## Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7.00pm based at Social Centre, Westfield Lane

Present:

Cllrs J Thomas

Mayor

R Brown B Capstick M Gray P Jordan S Tulley

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In attendance

Mrs C L Baxter

Town Clerk

Mrs J A Patton

Deputy Town Clerk

## 1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr R Hayhurst – Prior Engagement Cllr E Tunstall – Holiday

Cllr J Tunstall - Holiday

## 2. <u>To receive Declarations of Interest (Disclosable Pecuniary)</u> None

3. <u>To approve Minutes of the Town Council meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013</u> as a true and accurate record

Resolved. The Minutes of the Town Council meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013 were accepted as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Mayor.

- 4. To approve Minutes of Finance and Management, Land and Property

  Committee meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013

  Resolved. The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.
- To approve Minutes of Recreation Committee Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013
   Resolved. The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.
- 6. To approve Minutes of Environment and Planning Committee Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013

  Resolved. The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.
- 7. <u>To approve Staffing Committee Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013</u>

  Resolved. The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.
- 8. To approve Receipts and Payments report up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013

  Resolved. Receipts and Payments report was approved as circulated to all members of the Town Council.

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- 9. To approve Accounts for payment up to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013

  Resolved. The accounts for payment were approved and cheques signed by Clirs Brown and Jordan for the sum of £11,489.31 (General Account) and £7,798.08 (Wages Account).
- 10. To approve Imprest report up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013

  Resolved. The Imprest report was approved as circulated to all members of the Town Council.
- 11. To submit items of Correspondence (FIO)

SESKU Festival Committee – Thank you card - SETC Groundsmen Royal British Legion – Cancelling Carol Concert – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013

YLCA - Tribute to SETC on its success with Westfield Centre and SECF Ltd

WMDC - Refuse bin price guide and application

WMDC - Adult Education (E-Circular)

CRT – Return of overpayment

DCLG – Proposal for a combined authority (West Yorks)

Minsthorpe Comm College - Presentation evening

WMDC - Allotment waiting lists

12. <u>District Council – Members to raise any items with District Members – Ward 14 (FIO)</u>

Cllr M Collins absent.

Cllr S Tulley gave updates on the Minsthorpe Swimming Pool review.

13. <u>To report date of the Library Theatre Play (John Godber – Happy Jack) –</u> Westfield Centre

Resolved. Happy Jack will be showing on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 7.30pm

- 14. To appoint a reserve committee member to Staffing Committee

  Resolved. The Mayor will act as reserve member of staffing committee in the event that a quorum cannot be formed.
- 15. To approve internal audit report as circulated to all members of the Council

Resolved. The report be accepted and approved.

16. <u>To report on internal inspections and budget meeting held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013</u>

Resolved. A budget meeting was held at the Westfield Centre and the Town Clerk reported the current financial position of the Council and projected cash flow for the remainder of the financial year.

All members in attendance were provided with up to date accounts sheets and accompanying papers.

17. To consider donation for Riding for the Disabled Association
Resolved. A donation of £50.00 was approved. GPC – Localism Act 2011, sections 1 to 8.

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18. Request to hold Christmas Craft Fayre – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013 – Deputy

<u>Town Clerk to report on licence and stall bookings</u>

Resolved. The Craft Fayre will not take place before Christmas 2013 due to licensing laws and advertising timescales.

19. To approve model Standing Orders 2013

Resolved. Model Standing Orders be approved as circulated to all members of the Council.

- 20. Westfield Centre
  - a) SECF Ltd updates Minutes circulated

All members were provided with copies of the minutes of the last meeting

b) Adult Education

The Town Clerk was waiting for the New Year programme to be issued for the Westfield Centre

c) Child Day Care

Looking to open the day centre early 2015

d) Biomass Boiler

The boiler is fully commissioned. External pipework has been lagged and insulated.

e) Roof repairs

Work is ongoing