

MEETING:	Full Council
DATE:	Thursday, 27 July 2017
TIME:	10.30 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present

The Mayor (Councillor Ennis)

Central Ward	- Councillors Bruff
Cudworth Ward	- Councillors Hayward, Houghton CBE and C. Wraith MBE
Darfield Ward	- Councillors Coates, Markham and Saunders
Darton East Ward	- Councillors Charlesworth, Miller and Spence
Darton West Ward	- Councillors Burgess, Cave and Howard
Dearne North Ward	- Councillors Gardiner, Gollick and Phillips
Dearne South Ward	- Councillors C. Johnson and Noble
Dodworth Ward	- Councillors P. Birkinshaw, J. Carr and Riggs
Hoyland Milton Ward	- Councillors Franklin, Shepherd and Stowe
Kingstone Ward	- Councillors D. Green and Williams
Monk Bretton Ward	- Councillors S. Green, Richardson and Sheard
North East Ward	- Councillors Hampson and Higginbottom
Old Town Ward	- Councillors Cherryholme and Lofts
Penistone East Ward	- Councillors Barnard, Hand-Davis and Wilson
Penistone West Ward	- Councillors Millner
Rockingham Ward	- Councillors Andrews BEM and Lamb
Royston Ward	- Councillors Cheetham, Clements and Makinson
St. Helen's Ward	- Councillors Leech and Platts
Stairfoot Ward	- Councillors K. Dyson, W. Johnson and Mathers
Wombwell Ward	- Councillors Daniel Griffin and R. Wraith
Worsbrough Ward	- Councillors G. Carr, Clarke and Pourali

60. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

61. Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on the 19th May, 2017 and the Ordinary Council meeting held on the 25th May, 2017 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

62. Communications

(a) Barnsley Youth Choir

The Mayor knew that all Members of the Council would want to join him in sending the Council's congratulations to the Barnsley Youth Choir following their magnificent performance in the European Choir Games held in Riga, Latvia last weekend

The Choir won the Gospel, Spiritual and Music of the Spirit and Faith Champions section and then went on to win the Champions of the European Choir Games Jazz, Pop and Show award and then, to round off a wonderful weekend, the Choir won the prestigious Grand Prix of Nations Award for both categories.

The Mayor asked to place on record his thanks to the choir Musical Director Matt Wright and to all the volunteers who worked so hard to get the choir to Riga. He stated that he would be holding a Civic Reception for the choir in September 2017 and would let all Members know when a date had been agreed.

The Mayor and Members of the Council expressed their congratulations to all concerned in the usual manner.

(b) Barnsley Museums

The Chief Executive was delighted to report that Barnsley Museums had secured the Arts Council England's National Portfolio status which was in recognition of their continued excellence in leadership that they had provided within the sector, not just within Barnsley but within the sector as a whole.

This came with an award for £1.8m and demonstrated yet again they had brought in some significant funding which would enable the Service to deliver a programme of activity to implement the Arts Council's Strategy 'Great Art for Everyone'. In particular Barnsley Museums would use the funds to reach out to communities that did not usually use or access the museums service so that they could use art and culture and enjoy it and, at the same time, improve health and wellbeing and learning.

Barnsley had a great track record of delivering some great projects already such as Experience Barnsley and the Cooper Gallery and used collections to get out and about to engage with people and offer a really high quality experience. These were all noted as part of the strengths of the service.

The Chief Executive was particularly pleased that Leadership was also noted by the Arts Council as a key strength. Embracing change, which was a key element of the

Future Council Programme, had been a specific focus of the Council and Leadership at all levels and this could now be seen to be really paying off with this award.

The Chief Executive expressed her thanks to the Barnsley Museums Team for their hard work in securing this achievement and in raising Barnsley's profile yet again as a place of excellence. Sue Thiedeman (Head of Culture and Visitor Economy) and Devina Skirrow (Marketing Officer) were present in the Council Chamber this morning.

Councillor Miller (Cabinet Spokesperson for Place) commented that some of the team involved in this success were unable to be in attendance due to holidays but he wanted to express his own congratulations, as well as those of the rest of the Members of the Council, and ensure that these were passed to all the staff involved.

The Mayor and Members of the Council expressed their congratulations to all concerned in the usual manner.

(c) Community Safety Offer/Safer Neighbourhood Services

The Chief Executive commented that the South Yorkshire Police and the Council had come together to shape the future and develop the Community Safety Offer. The offer would seek to have more and better collaboration, more co-location, more shared leadership and, more importantly, better outcomes for individuals, families and communities.

Delivering this type of change from across different organisations took real strength, energy and determination and, of course, leadership. The Chief Executive asked to commend the team for all of their hard work both across the Council and the South Yorkshire Police in establishing the Safer Neighbourhood Services. It was an integrated model of delivery which was focused not only on neighbourhoods but also on vulnerability as well. The work in Barnsley had laid the real foundations for that model to be replicated across the whole of the South Yorkshire Police Force area and the Council should rightly be proud of the efforts the staff and officers had put in place.

The Chief Executive welcomed to the meeting and congratulated Sgt Brad Wynne, Sgt Martin Gammit, Paul Brannan and Jane Brannan and all those involved with the initiative for all their hard work.

The Mayor commented that, as the Chief Executive had said, Community Policing had started here in Barnsley. He could remember David Blunkett when he was Home Secretary putting the first Community Police Safety Officers in Grimethorpe and this was an example of how Barnsley had led the way across the country once again.

The Mayor and Members of the Council expressed their congratulations to all concerned in the usual manner.

63. Questions by Elected Members

The Chief Executive reported that she had received no questions from Elected Members in accordance with Standing Order No. 11.

