



Featherstone Town Council

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Regenerating Supporting & Caring for our Community

2nd March 2016

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 MARCH 2016** commencing at **7.00 pm**.

In order to save on postage costs could Members please collect their agenda papers from the office prior to the meeting.

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 item 14 which may be of a confidential nature of the business being transacted.

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

Representatives will be in attendance from Featherstone Flyers F.C. to receive their grant cheque of £500 and Tom's Club to receive their cheque form £467.94.

6. LEADER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S REPORT

7. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

To receive the minutes of the Council meetings held on the 10th February at 7.00 pm, Minute numbers 331/16 to 349/16.

Town Clerk Ms Sue Coles MILCM



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

- a) To receive the minutes of the Events Committee dated 10th February 2016.
- b) To receive the minutes of the Grants Sub Committee dated 11th February 2016.
- c) To receive the minutes of the Administration & Finance Committee dated 11th February 2016.

9. PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS

- a) WMDC Planning Applications and Decisions – Please see file for details
- b) Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule. There is to be a briefing session on Tuesday 15th March at 2pm at Wakefield Council, County Hall. Please can one or two Members of the Council be nominated to attend.
- c) Hydraulic Fracturing – ‘Fracking’ – in Wakefield District.
- a) Any other planning matters received after the date of this agenda.

10. CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Please see the attached email from Ms V Parker.

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

- a) Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – next meeting on 15th March for CIL update.
 - 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).

12. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Date	FROM	COMMENTS
March	Clerks & Councils Direct	Magazine
Any other correspondence received		

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

13. CASUAL VACANCY ON THE CENTRAL WARD

Four candidates for the casual vacancy will be in attendance. Members will be asked to co-opt a new Member for the Central Ward after a private discussion with each nominee.

14. Urgent matters for information only

Closure and Next Meetings:

Events Committee 13th April at 6pm

Council Meeting 13th April at 7pm

Grants Sub-Committee 14th April at 10.30am

Administration and Finance Committee at 11am

Followed by the last meeting of Markets and Featherstone in Bloom Committee

CIVIC SERVICE

Sunday 17th April at 9am All Saints Church, North Featherstone.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday 27th April at 6.30pm at Methodist Church Hall, Wilson Street, Featherstone. Displays for the public will be from 4pm. Refreshments will be available.

MAYOR MAKING

The formal Mayor Making meeting will be held at the Old Town Hall on Wednesday 11th May at 6.30pm followed by a reception and dinner at The Green Lane Working Men’s Club from 7pm.