

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA MEETING OF KNARESBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 20 APRIL 2009
AT KNARESBOROUGH HOUSE, KNARESBOROUGH**

PRESENT

Councillors: P Godsell (Chair), J Batt, R Hall, B Holbrook, L Lever, L Powell, J Walton, A Willoughby and C Willoughby

Also Present: Rob Molloy, Tetleys Electrical, subcontractor to Acorn Lighting Services Ltd re: Item 6

CSC 09/38 ITEM 1 – APOLOGIES

None

CSC 09/39 ITEM 2 – COUNCILLORS’ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All declarations are personal, unless otherwise stated.

Councillor C Willoughby Member of HBC – will consider any same item at HBC in the light of any new information

CSC 09/40 ITEM 3 - MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held 6 April 2009 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

CSC 09/41 ITEM 4 – KTC PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION - none

The Chair moved to Item 6 – Community Centre

i) Progress Report on Car Park resurfacing and proposed cycle way at Community Centre

The Clerk reported a telephone message from the Chief Engineer (Highways and Transportation, HBC) saying that due to a lack of staff the Borough Council were no longer in a position to help the Town Council draw up a plan for the resurfacing and drainage improvement works to the car park at the Community Centre. It was possible that they would also be unable to progress the proposed cycle way.

RECOMMENDED: That Councillor R Hall be asked to obtain recommendations as to suitable firms who could help the Town Council in this matter.

ii) Kicking Wall – Councillor R Hall to report if progress has been made.

Councillor R Hall said that he had consulted youths re the location of the kicking wall and they had said they would use it if it was in the location as marked on the plan sent by Head of Parks and Open Spaces, Harrogate Borough Council, to KTC (*ca*)

This is in fact the only possible location as the wall is 2-sided and there is not enough space elsewhere.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk write to P. Kilburn, the Head of Parks and Open Spaces, Harrogate Borough Council to say that KTC is in favour of this position.

(Unanimous)

The Chair moved back to Item 5.

CSC 09/42 **ITEM 5 – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** - to make final decision with regard to work to be carried out in 2009/10.

Mr Molloy said that to do all the upgrades listed below would cost £5500.

1. Lights that look like Christmas trees
2. “Welcome To Knaresborough” lights outside World’s End
3. Father Christmas Lights at Bond End
4. Cheapside lights
5. Castlegate lights
6. Father Christmas lights on the Police Station

If KTC goes ahead with these upgrades, Tetleys Electrical will repair any lights that have not already been repaired.

Mr Molloy will consider the decoration above the CCTV Camera Pole on the Bond End traffic island and come back to KTC with an additional cost for refurbishment.

RECOMMENDED that KTC go ahead with the refurbishments as listed above at a cost of £5500

(unanimous)

CSC 09/43 **ITEM 6 - COMMUNITY CENTRE AND KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD**

See Minute CSC 09/41

CSC 09/44 **ITEM 11 – DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the next meeting of this Committee was scheduled for Monday 18 May 2009.

The Meeting closed at 7.20pm