

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 10TH JULY 2007 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE.**

**Present:** Cllr. C. Williams (Chair)

Cllrs. D.W.Barton, B.M. Chowings, C.Dallas, P.Richardson, C.Taylor-Hatem, J.P.Walker, A.Want and M.Williams

**1236. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were declared as follows:

Cllr. P. Best – personal

Cllr. G. Garth – work commitment

Cllr. R. Walker – DMBC duties

Cllr. A. Brookes – work commitment

**RESOLVED: That all the apologies be accepted and, other than those of Cllr. R. Walker, also be accepted for attendance purposes.**

**1237. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**1238. MINUTES**

1239.2 Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on Monday 21st May 2007, pages 3744 – 3746.

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

1239.3 Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday 21st May 2007, pages 3747 – 3749.

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

**1239. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Consideration was given to the report of the

**1239.1 Planning, Environmental, Amenities and Leisure Committee – 12th June 2007. Pages 3750 to 3752,**

**RESOLVED: That the report be approved.**

**1239.2 Policy, Development, Finance and Staffing Committee – 3rd July 2007. Pages 3753 to 3754.**

**RESOLVED: That the report be approved.**

**1240. POWER TO ACT DURING THE SUMMER RECESS**

**RESOLVED: That the Standing Order dealing with the power to act during emergencies would cover arrangements during the summer recess period.**

#### **1241. THORNE WORKING GROUP**

Consideration was given to the notes of the meeting of the Thorne Working Group held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2007. The following subjects were discussed:

- Coulman Recreation Ground.
- Land to the rear of King Street.
- Town Centre dereliction.
- Maintenance of the Park and Cemetery.
- Market advertising.

**RESOLVED: That the report be noted.**

#### **1242. MOORENDS WORKING GROUP**

Consideration was given to the notes of the meeting of the Moorends Working Group held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2007. The following subjects were discussed:

- Moorends CCTV.
- Moorends Community Centre refurbishment.
- Welfare Ground entrance feature.
- Motorcycle problems.
- Community roads.
- Derelict sites.
- Former playing field – Marshland Road.

**RESOLVED: That the report be noted.**

#### **1243. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC**

Mr John Sprakes raised the following issues:

1. He had seen the Community Police vehicle provided by the Town Council at Jubilee Bridge during the recent emergency.
2. He noted that the flooding in Thorne and Moorends had been localised and wondered if the gullies were being cleared properly. The Council agreed to write to Doncaster MBC.
3. It had been reported that certain pumps had been out of action and the Council agreed to enquire of the Black Dyke and Tween Bridge Drainage Board if this was true.

#### **1244. STANDING 58**

Consideration was given to Standing Order 58 in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

**RESOLVED: That the implementation of Standing Order 58 be approved and the press and public be asked to leave.**

#### **1245. OVERTIME**

Consideration was given to the confidential overtime report to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

**RESOLVED: That the report be approved.**

## **1246. STAFFING**

Consideration was given to the confidential report of the staffing working group, which met on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

**RESOLVED: That the confidential report be approved.**

End of meeting.