thomas reported that two meetings had been held since the controversy surrounding Planning Application HPK/2014/0119 (Gladmans development off Linglongs Road – C9) had diverted attention from the Neighbourhood Plan and attendance numbers had fallen considerably. It was hoped that the Neighbourhood Plan could be re-launched following determination of the Gladmans application.

5. Recreation Field at Furness Vale/fencing to the Rear of Residents Flats at Charlesworth Crescent

Vera Mellor expressed concern about various issues affecting the residents flats at Charlesworth Crescent. She read out a letter she had sent to HPBC giving details of her complaints. (Copy attached)

It was agreed to send a copy of this letter to HPBC Councillors Lomax and Pritchard and request that the items listed in Mrs Mellor's letter be investigated by Maxine Collinson at HPBC Housing Department.

6. Cllr Susanne Lomas gave an updated report on the complications surrounding the COGS field in Furness Vale and the claimed Right of Way across part of the field which is contested by local residents. A new offer of a reduced portion of the area in question has now been put forward by HPBC excluding the two controversial sections which will still remain under HPBC ownership. COGS (Community Organising Green Space) are now able to progress the lease with HPBC for the smaller designated area for Furness Vale Field and continue the project.

The meeting closed at 9.16pm

Signed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

.....ChairDate

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Meeting Room - Mechanics Institute

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Attendance Register

| Name | Address |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Stephanie Raybould | 12 Meadow Close WB. |
| J. Swift | MADBRAN FM TAXAL |
| BARBARA PRITCHARD | 16 ELWOR LANE. W. BRIDGE |
| ANNE WINTER | 63 WHALEY LANE |
| DOROTHY JOHNSON | 25 HOCKERLEY LANE |
| MARTIN THOMAS | FOXHILL, STANT LANE |
| RODNEY GILMOUR (UP to 8.15pm) | Sunnylea, Gnarlane. |
| Vera L Mellor | 10 Charlesworth Crescent Furness Vale |
| Dad Link | |
| Judeanna Kenneras | 7 Park Cresc. Furness Vale. |
| JON GOLD FINCH | 89, BUXTON RD WB. |
| NEV CLARKE ZANA CLARKE | 23 BUXTON ROAD SK23 7HY |

Please sign the attendance register with your contact details.

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| Name | Address |
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| Margaret Jones | 46 BUXTON RD SK23 7JE |
| John Pritchard | Chair 16 Elnor La, W8. |
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