



Featherstone Town Council

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2nd July 2015

Dear Councillor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to an ORDINARY MEETING of FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL to be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE on **WEDNESDAY 8th JULY 2015** commencing at **7.00 pm**.

Sue Coles
TOWN CLERK

Moment of Reflection by Rev J Grosu

AGENDA

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES RECEIVED

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting is to be opened for members of the public to address the Council on matters relevant to its business. However residents cannot take part in the main proceedings of the meeting, this is strictly limited to Councillors.

3. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

To consider, if thought fit, a resolution under the terms of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 that the press and public be excluded from items which may be of a confidential nature of the business being transacted.

5. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of the Faithnet grant cheque of £400.

Presentation of Sporting Achievement awards to Louis Brown and Jack Townend.

6. LEADER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S REPORT

7. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

To receive the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 10th June at 7.00 pm. Minute numbers 36/15 to 52/15.

8. MINUTES OF THE LEADER'S GROUP MEETING

To receive the minutes of the Leaders Group meeting held on the 18th June at 12.35pm numbers 78/15 to 79/15.

Town Clerk Ms Sue Coles MILCM



9. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

- a) To receive the minutes of the Event Committee dated 10th June 2015
- b) To receive the minutes of the Grants Committee dated 11th June 2015
- c) To receive the minutes of the Markets & Featherstone in Bloom dated 11th June
- d) To receive the minutes of the Administration & Finance Committee dated 18th June
- e) To receive the minutes of the Events 2015 Working Party dated 25th June

10. QUESTIONS MAY BE PUT TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

11. PENSIONS

A report was submitted to the Administration & Finance Committee with the following **RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL:** *That Featherstone Town Council be nominated for membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme with effect from 1st August 2016. All officers employed by the Town Council in future are also deemed to be herewith nominated for membership of the scheme.*

12. WMDC GRASS MOWING

Due to drastic budget reductions at WMDC it was necessary for the Town Council to instruct WMDC to cut the Purston Park grass to a satisfactory standard in time for the Gala. Members are now asked to consider the attached costings for future cuts this year and reach an agreement as to whether the Town Council should take over the full mowing costs in the town in 2016/17.

13. PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS

- a) WMDC Planning Applications and Decisions – Please see file for details
- b) Wakefield Council: Gypsy Travel and Travelling Showperson Accommodation Assessment 2015. Members have been forwarded via email the consultation details for online comments.
- c) Any other planning matters received after the date of this agenda.

RECOMMENDATION: Members views are requested.

14. REPORTS, IF ANY, FROM MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS:

- a) Town & Parish Council Liaison Group-Meeting – no meeting
- b) National Coal Mining Museum – Councillor C Tennant

(Members of these outside organisations have the opportunity to report on any relevant matters arising from meetings of such organisations).

15. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Date	FROM	COMMENTS
June	Health Watch Annual Report	
Any other correspondence received		

16. Urgent matters for information only

17. Closure and date of the next meetings of the Council.

There are no meetings in August of the Council will be Wednesday 9th September 2015 the Admin & Finance Committee is to be held at 6pm that evening. Markets & Featherstone in Bloom Committee will be held on Thursday 10th September at 11am