

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2008 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Present: Cllr. C. Williams (Chair)

Cllrs. D.Barton, P.Best, B.M.Chowings, C.Dallas, G.Garth, M.Green, K.Redmile, P.Richardson, J.Walker, A.Want and M.Williams.

1382. APOLOGIES

Apologies were declared as follows:

Cllr. A.Brookes – personal

Cllr. C.Taylor-Hatem – work commitment

Cllr. R.Walker – meeting elsewhere

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

1383. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. P.Best declared a prejudicial interest in the Doncaster Airport item as an officer of the Anti-windfarm group and the item regarding the CCTV operator as an officer of the British Legion.

RESOLVED: That these declarations be noted and that Cllr. Best would leave the room for the item he had declared a prejudicial interest.

1384. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

1385. MINUTES

Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 11th March 2008. pages 3783 – 3786.

RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed.

1386. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Consideration was given to approval of the following reports:

1386.1. Planning, Environmental, Amenities and Leisure – 1st April 2008, pages 3787 - 3790

It was noted that the Summer Festival item was discussed immediately following the minutes of the previous meeting and that Cllr. Best had left the room for this item.

RESOLVED: That subject to the above amendment the minutes be approved.

1386.2 Policy, Development, Finance and Staffing –15th April 2008, pages 3791 – 3792.

It was noted that Cllrs. Barton, Redmile and Garth had in fact been present at the meeting and Cllr. Best had not been at the meeting.

RESOLVED: That subject to the above amendment the minutes be approved.

1387. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

None.

1388. YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION

Resolved: That the following nominations be made:

Vice Chair of branch – Cllr. C.Williams

Joint Executive committee representative – Cllr. M.Williams

Sports Council Doncaster – Cllr. P.Best

1389. DONCASTER LIBRARIES SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

The Council expressed surprise and regret that the scheme to which had contributed for many years appeared to have been discontinued.

RESOLVED: To write to the Library Service requesting that the scheme continue in Thorne and Moorends and offering a contribution.

1390. DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT

A further consultation document dated 10th April 2008 had been received.

Resolved That a representative be invited to the Council to explain the modified proposals.

1391. STANDING ORDER 58

Consideration was given to invoking 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 invoked to allow Councillors to consider confidential matters.

1392. CCTV OPERATOR

RESOLVED: To grant an honorarium of £1000 for the year 2007-08 with reimbursement henceforth being through the normal payroll.

End of meeting.