

MINUTES of an Ordinary Meeting of Seamer Parish Council held in Crossgates Community Centre on Tuesday, 8th January 2008, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor R G Smith (Chairman).
 Councillors M L Jefferson, E Raine and H Stephenson.
 County/Borough Councillor D C Jeffels.
 Mr C Hall, Conservation Officer.
 PCSO 5541 Michaela Braidley.
 Mr J Welsh (Clerk of the Council).
 4 Members of the Public.

128. NOTICE OF MEETING

It was noted that Public Notice of this Meeting had been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Paragraph 10(2), of the Local Government Act 1972.

129. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors W H Smith, J C Agar, R M Bailey, Mrs R E Clark, Mrs H F Mallory and Mrs H S Pickles.

130. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - BEST DECORATED PROPERTY COMPETITION CHRISTMAS 2007

The Chairman expressed his appreciation to parishioners for their efforts in decorating their properties for Christmas and presented awards to the following winners of the competition:-

Residential Section:	1 st	65 Curlew Drive	Mr & Mrs C Zoeller
	2 nd	13 Beacon Road	Mr & Mrs B Allison
	3 rd	66 Abbot's Garth	Mr & Mrs E R Jenkinson

Non-Residential Section: Winner - Seamer Stores Mr & Mrs Somers.

131. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chairman welcomed PCSO Braidley who gave the crime figures for the parish for 2007 and answered members' questions. It was noted that the figures were on average 28% down on the previous year.

Councillor Jeffels reported back on his recent meeting with the County Area Manager on highway matters. He said that responsibility for providing signs for the industrial estate would be handed over to Scarborough Borough Council. He confirmed that the damaged gully opposite the Mayfield Hotel would be repaired. Councillor Jeffels said the Area Manager had agreed to look at the problem of speeding at Long Lane, and at the visibility

unfortunately coincided with a meeting of the Travellers' Fair Steering Group. It was left to individual members to attend their preferred meeting.

(b) that the remaining correspondence be received and the contents noted.

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135. COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

(a) Planning and Environment Committee

The Chairman of this Committee, Councillor M L Jefferson, reported on Planning Applications processed since the date of the last meeting and it was:-

Resolved

(i) that comments made to Scarborough Borough Council in respect of Planning Applications Nod. 07/02408/AA, 07/02571/FL, 07/02700/FL and 07/02722/FL (no objections) and 07/02562/FL (reservations) be endorsed;

(ii) that Notices of Decision from Scarborough Borough Council in respect of Planning Applications Nod. 07/02322/FL and 07/02520/FL (approvals) be received;

(b) Land and Property Committee

Resolved

(i) that Mr Barnes be asked to remove the Christmas tree from The Green;

(ii) that advice be sought from Mr R Burnett on a suitable species of tree to plant at The Green;

(iii) that the feelings of parishioners be sought at the Annual Parish Assembly on the suggestion of

providing small Christmas trees and supporting brackets for houses in Main Street.

(c) Lighting and Highways Committee

The Chairman of this Committee, Councillor H Stephenson, reported on highway matters. It was agreed that letters of thanks be forwarded to the local businessmen providing the Christmas tree at the Memorial Hall car park.

(d) Finance Committee

There were no matters to report to the meeting.

(e) Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

There were no matters to report to the meeting.

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136. FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Accounts

Resolved that payment by the Clerk of accounts since the date of the last meeting or as presented to this meeting be authorised.

(b) Income

The Clerk reported receipt of items of income since the date of the last meeting.

137. SECURITY PATROLS (Minute Ref: 126/52)

The parish security patrols were reviewed and will be reviewed again in February.

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138. NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT (Minute Ref: 125(c)/52)

The Clerk reported that the contractor hoped to install the new equipment late January. The Chairman was given authority to negotiate with Miracle Design and Play Limited on the arrangements for the timing of the installation and the storage and siting of the new equipment.

139. PARISH MAINTENANCE 2008/2009

The Parish Maintenance Contract for 2008/2009 was reviewed and it was

Resolved that the contract with Parks and Countryside Services, Scarborough Borough Council, be renewed for 2008/2009.

140. ANNUAL REPORT 2007/2008

The Clerk reminded Chairmen to submit their reports for inclusion in the Council's Annual Report 2007/2008.

141. PARISH FLOOD PLAN

Resolved that information be gathered for the preparation of a Flood Plan for the Parish.

The meeting closed at 9.01 p.m.

The Chairman and Members expressed their thanks to the ladies who served the buffet at the Carol Singing at the Memorial Hall in December which proved to be a very successful and enjoyable evening.

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Chairman

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