

**SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting of the **Applications Committee**
held on Wednesday September 25th, 2013 at 7:00pm
at The Source, Southgate, Sleaford

PRESENT: Cllr H Lorimer (**Vice-Chairman**)

Cllr M Graves

Cllr C Darch

Cllr D Birks

Cllr K Fernandes

Cllr D Suiter

Cllr D Vere-Critchier

Cllr G Jackson

Cllr T Mayfield

Cllr J Titmus

Cllr B Watson (TC Chairman)

Cllr G Titmus

Also Present. Cllr K Dolby, one member of the press, and 6 members of the public. Mrs S McIntyre (Clerk), Mr S Beane (Services Supervisor)

The Vice Chairman, Cllr H Lorimer took the Chair.

A.1 APOLOGIES. Apologies, with a reason, had been given to the Clerk from Councillor J. Mathieson. This was accepted.

A.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. To receive disclosable pecuniary interests in accordance with the Localism Act 2011. There were none.

A.3 MINUTES. Notes of the meeting held on August 21st, and September 4th, 2013 had been circulated.

It was proposed by Cllr T Mayfield and seconded by Cllr D Vere-Critchier that the Notes from August 21st, and September 4th, 2013 be accepted as Minutes of that meeting.

Vote – 12 for. The Resolution was passed. The chairman signed the Minutes.

A.4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. There was no report.

A.5 CLERK'S REPORT.

- **Network Rail** – Network Rail briefing meeting Sept 26th in Spalding – Cllr K Dolby unable to attend – any other Councillor available?
- **Twinning** – Twinning event on October 12th – Mayor and Deputy Mayor unable to attend – any Councillor wishing to attend – contact the office.
- **Larkfleet Homes** – to give a presentation to STC 6pm Wed Oct 9th – not classed as confidential. Regular meetings follow 7pm.
- **Sleaford Twinning** – Minutes of their July meeting – available from the office.

A.6 NEW OR AMENDED APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION. None Received.

A.7 ITEMS TO BE NOTED. These were noted.

A.8 PUBLIC OPEN SPACE AT GREYLEES - Draft document enclosed for any comments/feedback. The meeting heard that NKDC had already passed these proposals. It was noted that the public space maintenance and play equipment maintenance would be funded by the Residents' Management Company. It was asked why Graylees should stay paying council tax to STC when they could form their own parish? Cllr M Graves asked why the residents should pay for services which should be provided through their council tax. There was discussion about the original Graylees plan which included a play area. There was discussion about the Holdingham development. Contact had been made that day with the developer representative who had said there were 3 dog bins, emptied 'by the council' and they were providing and emptying one litter bin, eventually through the Management Company.

It was proposed by Cllr M Graves and seconded by Cllr T Mayfield that the Clerk writes to DWH/Barratt regarding this situation where residents are paying twice for services.

Vote 12 for. The Resolution was passed.

A.9 APPLICATION TO DO WORKS TO TREES COVERED BY A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER.

- 3 The Garth, Quarrington
- 9 and 7 Juniper Way

It was proposed by Cllr D Vere-Critchler and seconded by Cllr T Mayfield that there be no comments to these.

Vote 11 for, 1 abstention. The Resolution was carried.

A.10 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS.

- George Street. This was noted.

A.11 TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES.

- Sleaford East Level Crossing
- Southgate, Eastgate, Station Road, Market Square

These were both noted.

A.12 EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION LIST FOR DIRECT DEBITS. These were noted.

A.13 EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION APPROVAL LIST NO 16.

It was proposed by Cllr D Vere-Critchler and seconded by Cllr T Mayfield that transaction approval list No. 16 be accepted and the cheques be signed.

Vote – 11 for and 1 abstention. The Resolution was passed.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25 pm.

