

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2007 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE.

Present: Cllr. C. Williams (Chair)

Cllrs. A.Brookes, B.M. Chowings, C.Dallas, G.Garth, M.Green, P.Richardson, J.P.Walker and A.Want.

1247. APOLOGIES

Apologies were declared as follows:

- Cllr. K. Redmile – personal
- Cllr. C. Taylor-Hatem – work commitment
- Cllr. R. Walker – DMBC duties
- Cllr. M. Williams – personal

RESOLVED: That all the apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.

1248. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. C. Williams declared a personal interest in the draft rights of way improvement plan as a DMBC Councillor.

1249. MINUTES

Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 10th July 2007.

RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed.

1250. PROPOSED SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN THORNE

Councillors heard a presentation regarding proposals that were being developed to bring back a brewery to Thorne, the main points being:

- The business would be a social enterprise, which would be owned by the community with all profits coming back to the community.
- The enterprise would be developed and run by a Board including community representatives, one being from the Council.
- The project would include production of a range of beers in Thorne and a visitor center. A number of jobs for local people would be created.
- The social enterprise company was currently being set up and funding sought. (No financial assistance was being sought from the Council.)

RESOLVED:

- 1. To thank the representative for his presentation.**
- 2. To pledge the Council's support for the project.**
- 3. To nominate Cllr. M. Green as a shadow board member, full board membership to be confirmed once details of the Company articles etc. had been approved by the Council.**

1251. DRAFT RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Consideration was given to the Draft rights of way improvement plan submitted by DMBC for comment. The following points were raised by Councillors:

1. Progress report to Town Councils each year.
2. More bridleway and cycle routes needed.
3. More and better signposts and information needed.
4. Open access management plan to be implemented in full within two years.
5. All canal banks to be permitted rights of way and signposted within two years.
Riverbanks to be permitted rights of way and signposted where possible within two years.
6. Peatlands Way footpath also to be added to all advertising.
7. An updated footpath map for the area required.
8. Safety considerations to be implemented within two years.
9. Definitive map, including Doncaster town centre, to be updated within one year.
10. Buntings Wood, owned by Thorne-Moorends Town Council is a centre for nature conservation, horses by permission only.
11. Delves Fishponds, owned by Thorne-Moorends Town Council is an area for nature conservation.
12. Jones Cable, owned by Thorne-Moorends Town Council is an area for nature conservation.

1252. 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.

1253. STAFFING MATTERS

1253.1 Staff member A034 had been made redundant on statutory terms with the agreement of Unison.

1253.2 Staff member CO14 had been dismissed during his probationary period.

RESOLVED: That these actions be approved.

End of meeting.