64. Questions relating to Joint Authority, Police and Crime Panel and Combined Authority Business

The Chief Executive reported that she had received no questions from Elected Members in accordance with Standing Order No. 12.

65. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority - 15th May, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be noted.

66. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Annual) (Draft) - 26th June, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be noted.

67. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Ordinary) (Draft) - 26th June, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be noted.

68. Police and Crime Panel - 2nd June, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be noted.

69. Sheffield City Region Combined Authority (Draft) - 12th June, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be noted.

70. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority (Annual) (Draft) - 15th June, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be noted.

71. South Yorkshire Pensions Authority (Ordinary) (Draft) - 15th June, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be noted.

72. Planning Regulatory Board - 23rd May, 2017

Moved by Councillor R Wraith - Seconded by Councillor Makinson; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Planning Regulatory Board held on the 23rd May, 2017 be received.

73. Audit Committee - 14th June, 2017

Moved by Councillor Clements - Seconded by Councillor Barnard; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Audit Committee held on the 14th June, 2017 be received.

74. Planning Regulatory Board - 27th June, 2017

Moved by Councillor R Wraith - Seconded by Councillor Makinson; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Planning Regulatory Board held on the 27th June, 2017 be received.

75. Audit Committee - 19th July, 2017

Moved by Councillor Clements - Seconded by Councillor Barnard; and

RESOLVED that the minutes now submitted of the proceedings of the Audit Committee held on the 19th July, 2017 be received.

76. General Licensing Panel - Various

Moved by Councillor C. Wraith, MBE – Seconded by Councillor Shepherd; and

RESOLVED that the details of the various General Licensing Regulatory Board Panels held in the last cycle of meetings together with their decisions be received.

77. Appeals, Awards and Standards - Various

Moved by Councillor Shepherd – Seconded by Councillor Makinson; and

RESOLVED that the details of the various Appeals, Awards and Standards Regulatory Board Panels held in the last cycle of meetings together with their decisions be received.

78. Health and Wellbeing Board - 6th June, 2017

Moved by Councillor Sir Stephen Houghton, CBE – Seconded by Councillor Platts; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Health and Well Being Board held on the 6th June, 2017 be received.

79. Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 31st May, 2017

Moved by Councillor W Johnson – Seconded by the Mayor (Councillor Ennis); and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 31st May, 2017 be received.

80. Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 21st June, 2017

Moved by Councillor W Johnson – Seconded by the Mayor (Councillor Ennis); and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 21st June, 2017 be received.

81. Central Area Council - 8th May, 2017

Moved by Councillor Riggs - Seconded by Councillor Williams; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Central Area Council held on the 8th May, 2017 be received.

82. Dearne Area Council - 15th May, 2017

Moved by Councillor Noble – Seconded by Councillor Gardiner; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Dearne Area Council held on the 15th May, 2017 be received.

83. North Area Council - 15th May, 2017

Moved by Councillor Leech – Seconded by Councillor Platts; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the North Area Council held on 15th May, 2017 be received.

84. North East Area Council - 1st June, 2017

Moved by Councillor Hayward – Seconded by Councillor C Wraith MBE; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the North East Area Council held on the 1st June, 2017 be received.

85. Penistone Area Council - 15th June, 2017

Moved by Councillor Barnard – Seconded by Councillor Wilson; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Penistone Area Council held on the 15th June, 2017 be received.

86. South Area Council - 16th June, 2017

Moved by Councillor Stowe - Seconded by Councillor Shepherd; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the South Area Council held on the 16th June, 2017 be received.

87. Representation on Outside Bodies

Moved by Councillor Howard – Seconded by Councillor Makinson; and

RESOLVED that the Mayor (Councillor Ennis) be appointed as a substitute representative on the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to Support Health Service Change in South and Mid-Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire.

**88. Review of the Council's Pledge to Children in Care and Care Leavers
(Cab.12.7.2017/7)**

Moved by Councillor Bruff - Seconded by Councillor Saunders; and

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the progress made against the desired Outcomes within the Council's 'Pledge' to children in care and care leavers, as described in the report now submitted, be noted; and
- (ii) that the authority renew its commitment, as the Corporate Parent, to the values and principles within the 'Pledge'.

89. Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Panel - 2016/17 (Cab.12.7.2017/8)

Moved by Councillor Bruff – Seconded by Councillor Saunders; and

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that the progress and achievements made by the Barnsley Corporate Parenting Panel in supporting children and young people in care and care leavers during 2016/17, as set out in the Appendix to the report submitted, be noted; and
- (ii) that the authority renews its 'Pledge' towards children and young people in care and care leavers.

90. Cabinet - 31st May, 2017

Moved by Councillor Sir Stephen Houghton, CBE – Seconded by Councillor Andrews BEM; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Cabinet Meeting held on the 31st May, 2017 be received.

91. Cabinet - 14th June, 2017

Moved by Councillor Sir Stephen Houghton, CBE – Seconded by Councillor Andrews BEM; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Cabinet Meeting held on the 14th June, 2017 be received.

92. Cabinet - 28th June, 2017

Moved by Councillor Sir Stephen Houghton, CBE – Seconded by Councillor Andrews BEM; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Cabinet Meeting held on the 28th June, 2017 be received.

93. Cabinet - 12th July, 2017

Moved by Councillor Sir Stephen Houghton, CBE – Seconded by Councillor Andrews BEM; and

RESOLVED that the minutes as printed and now submitted of the proceedings of the Cabinet Meeting held on the 12th July, 2017 be received.

94. Councillor D Higginbottom

The Mayor and Members of the Council asked to place on record their congratulations to Councillor D Higginbottom at her tremendous achievement in being a member of the Labour Party for 51 years and a Parish Councillor for 50 years.

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Chair