

POLICY COMMITTEE
06th March 2018

Present: Councillors Mellows, Nicholson (Chair), Swift, Upson Westmorland and Wootton.

Apologies: No apologies were received

01 Members of the public were present.

244 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda. **The Chairman 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.

Councillors Mellows, Nicholson & Swift declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 09b.

245 MINUTES.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January 2018, as detailed in Minute Book No. 5, (2017/2018), pages 251 – 252 and as adopted by the Town Council on 06th February 2018, be received and approved.

246 REVIEW OF TOWN COUNCIL POLICY AS EMBODIED IN MINUTE BOOK No. 6 (2017/2018)

Members reviewed Minute Book No. 6 which had been circulated with the agenda. No matters were raised and the Minutes were moved.

247 CORRESPONDENCE

The Deputy Clerk reported on the following:

a. Hemsworth Resident – Car Parking

The Deputy Clerk reported on an email received regarding the position of the car parking on the market site on Kirby Road in Hemsworth,

It was agreed that a search is made to ascertain the ownership of the land in question.

248 PLANNING MATTERS

The Deputy Clerk provided information relating to Application Number 17/02761/FUL – Vacant land (Wentworth Terrace) Residential mobile homes for over fifties.

It was agreed that the Council comments that the Planning authority is asked to bear in mind that this Council's preference would be a residential development with a proportion of the properties being affordable housing on the development site.

249 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

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250 CORRESPONDENCE – continued+

The Deputy Clerk reported on the following:

- a. Information Commissioner's Office

There was no further information to be reported.

- b. Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Learning and Community Centre (Minute No. 167b).

It was agreed that further information is obtained and reported back to a future committee.

251 HEMSWORTH COMMUNITY – STRATEGIC PLANNING STRATEGY

The Deputy Clerk reported on the following:

- a. Contractual/legal issues (refer to Minute No. 168a).

There was no further information to report

- b. Hemsworth Constituency

There was no further information to report.

Meeting closed at 20:00

Rachel Middleton
Deputy Clerk
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