

At a meeting of
WHITWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
held on
THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2008

Present:-

Chairman:- Councillor T Mycock

Councillors:-

Councillor T Aldred	Councillor J Grogan
Councillor S Baldwin	Councillor J Mellor
Councillor D Bradbury	Councillor R A Neal
Councillor D Chorlton	Councillor K Ruane
Councillor M De Souza	
Councillor M Gibbons	

Officials:-

Clerk of the Council: Mrs K Douglas

Apologies:-

Apologies were received from Councillor D Barnes, who was on holiday. Cllr De Souza arrived halfway through the meeting due to a prior engagement.

228 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Neal declared a personal interest in planning issues, and will take any comments to the Development Control committee. He also declared an interest in the schedule of payments.

229 Minutes

Resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 21 February 2008, copies of which had been circulated to each Member, be approved and signed as a correct record.

230 Public Question Time

*STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED *.

There were no questions received from the public.

231 Planning Applications:

- 1. App no. 2008/0139: Change of use from 1 dwelling to 2 dwellings at 1 Rivers Edge, OL12 8AY.**

Resolved that Council has no objections to this application.

2. App no. 2008/0150: Extension of existing factory building at Anglo Felt Industries, OL12 8BG.

Resolved that Council is unable to make a decision on this application as the plans are unclear – Council has concerns that the plans appear to show that the parking area is to be built on.

232 To consider a request for funds to pay for repairs to the two red bus shelters in the town, as per our service agreement.

Resolved that Council approves the spending on the two bus shelters.

233 To consider setting up a Climate Change Committee for the Council.

Resolved that the Clerk contacts County Councillor Sean Serridge re setting up a committee, and any interested members contact the Clerk in the first instance.

234 To receive a report from the Town Mayor.

The Mayor reported that she had attended the Mayor of Rossendale's Charity Ball at the Riverside on Saturday night, which was most enjoyable.

The Mayor also reminded Councillors of her Civic Dinner in April, and of the Neighbourhood Area Forum on Monday.

235 The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors.

It was resolved that a request that Council write to the LPTC to ask them to lobby LCC regarding road safety in Whitworth be approved. It was further resolved that Cllr Bradbury should speak to RideSafeBackSafe regarding their input to road safety in the town.

236 To Authorise the Signing of Orders for Payment

The Clerk explained a Schedule of Accounts Payable in the form of Report 19 of 2008 and asked for approval.

Resolved that approval be given for the payment of the Schedule of Accounts.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.00pm