

**THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 7 September 2010
6.30pm**

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

Assistant Town Clerk: Tina Mansell

Members of the Public: One.

Minutes prepared by the Asst Town Clerk

FC/10/83: Apologies: Councillor's M Trainer, T Large, Roger Mosley,

Apologies Accepted.

FC/10/84: Declarations of Interest: None.

In memory of Councillor Allison Trainer a one minute's silence now took place.

FC/10/85: Clerks Report: Members were updated on the following:

Five Lamps – 45 guests were confirmed to attend the event on Friday 10 September including personnel for Leven Bridge Engineering Ltd who refurbished the lamps.

Hawker Demon Propeller – The art work is now ready and will be put up in the Thornaby Library on Tuesday September 14. This will be followed by the woodwork in preparation for the propeller. Care for Your Area will collect and drop off the propeller week commencing Monday 13 September. All invitations have been sent out. Posters and flyers to go out week commencing Monday 13 September.

Thornaby Show – A total of £350 was raised in the refreshment tent and will be split between Asda Thornaby and the Mayor of Thornaby's charity fund.

Thornaby FC – The new changing rooms for Thornaby FC's children's football clubs are now on site.

FC/10/86: Minutes of Full Council -Tuesday 27 July 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/87: Minutes of Full Council Confidential -Tuesday 27 July 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/88: Minutes of Environment Meeting -Tuesday 10 August 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/89: Minutes of Finance & General Purpose Committee Meeting –Tuesday 24 August 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/90: Minutes of Finance & General Purpose Committee Meeting Confidential –Tuesday 24 August 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/91: Quorum attendance: Members discussed information received on clarification of quorum attendance at all meetings and agreed that five members shall constitute a quorum. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/92: Barclays Bank: Members discussed the email received from Barclays Bank in regards to payment of staff wages. After much discussion a suggestion was made for the Asst Town Clerk to go back and speak once more to the Yorkshire Bank about setting up standing orders for both members of staff. **All Agreed.**

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

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FC/10/93: Staffing: Members discussed the recommendation from the Finance & General Purpose Committee for the pay increase to the Asst Town Clerk. A vote was taken and all agreed for the Asst Town Clerk to receive the pay increase. Members were also informed that any additional training that the Asst Town Clerk will uptake is to be paid for by herself with costs being reimbursed when she qualifies. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/94: Town Hall: Members were informed that an appeal against eviction has now been drawn up and will be served to Middlesbrough County Court by September 8. TTC's yearly rent for the two rooms has been paid up until July 2011. Now that the appeal has been raised members were informed that a contingency plan needs now to be put in place and an emergency meeting will need to take place with date yet to be confirmed.

FC/10/95: Vacancy: Due to the passing of Councillor Allison Trainer members discussed the vacancy for Town Councillor for the Mandale & Victoria Ward. It was agreed to advertise the vacancy in Thornaby Library.

FC/10/96: Correspondence – The following correspondence was discussed.

- **Letter from Local Authority Publishing:** Members agreed not to ask for further details and services.
- **Email from Cavalier Heraldry :** Information only in regards to Hand Painted Presentation Shields.
- **Email from NALC:** Information only on Local (parish & town) Council Elections
- **Village Park Residents Association:** Giving thanks to Town & Borough councillors for their continued support to the VPRA
- **Email from Village Park Residents Association:** Congratulating TTC for this year's Thornaby Show.

FC/10/97: Any Other Business:

TTC to challenge British Waterways about debris in the River Tees

A suggestion was made for a Remembrance Book with TTC's crest on the front detailing achievements of the people of Thornaby. The Asst Town Clerk to source a suitable book.

TS17 Youth Choir: Members were informed that there is now a choirmaster and pianist in place. Schools from Ingleby Barwick and Conyers School in Yarm would like to participate. A letter inviting Thornaby Academy to join is to be drafted.

Harold Wilson Play Area: No meeting has yet taken place.

Meeting Closed:

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