



Featherstone Town Council

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Regenerating Supporting & Caring for our Community

2nd December 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 9th DECEMBER 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. DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE

Mr Adrian Barnes-White from Wakefield Dementia Action Alliance will speak to Members.

4. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

5. 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.

6. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

To receive the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 11th November at 7.00 pm, Minute numbers 228/15 to 241/15.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT

To award the cheques for Grants agreed to:

St Nicholas Fund £200, Yorkshire Police Community Support £200, Featherstone Bowling Club £400.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2016

Town Clerk Ms Sue Coles MILCM



8. LEADER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S REPORT

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

- a) To receive the minutes of the Events Committee dated 11th November 2015.
- b) To receive the minutes of the Administration & Finance Committee dated 12th November 2015.
- c) To receive the minutes of the Grants Sub-Committee dated 27th November 2012.

10. QUESTIONS MAY BE PUT TO THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE/S

11. PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS

- a) WMDC Planning Applications and Decisions – Please see file for details
- b) Application at Park Lodge Farm, Park Lane, Pontefract. 15/01875/FUL for emergency standby electricity generation facility comprising: modern modular diesel generator units (up to 50 in total) – Application withdrawn.
- c) Application at New Road, Featherstone, Pontefract. 15/02078/FUL for the construction and operation of a 20MW embedded Short Term Operating Reserve and Peak Power (STOR) generating plant and auxiliary equipment and access. Application withdrawn.
- d) SELRAG – meeting notes from the 3rd November are attached for information.
- e) Any other planning matters received after the date of this agenda.

12. NATURALISATION OF GREENSPACE PROJECT

Please see letter attached, a request has been made for costings to be received from WMDC so that the Council has the full information this evening.

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

- a) Town & Parish Council Liaison Group - none
 - 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).

14. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Date	FROM	COMMENTS
27.11.15	Helping Handbags	Donation of items for women in need
24.11.15	Prince of Wales Hospice	Light up a Life service
November	Healthwatch News	newsletter
Any other correspondence received		

15. Urgent matters for information only

Closure and date of the next meetings of the Council.

The Town Council office will be closed from 1.30pm on Friday 18th December to 9.30am Monday 4th January 2016.

Next Meetings:

Markets and Featherstone in Bloom Committee - Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 6pm

Council meeting - Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 7pm

Grants Sub-Committee on -Thursday 14th January 2016 at 10.45am

Administration & Finance Committee on Thursday 14th January 2016 at 11am

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