

**SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the **Full Council** held on  
Wednesday 16 January 2008 at 8pm  
at Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford

**PRESENT:** Councillor Jack Collings (Mayor)  
Councillor George Grout (Deputy Mayor)  
Councillor Ron Ball  
Councillor Sally Benthall  
Councillor Gordon Blythe  
Councillor Tim Conning  
Councillor Becky Dunbar-Beckford  
Councillor Ian Dolby  
Councillor Mark Graves  
Councillor Geoff Hazelwood  
Councillor Bernice Heppell  
Councillor John Kyte  
Councillor Trevor Mayfield  
Councillor David Suiter  
Councillor Derek Tomlinson  
Councillor Ada Trethewey

**Also Present:** Mr E Reilly – Clerk to the Council

A representative from the Sleaford Target and Sleaford Standard.

Councillor Jack Collings seconded by Councillor Gordon Blythe proposed the meeting to start at 7.45pm.

**RESOLVED:** By seventeen votes for and one abstention to accept the above.

**FC.324.08 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS (Agenda Item 1)**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**FC.325.08 LEADERS REMARKS (Agenda Item 2)**

The Leader informed Members of meetings held with Ian Fytche & Councillor Marion Brighton of NKDC, regarding the Maltings, Power Station and QCS delegation.

**FC.326.08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 3)**

Apologies for absence were received, with acceptable reasons from Councillors, John Charlesworth and Brian Watson.

**FC.327.08 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (Agenda Item 4)**

No declarations of interest were received.

**FC.328.08 TO APPROVE THE 2008/2009 BUDGET (Agenda Item 5)**

**FC.328.01.08 General Purposes Committee**

Councillor George Grout seconded by Councillor Derek Tomlinson proposed approval of the General Purposes Committee Budget for 2008/2009.

**RESOLVED:** Unanimously to accept the above.

**FC.328.02.08 Services Committee**

Councillor Gordon Blythe seconded by Councillor George Grout proposed approval of the Services Committee Budget for 2008/2009.

**RESOLVED:** By fourteen votes for and two abstentions to accept the above.

**FC.328.03.08 Personnel Committee**

Councillor Bernice Heppell seconded by Councillor Ada Trethewey proposed approval of the Personnel Committee Budget for 2008/2009.

**RESOLVED:** By fourteen votes for and two abstentions to accept the above.

**FC.328.04.08 Strategy Committee**

Councillor Mark Graves seconded by Councillor Ian Dolby proposed approval of the Strategy Committee Budget for 2008/2009.

**RESOLVED:** Unanimously to accept the above.

Councillor Mark Graves seconded by Councillor Gordon Blythe proposed to change the reserve figure so that the general reserve was used for next year's projects rather than the Community Building earmarked fund.

**RESOLVED:** Unanimously to accept the above.

Councillor Mark Graves mentioned the Maltings and said how disappointed he was at the lack of any news or activity on the project.

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Mark Graves proposed that the Council inform NKDC that, as a partner to the project, the Town Council expected to be kept fully informed of all developments.

**RESOLVED:** By fourteen votes for and two abstentions to accept the above.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

*These Minutes are a true and accurate record of the Full Council Committee Meeting held on 16 January 2008, in Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford.*

Signed.....

(Chairman)

Date.....