

**REPORT ON A MEETING OF THE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENTAL, AMENITIES & LEISURE COMMITTEE HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2005 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE.**

**Present:** Cllr. V. Fellowes (Chair)

Cllrs. P.Best, A.Brookes, J.Cresswell, F.Dallas, M.Holt-Taylor, J.Martland, M.Oldknow, R.Walker, N.Walsh, C.Williams and M. Williams.

**664. APOLOGIES**

*There were apologies from*

*Cllr. I.Edwards - Illness*

*Cllr. P.Richardson - Personal*

**RESOLVED: That these apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.**

**665. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

*Personal interests were declared as follows:*

*Cllr. J.Cresswell – item relating to Summer Festival of which he is Chair.*

*Cllr. V.Fellowes – item relating to the Toll Bar Ground as a member of Thornensians Rugby Club.*

*Cllr. C.Williams – all planning items as a member of the DMBC Planning Committee.*

**RESOLVED: That these declarations be accepted and that the members would not speak on these items.**

**666. MINUTES**

*Consideration was given to the minutes of the Planning, Environmental, Amenities and Leisure Committee meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2005.*

**RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed.**

**667. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**i) 05/0096/P/OTL**

*Outline application for the erection of golf course club house on approx. 0.53HA of land at Thorne Golf Club, Kirton Lane, Thorne for Mr Highfield.*

**RESOLVED: No observations.**

**ii) 05/0206/P/FUL**

*Erection of detached house and garage (being substitution of house type previously granted permission under reference 03/3294/P on 07.01.04) adjacent Arconda, Waterside, Thorne for Mr & Mrs I. Hackett.*

**RESOLVED: No observations.**

**iii) 05/0277/P/RES**

*Details of siting, design, external appearance and means of access to detached house on approximately 0.03HA of land (being matters reserved in outline application granted under ref. 04/5314/P on 24.9.04) on land to rear of 93 Ellison Street, adjacent 2 Miller Lane, Thorne for Ms. A.Morris.*

**RESOLVED: No observations.**

**iv) 05/0278/P/FUL**

*Change of use of building from retail shop (Class A1) to hot food take away (Class A3) at Shop Unit 3, Old Brewery Chambers, King Street, Thorne for Mr C. Muscroft.*

**RESOLVED: Object on basis of traffic considerations. King Street at this point is narrow as are the pavements. There is no parking nearby and the road is often congested.**

**668. ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN**

*Consideration was given to the final report from Groundwork, Dearne Valley.*

**RESOLVED: That since the organisation was going to give a presentation at the next Policy meeting this item would be deferred.**

**669. TOLL BAR GROUND**

*The Council heard proposals regarding having the annual bonfire and firework display at Toll Bar Ground. There would also be a small Fair. It was thought important that the event be held specifically on 5<sup>th</sup> November so that members of the public would not have to organise events at home.*

**RESOLVED:**

- 1) That the relocation of the event be approved in principle subject to the satisfactory resolution of issues relating to toilets and safety lighting.**
- 2) That a budget of £2300 excluding VAT be allowed for fireworks, the same as last year (LGA 1972, S.137).**

**670. SUMMER FESTIVAL**

*To Chair reported that the annual Summer Festival would be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2005 in Thorne Memorial Park, with a football tournament at the Toll Bar Ground. It was noted that the event was an important fundraiser for local charities and a showcase for performers. The Committee meetings were open to all residents or Councillors, details from the Chairman.*

**RESOLVED: That a grant of £2000 be made towards the event together with appropriate infrastructure (LGA 1972, S.137).**

**End of meeting.**