

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**04 October 2016**

**Present:** Councillors Upson (Chairman) Draper, Mellows, Nicholson, Riley, Swift, & Westmorland.

**Apologies:** Councillors Jones.

**2 members of the public were in attendance.**

**147 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

To receive questions from Members of the Public as per the Town Council's Standing Orders - 1 d & e.

**The Chairman informed the meeting that no questions had been submitted.**

**148 POLICE REPRESENTATION AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS - (Refer to Minute No. 70 – 2012/13)**

If a representative from the Police is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter. Members of the Council however will restrict Police matters they raise to those relating to Hemsworth Township.

**There was no representative from the Police in attendance.**

**149 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda. **The Chairman to read out the following statement.** Members are referred to, and shall observe, the provisions of the Hemsworth Town Council's Code of Conduct. If a Councillor has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest he/she must, unless a dispensation has been granted, withdraw from the meeting room and take no part in the discussion or vote. If any interest (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) has not been entered in the Town Council's register then you must disclose it at the meeting and inform the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the date of initial disclosure. Failure to abide by the provisions of the Code in regard to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests now amounts to a criminal offence.

**No disclosures were made.**

**150 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence:

a. YLCA – White Rose update

**It was agreed** that the information received be noted.

b. The 2017/18 Local Government Finance Settlement – Technical Consultation paper

**It was agreed** that the details provided by the Town Clerk be noted and that a response be submitted on the concerns over the proposals.

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**151 CASUAL VACANCY (Kinsley Ward) – CO-OPTION**

Members considered three applications received for the Casual Vacancy.

That voting was recorded as follows;

Mr Ian Womersley	0 votes
Ms Cate Allan	7 votes
Mrs Gemma Pearson	0 votes

Accordingly, it was

**RESOLVED** that Cate Allen be appointed co-opted Councillor for the Kinsley Ward and the Town Clerk makes arrangements for the new member to sign a declaration of acceptance of office

**152 PLANNING MATTERS**

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Weekly planning lists, applications, acknowledgment of comments and notification of decisions.

**It was agreed** that the information received be noted.

b. Proposed Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant – Lanes Farm, Pontefract Road, Ackworth  
The Chairman informed members of a meeting held in relation to this application and gave additional details on the proposals.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

c. Land to the south of Newstead Lane, Fitzwilliam – The Planning Inspectorates Appeal Decision

The Chairman updated members on the Inspectorates decision in which the appeal had been allowed and therefore the planning permission had now been granted. Members raised issues on this matter and requested the Clerk to obtain additional details from the Planning Consultant to look at obtaining a Barristers opinion.

**It was agreed** that the Clerk seeks the additional information and reports back to committee.

**153 HIGHWAYS**

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Stopping up of footpath Hemsworth 27 – Bullenshaw Road, Hemsworth

**It was agreed** that the details provided by the Town Clerk be noted

**154 ELECTORS MEETING**

**It was agreed** that the minutes of the Electors meeting held 08<sup>th</sup> September be noted and forwarded to the next Town Meeting for approval (page 128 – 133 of these minutes).

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**155 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> August & 20 September 2016 as detailed in Minute Book No.3, 2016/2017, pages 089 – 091 & 109. be confirmed as a true record.

**The Chairman signed the minutes as a true record.**

**156 COMMITTEE & SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of Committees & Sub Committees, as detailed in Minute Book No. 3, 2016/2017 be adopted:

<b>PAGE NO.</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
092 - 108	Leisure & Recreation	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
110 – 112	Finance	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
113	Finance Sub	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
124	Policy	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2016

**N.B. Payments re: July & August are detailed on pages 114 - 123.**

**The minutes were moved as a true record.**

**157 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

**RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Minute No. 351 (14/11/95), the accounts for payment as examined and approved under Minute No. 136 of the Finance Committee held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 be confirmed for payment.

**158 MATTERS RAISED BY THE CHAIRMAN**

a. To agree to move the Town Council meeting scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016.

**It was agreed** that as the date of the next Town Council meeting coincides with the pantomime that the meeting be brought forward to 22 November 2016.

b. Salvation Army – Yorkshire' Children Cancer Charity

**It was agreed** that the details supplied by the Chairman be noted and that this Town Council supports the charity.

**Meeting closed @ 7.20 p.m.**

Tina Pattison  
Town Clerk  
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