



# Featherstone Town Council

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4<sup>th</sup> December 2014

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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014** 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 18-20 which may be of a confidential nature of the business being transacted.

#### **5. PRESENTATION OF GRANT CHEQUES**

- I. Featherstone & District Lions International Club a cheque for £500 for materials for the new Father Christmas Sleigh.
- II. Featherstone Main Brass Band a cheque for £500 for the purchase of music stands, banners, music and t-shirts.

*Town Clerk Ms Sue Coles MILCM*



## **6. PRESENTATION BY Ms KATE WATSON**

Ms Watson Project Manager for beam arts people places has been invited by Councillor M Isherwood to present to the Council on a potential project for public art at the Mill Pond Meadows site.

## **7. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **8. LEADER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S REPORT**

## **9. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

To receive the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 7pm.  
Minute numbers 203/14 to 221/14.

## **10. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a) To receive the minutes of the Events Committee
- b) To receive the minutes of the Administration & Finance Committee.
- c) To receive the minutes of the Grants Sub-Committee

## **11. QUESTIONS MAY BE PUT TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

## **12. PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS**

- a) WMDC Planning Applications and Decisions – Please see file for details
- b) Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Notification of Appeal 13/00006/MIN Proposed Deanfield Surface Mine Scheme, Land either side and including part of Hell Lane near to new Charlston. – Application Refused.
- c) Locating Private Sewage Pumping Stations – Government legislation means that from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 all eligible private sewage pumping stations in Yorkshire will automatically transfer to their ownership.
- d) Mobile Networks 'What They Are and How They Work'.
- e) Any other planning matters received after the date of this agenda.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Members views are requested.

## **13. FINANCE REPORTS**

- a) List of Accounts totalling £7,895.60 plus any payments received before the meeting.
- b) Income received report totalling £5,265.17.

**RECOMMENDATION:** To approve payments and note income.

## **14. PRECEPT DEMAND FOR 2015/16**

**MIN 231/14.** To consider the recommendation from the Administration and Finance Committee that the precept request to Wakefield Council is to remain unchanged in 2015/16 at £104,000.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Members to approve the Precept 2015/16 at £104,000



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

- a) Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – No further meeting has been held.
- b) National Coal Mining Museum

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

**16. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

<b>Date</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
13.11.14	Prince of Wales Hospice	Annual Santa Dash
<b>Any other correspondence received</b>		

**17. Urgent matters for information**

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

**18. DONATION TO FEATHERSTONE STAND VOLUNTEERS**

Please see attached report.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Members to consider the report, which contains advice received from the internal auditors, very carefully.

**19. FEATHERSTONE IN BLOOM CONTRACT 2015**

A report will be made to the meeting regarding applications from companies wishing to tender for the 2015 contract for the supply of hanging baskets, planters and up keep of the Miner's Memorial.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Member to consider at the meeting a report from the Town Clerk.

**20. DEPUTY MAYOR 2014/15**

Councillor J Wright has resigned as Deputy Mayor.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Members to appoint a new Deputy Mayor for 2014/15