

MEETING:	Full Council
DATE:	Thursday, 9 November 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 and Saunders
Darton East Ward	- Councillors Charlesworth, Miller and Spence
Darton West Ward	- Councillors Burgess, Cave and Howard
Dearne North Ward	- Councillors Gollick and Phillips
Dearne South Ward	- Councillors C. Johnson, Noble and Sixsmith MBE
Dodworth Ward	- Councillors P. Birkinshaw, J. Carr and Riggs
Hoyland Milton Ward	- Councillors Franklin, Shepherd and Stowe
Kingstone Ward	- Councillors Mitchell and Williams
Monk Bretton Ward	- Councillors S. Green
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 David Griffin and Unsworth
Rockingham Ward	- Councillors Andrews BEM
Royston Ward	- Councillors Cheetham, Clements and Makinson
St. Helen's Ward	- Councillors Leech, Platts and Tattersall
Stairfoot Ward	- Councillors W. Johnson and Mathers
Wombwell Ward	- Councillors Frost, Daniel Griffin and R. Wraith
Worsbrough Ward	- Councillors G. Carr, Clarke and Pourali

130. Declarations of Interests

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

131. Yorkshire Devolution - Community Poll

The report of the Executive Director Core Services requesting approval to hold a 'Community Poll' to seek the views of the Barnsley Electorate about the next stages in the Devolution proposals and whether or not to pursue devolution proposals with a wider Yorkshire or with the Sheffield City Region was:

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

RESOLVED:

- (i) That approval be given to the holding of a Community Poll seeking the views of the Barnsley Electorate about the next stages in any Devolution proposal;
- (ii) That the proposed Poll question as set out in Appendix 1 of the report now submitted be approved; and
- (iii) That delegated authority be granted to the Chief Executive to make any necessary arrangements to carry out such a Poll.

The Mayor was delighted to welcome Mr D Jarvis (MP for Barnsley Central) and Ms S Peacock (MP for Barnsley East) to the Council Chamber this morning which he felt demonstrated the importance they attached to this issue and to its potential impact on the Electorate of the Borough as well as the wider population of the Sheffield City Region and the Yorkshire as a whole.

132. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor reminded Members that tickets for his Great Sporting Raffle were now available. Prizes included:

- A Private box for 24 people at Doncaster Races
- 2 tickets to York Races including a meal and £150 for drinks
- Signed Shirts for Barnsley FC, Doncaster Rovers and Yorkshire Cricket Club
- 4 tickets and hospitality package to Barnsley FC's Legends Suite
- A unique signed Dickie Bird print
- And many other prizes

All proceeds from the raffle would go to support the Cure Myeloma Appeal (Hallamshire Hospital) and Barnsley Riding for the Disabled.

Tickets were available from the Mayor's Parlour and would be drawn at the Mayor's Charity Ball to be held on Friday 1st December, 2017 to which Members were invited.

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Chair