

POLICY COMMITTEE
05th March 2019

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

Apologies: No apologies were received.

248 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 declarations were received.

249 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd January 2019 as detailed in Minute Book No. 5, 2018/2019, pages 239 - 240 as adopted by the Town Council on 05th February 2019 be received and approved.

250 REVIEW OF TOWN COUNCIL POLICY AS EMBODIED IN MINUTE BOOK No. 6 (2018/2019)

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

251 CORRESPONDENCE

Deputy Clerk reported on the following:

a. Fire West End Allotments

Members were informed of the situation regarding the condition of the paddock on the Sandygate site in Hemsworth

It was agreed: that the information is noted that no work is carried out on the plot until the asbestos is removed and that further reports on the cost of the clearing of the site are provided.

b. Keepmoat

Members were informed of the further correspondence received from Keepmoat in relation the development in the West End area of Hemsworth.

It was agreed: that the information be noted, that the Council consider that a 7:30am start is too early and this should be moved back to 8am and that any heavy plant noise is not carried out until after 09:00am and this Council maintains the need to keep the central road access to Sandygate Lane open and that the Council opposes the removal of the bollards on Sandygate Lane.

252 VACANCY – HEMSWORTH WEST WARD

Members were information of the current situation in relation to the vacancy on the West Ward of Hemsworth Town Council Parish.

It was agreed: that the information is noted and that no further action is to be taken at this time.

POLICY COMMITTEE
05th March 2019

253 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & 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.

254 WAKEFIELD TRINITY COMMUNITY TRUST

Members were informed of the information received from Wakefield Trinity Community Trust.

It was agreed: that the information is noted and that Policy confirms that this Council cannot agree to this request as it does not fit this Council policy for the disposal of assets or for the use of Council land.

The meeting closed at 07:35

Rachel Middleton
Deputy Clerk
05th March 2019