

GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 6th February, 2020 at 7:16pm

PRESENT: Councillors Head (In the Chair) Bailey, Boatman, Bottomley, Flynn, Harrison, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Marshall, Moiser, Moore, Penn, Raspin, Turner, Vause, Walker and Whitehead.

OFFICERS: Mr Brian Robertson (Town Clerk)
Ms Stacey Norfolk (Responsible Finance Officer)
Mrs Carol Brophy (Admin Assistant)

GTC2800 **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

The Chair (Councillor Head) reminded the public that under Standing Order 13A any elector of Goole will be afforded time at the beginning of this session to raise any matters of concern. A time limit of 5 minutes per person will be allowed.

No members of the public wished to speak.

GTC2801 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE**

Councillor Moore declared a non-pecuniary interest in Agenda item no.8. He is the Regional Union Representative.

GTC2802 **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the under- mentioned meetings be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved and adopted subject to any resolution contained below.

Councillor Walker **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 9th January, 2020 be accepted as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor D Jeffreys.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 9th January, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Head.

Councillor Moiser **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 9th January, 2020 be signed as a true record.

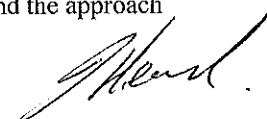
This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Penn.

Councillor Head **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 23rd January, 2020 be signed as a true record subject to an amendment to planning code no.03253 which states Councillor Moore **PROPOSED** an **AMENDMENT** to the proposal. This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Boatman. This should have read **SECONDED** by Councillor D Jeffreys.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor B Jeffreys.

Councillor Moore referred to Planning application 03253 by The Green Team and a subsequent site visit during which demonstrated that the proposals would not have a detrimental impact on the café as suggested. He explained that confusion had arisen by Members having regard to a schematic drawing from The Green Team's business plan presented to the Council on 28th February, 2019 rather than the plans submitted to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council with the planning application.

Councillor Head re-iterated her previous comments regarding the impact on the café and the approach to the toilets.



Councillor Moore moved a further **AMENDMENT** to the minutes that the withdrawal of The Green Team's application be not approved and that there be no objection to the application.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Walker.

On being put to the vote, the further amendment was lost by 9 votes to 4 with 3 abstentions.

It was therefore **RESOLVED** that the **AMENDMENT** moved by Councillor Head be **APPROVED** with regard to Planning code 03253 and that the minutes be amended accordingly.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 9th and 23rd January, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor Turner subject to the above amendments.

Councillor D Jeffreys **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 23rd January, 2020 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor B Jeffreys.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 23rd January, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Flynn.

GTC2803

TO NOMINATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TOWN DEAL BOARD

Councillor Head informed Members that as she is currently the representative for GTC on the Town Deal Board and therefore best placed and the most experienced person. She hopes that she can continue on the Board. She said that she and The Town Clerk had commenced the business planning process for the market and she wanted him to also have a place on the Board. She told Members that following any meetings they would be given regular updates. She also urged any organisations who qualify to apply for funding saying that the VPG will be applying and she hopes that the CCTV Group will put in bids to get a new system.

Councillor Head told Members that the four ward Councillors will be involved. She added that the matter needs sorting quickly and asked that she be allowed to stay on the Board.

Councillor B Jeffreys **PROPOSED** that Councillor Head be the nominated representative to The Town Deal Board.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Marshall.

Councillor Turner stated that all Councillors have their own ideas for different projects.

Councillor Walker asked for clarification on whether the Nominee has to be a Councillor.

The Town Clerk informed Members that the Nominee does not have to be a Councillor.

Councillor Turner proposed an **AMENDMENT** to Councillor B Jeffreys proposal.

He **PROPOSED** that The Arts & Leisure Manager be the nominated representative to The Town Deal Board.

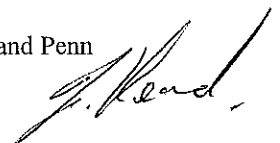
This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Walker.

Councillor Head requested a recorded vote

Members voted on the **AMENDMENT** – For – Councillors Boatman, Moore, Turner and Walker

Against – Councillors Bailey, Bottomley, Flynn, Head,
B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Marshall, Raspin, Vause
and Whitehead

Abstain – Councillors Harrison, Moiser and Penn



Members voted on the **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION**– For – Councillors Bailey, Bottomley, Flynn, Head, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Marshall, Raspin, Vause and Whitehead

Against – Councillors Boatman, Moore, Turner and Walker

Abstain - Councillors Harrison, Moiser and Penn

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Head be the Representative on The Town Deal Board.

GTC2804 **TO AUTHORISE THE COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A BID TO THE WINDFARM TRUST TO FUND A DICKENSIAN WEEKEND FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON**

Councillor Head informed Members that ER Councillor Ann Handley has been looking into this. Councillors B and D Jeffreys are also helping.

Councillor Handley told Members that she has met with the Fairground Guild who have lots of Victorian items. They are also providing log cabins at no cost to GTC, which they will assemble and take down.

Councillor Boatman asked which Fair would be coming.

Councillor Handley said the Fair is Eddy's Fairground. They have several olde worlde carousels. Raymond Eddy is looking forward to returning to Goole as in the past the fair always came here.

It was resolved that the press and public be excluded for the following item under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 in that it contains commercial or personal information as defined under the Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12A the divulgence of which may be detrimental to the Council.

GTC2805 **TO RECEIVE AND ENDORSE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE H.R. SUB-COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF A REGRADING APPEAL**

Members were in receipt of the above report.

Councillor Head informed Members that following discussion with Officers, there is a good case for regrading this position. The recommendation is to upgrade the post by 1 grade. The postholder is currently embarking on the NEBOSH General Certificate which is invaluable. This is expected to be completed in March, 2020. Following the successful completion of this it is recommended that the post be regraded by 1 further grade.

Councillor Moore asked whether the postholder could appeal if he disagrees with the recommendations.

The Town Clerk informed Members that an appeal can be made.

Members voted unanimously to endorse the recommendations of the H.R. Sub-Committee.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 8.25pm.

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