

**SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Wednesday 20 February 2008 at 7.30pm
At Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford

PRESENT: Councillor George Grout (Chair)
Councillor David Suiter (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Sally Benthall
Councillor Ian Dolby
Councillor Bernice Heppell
Councillor John Kyte (Leader)
Councillor Trevor Mayfield
Councillor Derek Tomlinson

Also In Attendance: Mr E Reilly (Clerk to the Council)

Councillor Gordon Blythe
Councillor John Charlesworth
Councillor Jack Collings
Councillor Becky Dunbar-Beckford
Councillor Ada Trethewey
Councillor Brian Watson

Two Members of the Public.

GP.378.08 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS (Agenda Item 1)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave details of a visit to Mountains.

GP.379.08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

No Apologies for Absence were received.

**GP.380.08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
2000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (Agenda Item 3)**

No Declarations of Interest were received.

**GP.381.08 NOTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 10 OCTOBER 2007 AND
5 DECEMBER 2007 TO BE APPROVED AS MINUTES (Agenda
Item 4)**

Councillor George Grout seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that the Notes of the Meeting held on 10 October 2007, be accepted as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

Councillor George Grout seconded by Councillor Derek Tomlinson proposed that the Notes of the Meeting held on 5 December 2007, be accepted as a true and accurate record.

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

GP.382.08 MANAGEMENT REPORT (Agenda Item 5)

This item was received and noted after the Clerk gave a report.

GP.383.08 REPORT OF OUT OF SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES – COUNCILLOR JOHN CHARLESWORTH (Agenda Item 6)

Councillor John Charlesworth spoke on the possible future activities and on improvements at the Youth Club.

Councillor John Charlesworth also clarified that it is for all School ages, in answer to a question from Councillor David Suiter.

There was also a lot of discussion on provision of study facilities during study leave.

GP.384.08 LALC- MEETING TO BE HELD 13 MARCH 2008 (Agenda Item 7)

The Clerk explained the rationale behind the introduction of these open forums and pointed out that all members were invited.

GP.385.08 JOINT MUNICIPAL WASTE STRATEGY FOR LINCOLNSHIRE (Agenda Item 8)

This item was received and noted after it was mentioned that Mareham Lane is an excellent facility and is very well run.

GP.386.08 LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY BANK (Agenda Item 9)

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Ian Dolby proposed that the Waldo Sibthorp Trust be transferred to a local charity rather than the Community Bank.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.387.08 DEPUTISING FOR LEADER OF THE COUNCIL: PROPOSAL FROM COUNCILLOR JOHN KYTE THAT THE CHAIR OF THE

STRATEGY COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Agenda Item 10)

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor George Grout that Councillor Mark Graves be appointed Deputy Leader of the Council it for the period 1 April to 14 May 2008.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

The meeting closed at 8:25

These minutes are a true and accurate record of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 20 February 2008 at Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford.

Signed _____
(Chairman)

Date _____