



Featherstone Town Council

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Regenerating Supporting & Caring for our Community by Wisdom and Courage

7th March 2018

Dear Councillor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to a **MEETING of FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL** to be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE** on **WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH 2018** commencing at **7.00 pm**.

Vicky Symons
Town Clerk

Moment of reflection by Reverend Andrew Longshaw

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 any items which may be of a confidential nature of the business being transacted.

5. CIVIC AWARDS

The Mayor will present a Civic Award to Friends of Purston Park group, who work tirelessly throughout the year to keep the park looking pristine.

6. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of Grant Cheques to Featherstone Academy FC, Featherstone Cricket Club and Featherstone Male Voice Choir.

7. LEADER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S REPORT

8. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

- a) To approve and sign the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council MIN 378/18 to 395/18 held on the 14th February 2018 and approve the contents contained therein.

9. MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

Town Clerk Mrs Vicky Symons



- a) To receive the minutes of the Administration & Finance Committee dated 14th February 2018 MIN numbers 363/18 to 377/18 and approve and note the contents contained therein.
- b) To receive the minutes of the Grant Sub-Committee dated 14th February 2018 MIN number 310/18 to 317/18
- c) To receive the minutes of the Events Committee dated 15th February 2018 MIN numbers 347/18 to 357/18 and approve and note the contents contained therein.
- d) To receive the minutes of the Flowers and Lights Committee dated 15th February 2018 MIN numbers 358/18 to 363/18 and approve and note the contents contained therein.

10. COMMUNITY CENTRE LEASE.

An update will be given if any further information has been received.

11. COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

It has been agreed to formally set up a Community Centre Management Committee to advise the Council on all matters in relation to the running of the Community Centre.

RECOMMENDATION: Members are asked to agree the date of the next Community Centre Management Committee meeting

12. NEW “WELCOME TO” SIGNS

Members will now have seen the new “Welcome to North Featherstone” sign. Members are asked to consider a location for the next sign, so that the Town Clerk can ascertain if any Highways permission is required before an order is placed with the Town Council’s preferred supplier Express Signs.

13. PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS

a) WMDC Planning Applications and Decisions –

APPLICATION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PROPOSAL	DECISION
17/03225/FUL	2 Westwinds	Single Storey side and rear extension	Approved
17/03246/FUL	170 Featherstone Lane	Change of use to ground floor shop and workshop	Approved
17/03230/FUL	Unit 1, Innovation Square	Side extension	
18/00343/FUL	2 Syndale Villas	Dropped kerb to front	
17/00067/OUT	Ross Travel	Residential development	Refused
17/01853/FUL	Featherstone Hall, 2 Ackton Lane	Restore and refurbish Hall into 3 dwellings and a further 11 dwellings in the grounds	Approved

- b) Any other planning matters received after the date of this agenda.
- c) Licensing matters (if any).

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

- a) Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – no meeting
- b) National Coal Mining Museum – Councillor C Tennant.
- c) Dementia Friends – Councillor M Tennant-King



15. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Date	FROM	COMMENTS
March 2018	West Yorkshires Police and Crime Commissioner	Newsletter
01.03.17	Carers Wakefield & District	Newsletter
Any other correspondence received		

16. Urgent matters for information only no decisions can be made.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Closure and next meetings

The next meetings of the Town Council will be as follows:

Flowers & Lights Committee
Administration and Finance Committee
Events Committee
Full Council

Thursday 5th April 2018 at 11.00am
Thursday 5th April to follow Flowers & Lights
Wednesday 11th April at 6.30pm
Wednesday 11th April at 7.00pm

Annual Town Meeting

Wednesday 25th April at 6.30pm location to be agreed.