

**THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 27 July 2010
6.30pm**

Present: Councillor's Geoff Green, Steve Walmsley, E Craggs, Pat Large, Sylvia Walmsley, Ian Dalgarno, Dave Kennington

Assistant Town Clerk: Tina Mansell

Members of the Public: One.

Minutes prepared by the Asst Town Clerk

FC/10/67: Apologies: Councillor's Allison Trainer, M Trainer, T Large, Roger Mosley, Mick Moore Apologies Accepted.

FC/10/68: Declarations of Interest: None.

FC/10/69: Clerks Report: Members were updated on the following:

Yorkshire Day Saturday 7 August – This event is to take place in the Pavilion Shopping Centre from 12.00 – 3.00. There will be stalls, quiz, Punch & Judy, Magic Show, Balloon Modelling, Face Painting and Stilt Walkers.

Battle of Britain Sunday 12 September – This will take place at 12.30pm at the Airman's Statue on Thornaby Rd and afterwards at the Aerodrome Club, Queens Street for refreshments. Invitations will be sent out wk commencing 26.7.10.

Schools Competition – Only one school entered. Winners are yet to be chosen.

Mary Street – A request for the Mayor Councillor Ian Dalgarno to officially open the new play area on Mary Street.

FC/10/70: Minutes of Full Council -Tuesday 15 June 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/71: Minutes of Environment Meeting -Tuesday 29 June 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/72: Minutes of Finance & General Purpose Committee Meeting –Tuesday 13 July 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/73: Administration: After discussing staffing panel recommendations it was agreed to upgrade the position of Administration Assistant to Assistant Town Clerk. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/74: Propeller: Members were given an update on the preparation for the return of the propeller to Thornaby Library. Members were shown how the propeller would be attached to the final artwork and draught copies of invitation/information flyers. They were also informed of the running order for the event. A request was made from SBC to part fund the installation of the propeller. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/75: Thornaby Show: Members were informed of the extra 5 attractions that have been booked for this year and expenditure and income for the show.

FC/10/76: Thorntree Rd Traffic Calming: Cllr Steve Walmsley informed members that he had a meeting with representatives from SBC and was informed by them that the traffic calming was still under review.

FC/10/77: Thornaby Link Bus: Members discussed the information received from SBC in regards to cost, funding and revamp of route. It was decided to hold another meeting with SBC to discuss holding another survey. Members also decided to put a piece in the next Thornaby Pride asking residents for their views. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/78: SVBye Bookkeepers: Members decided to approve the correspondence received.

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FC/10/79: The Five Lamps: Members were informed that subject to TTC approval that both TTC and SBC logos on the plaque would be removed. A provisional date of the 10 September at 12.00 noon would be set for the ceremony and afterwards at Teesside Golf Club for refreshments. The Asst Town Clerk is to write to SBC to confirm date and to contact Teesside Golf Club. All Agreed.

FC/10/80: Town Hall: Members discussed the correspondence received from the Audit Commission. It was decided to appeal and to take legal advice in regards to the sale of the Town Hall. A steering group consisting of Councillors Walmsley, Dalgarno and Eddy is to be set up to source legal advice. All Agreed.

FC/10/81: Correspondence – The following correspondence was discussed.

- **Vetting and Barring Scheme:** Information only with regards to changes in the law.
- **Planning:** Application for new planning permission in order to extend time limit for implementation for 04/3026/OUT – land to the West of British Legion Club, Queens Avenue, Thornaby.
- **Traffic Calming:** Letter received re proposal of a statutory consultation to determine possible traffic calming scheme on Middleton Road.
- **Village Park Recreation Ground/Football/Bowls Pavilion:** Email received for information purposes only on proposals to undertake internal improvement works.

FC/10/82: Any Other Business:

Email received from Thornaby Football Club inviting a member of the council to sit on their committee. Cllr Steve Walmsley will accept their invitation.

Teesdale Area: Residents have raised concerns about the deterioration of the area due to private landowners. Thornaby Town Council to support and to source publicity.

Town Centre Update: Eight offers have been received for the leasehold. Following an assessment process BAE Systems Pension Funds Trustees Ltd (formerly British Aerospace) have been recommended as the preferred assignee.

Tri-Star Nesham Site: A request has been made for a Section 125 notice to be served upon the leaseholder, Midland Investment.

Honorary Freemen Evening on Friday 16 July: Many thanks and appreciation was given by Cllr Craggs for a delightful evening.

Meeting Closed:

Signed.....Dated.....