

**REPORT OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
THORNE ON TUESDAY 27TH APRIL 2004 AT 7.00PM.**

Present: Cllr. R. Walker (Chair)

Cllrs. P.Best, A.Brookes, V.Fellowes, M.Holt-Taylor, D.Martin, J.Martland, M. Oldknow,
P.Richardson, C.Williams and M.Williams.

447. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from:

Cllr. J. Cresswell – holiday
Cllr. F.Dallas – personal
Cllr. R. Lees – illness

RESOLVED: That these apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.

448. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

449. MINUTES

- 449.1 Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th
March 2004 – pages 3389 to 3390.
449.2 Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 30th
March 2004 – pages 3391 to 3392.

Resolved: That the minutes be signed.

450. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Consideration was given to the following reports:

(i) Planning, Environmental, Amenities & Leisure – 13th April 2004.
Pages 3393 to 3396.

It was noted that D.Martin was present at the meeting and Cllr. M.Holt-Taylor had sent her
apologies. Also under Minute 432.3 the word **object** be included at the beginning of the
resolution.

RESOLVED: That subject to these amendments the minutes be approved.

(ii) Policy, Development, Finance & Staffing – 20th April 2004.
Pages 3397 to 3399.

RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved.

451. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(i) 04/1590/P/FUL

Change of use from hairdressers/beauticians/offices to form 3 shop units (one with flat above) and installation of 2 shop fronts at Old Brewery Chambers, King Street, Thorne for Mr K. Muscroft.

RESOLVED: No observations.

(ii) 04/1736/P/FUL

Erection of single storey extension 10.14m x 5.04m) following demolition of existing lean-to extension to front of Thorne Church Hall, Stonegate, Thorne, Mr P. Southcott (Agent).

RESOLVED: No observations.

(iii) 04/1804/P/FUL

Erection of detached house on approximately 0.1 HA of land to rear of 20 South Parade, Thorne for Mr & Mrs P. Massarella.

RESOLVED: Object for the following reasons:

- **Building too large – will overpower and overlook adjacent properties.**
- **Tree to be removed.**
- **Access poor with insufficient parking.**

(iv) 04/1890/P/FUL

Erection of extension (7.20M x 3.60M) to side of existing sales kiosk at Smalleys Garage (Thorne) for Mr Garriock.

RESOLVED: No observations.

452. 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 Accounts

Consideration was given to some minor amendments to carried forward amounts which had been necessary as a result of the recent signing off of the previous two years accounts by the District Auditor. These accounts had been signed off by the Council.

RESOLVED: That the amended accounts be approved and the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to sign them.

453. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT

A representative of Doncaster MBC made a presentation, the main points being:

- Neighbourhood Management/Neighbourhood Renewal funding is focussed on the 10% most deprived Wards nationally. Thorne Ward (including Moorends) is amongst half the wards in Doncaster which come into this category.

- The programme is largely aimed at helping mainstream service deliverers to provide better services more responsive to local needs. Mainstream providers bring 95% of the total spend to the ward, external funders only 5%.
- About £13 million is available Borough wide and about 200 bids have been received and are being assessed. Many of the bids themselves are Borough wide so these would benefit local residents as well as a number of Thorne/Moorends specific bids.
- The local service delivery team was meeting on a regular basis to share ideas.

RESOLVED: That the DMBC representative be thanked for his presentation.

End of meeting.