

**THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 30 November 2010
6.30pm**

Present: Councillor's Eileen Craggs, Pat Large, Sylvia Walmsley, Ian Dalgarno, Mick Eddy, Roger Mosley, Geoff Green, Dave Kennington

Assistant Town Clerk: Tina Mansell

Minutes prepared by the Asst Town Clerk

FC/10/111: Apologies: Councillor's Tina Large, Mick Moore, Steve Walmsley

Apologies Accepted.

FC/10/112: Declarations of Interest: None.

FC/10/113: Clerks Report: Members were updated on the following:

Christmas Lights – The Christmas Lights that were due to be switched on by the Mayor of Thornaby Councillor Ian Dalgarno has been cancelled due to problems with the delivery of the Xmas tree in the current weather conditions. The lights also could not be put up due to the cherry picker being unable to move on snow. No new date has been set. The Bader Primary School who were providing the carol singing have been informed of the cancellation.

Christmas Card Competition – A good response was received from the primary schools this year. Three winners from 3 age groups were chosen. The Mayor will go to present each child with their prize week commencing Monday 13 December.

Care For Your Area Awards – Councillor Pat Large will attend on behalf of the Council

Thornaby Pride – Will be distributed to residents week commencing Monday 13 December

FC/10/114: Minutes of Full Council -Tuesday 19 October 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/115: Minutes of Special Full Council – Tuesday 2 November 2010– Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/116: Minutes of Environment Meeting -Tuesday 2 November 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/117: Minutes of Finance & General Purpose Committee Meeting –Tuesday 16 November 2010- Approved as a correct record.

FC/10/118: Staffing: Members discussed the information received from the staffing panel. A debate took place of which the staffing panel abstained from. It was resolved that the Council follow proper Council procedures and is not necessary to bring in an outside organisation. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/119: Precept: Members discussed the precept for 2011/12. It was resolved to employ a part time bookkeeper and for the precept to be agreed and finalised at the next Full Council. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/120: Fidelity Insurance: Members discussed the information received and it was resolved to clarify the sum assured. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/121: Town Hall: Members were informed that a new barrister has been sourced. The original court date for the telephone conference call has been changed from Tuesday 1st February 2011 to Thursday 2 December 2010 due to an urgent application from SBC to Middlesbrough County Court to bring the case forward.

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FC/10/122: Meetings: Members discussed the proposal put forward that meeting dates should be changed from Tuesday to Monday nights. It was resolved that from the New Year meetings will now take place on Monday evenings. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/123: Clocking Machine: Members agreed to the recommendation from the Finance Committee to purchase a Bio-metric Clocking Machine. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/124: Donation: Members agreed to the recommendation from the Finance Committee to make donations to St Luke's Church, The Salvation Army and The Poppy Appeal. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/125: Thornaby FC: Members discussed the email received and it was resolved that the Asst Town Clerk to reply informing them that TTC are supplying port-a-cabins to be used as changing rooms up until the end of the football season. Also TTC cannot support Thornaby FC by providing money to pay utility bills. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/126: Full Council: Members agreed to that the next Full Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 14 December. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/127: Community Chest: Members discussed the two applications received:

- The Poplars Care Home – To help with the residents pantomime. Application Agreed. £150 awarded.
- Robert Atkinson – To help with Christmas Activities. Application Agreed. £150 awarded.

It was also agreed that from April 2011 only one application per group, society etc will be awarded per year. All successful applicants must provide information, photos etc as to where the monies have been spent. Failure to do so will mean that future applications could be denied. **All Agreed.**

FC/10/128: Correspondence – The following correspondence was received

- **Invitation from the Green Howard's Association:** Information only
- **Email from a local resident :** Information only
- **Letter from SCOPE:** Information only
- **Invitation to Mayor's Christmas Carol Service**
- **Invitation to Gala Night at the Aerodrome Club**
- **Email from SBC: Parking Restrictions** – To be discussed at next Environment Meeting
- **Email from Frixo:** Link with Frixo website/traffic reporting

FC/10/129: Any Other Business:

Concerns were raised about the markings not being very clear for drivers at the bottom of Thornaby Rd into Stockton.

Meeting Closed

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