

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2010 AT 6.30 PM**

**C108/08 Present:** Cllr F Bark, Cllr D Brown, Cllr A Clamp, Cllr K Frith, Cllr D Haspel, Cllr S Maskrey, Cllr I Ratcliffe, Cllr M Ratcliffe, Cllr J Stockell.

In attendance: 21 Members of the public, County Cllr G Purdy, PCSO Sue Lester, Mrs J Walls (Town Clerk).

**C109/08 Apologies for absence:** Cllrs A Pollock and C Whittall

**C110/08 Members' Interests in Agenda Items:**

None declared.

**C111/08 Open Forum:**

- a) Public Forum: The Mayor welcomed the 21 members of public to the meeting and invited them to address the Council. Concerns were raised with regard to a planning application to be considered by the Town Council at a Planning Meeting later in the evening. The Mayor thanked the members of public for attending.
- b) District Councillor Reports: Cllr P Slack had circulated a written report prior to the meeting. Cllr I Ratcliffe gave details of issues relating to parking in the town, the rise in parking charges, learner pool consultation, planning and business rates. Cllr M Ratcliffe gave details of issues relating to street cleaning and dog fouling.
- c) County Councillor Report: Cllr G Purdy had circulated a written report prior to the meeting, and gave an update on the issues contained therein.
- d) Police Matters: PCSO Sue Lester reported on recent thefts from vehicles, dates for surgeries, the pubwatch scheme and the ongoing football scheme.

*Open Forum ended at 7.40 pm*

**C112/08 Minutes of the Meeting of the Wirksworth Town Council:**

The minutes of the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council dated 18 January 2010 were confirmed as a correct record.

**C113/08 Town Mayor's Announcements:**

The Mayor reminded members of a Mayor's Charity Event to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> March at the Town Hall.

**C114/08 Minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Environment & Planning Committee:**

**RESOLVED** That the minutes and recommendations of the Environment & Planning Committee dated 1 February 2010 be approved.

**C115/08 Minutes and recommendations of the Town and Finance Committee:**

**RESOLVED** That the minutes and recommendations of the Town and Finance Committee dated 8 February 2010 be approved.

**C116/08 Accounts Paid January:**

**RESOLVED** That payment of the attached accounts in the sum of £13014.20 be formally approved.

**C117/08 Town Councillor Representative Reports:**

Fairtrade: Cllr I Ratcliffe reminded Cllrs that Fairtrade Fortnight would start the following week, and asked Cllrs to support the planned events.

Heritage Centre: Cllr Brown reported that a new Chair had been appointed to the Committee, and the Centre would reopen on 2 April.

Bolehill: Cllr Brown gave an update on the possible sale of the Methodist Chapel.

NOW: Cllr Clamp reminded members that a decision had been taken last year to pay a joint visit (NOW representatives and Cllrs) to Hebden Bridge. A provisional date of 13 March was proposed.

Junior School: Cllr Stockell reported that a schedule of works had now been drawn up for improvements at the school.

Bolehill: Cllr Haspel reported that work on the car park was imminent.

**RESOLVED** That the reports be noted.

**C118/08 Information:**

The following documents had been circulated, for information:

i) Correspondence:

- a. From local resident – thanks re fundraising event (circulated)
- b. From DDDC – Area Community Forms March (circulated)
- c. From Mid Derbyshire CAB re merger (circulated)

ii) Tabled at meeting:

- a. DALC Circulars
  - 02/2010 : FOIA 2000 Request; Vacancy
  - 03/2010 : Police Matters
  - 04/2010 : Training

- 05/2010 : General Circular – Local Government Pay 2010/11; Good Councillor Guide
  - 06/2010 : Local Council Review Subscriber Form
  - 07/2010 : Level of Burial Fees
  - 08/2010 : Employment Law
  - 09/2010 : General Circular – DALC Circulars by email; Vacancy
  - 10/2010 : Standing Orders for Local Councils & Training
- b. Quart – DDCVS Newsletter January 2010
  - c. Ecclesbourne Express Newsletter Winter 2010
  - d. SACRE Annual Report 2008/9
  - e. Archaeology & Conservation in Derbyshire Newsletter
  - f. RAD Newsletter – The Playing Field
  - g. Derbyshire Constabulary – Have Your Say June-September 2009

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The meeting closed at 7.55 pm

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Chairman