

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

Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Wednesday 20 June 2007 at 7.30 pm
At Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford

PRESENT: Councillor George Grout (Chair)
Councillor David Suiter (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Ron Ball
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 Tim Conning
Councillor Ada Trethewey

A representative from the Sleaford Target.

GP.063.07 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS (Agenda Item 1)

Councillor George Grout reminded Members about notes ??

GP.064.07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

No Apologies for Absence were received.

**GP.065.07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
2000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (Agenda Item 3)**

No Declarations of Interest were received.

**GP.066.07 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25 APRIL 2007 TO BE
APPROVED AS MINUTES (Agenda Item 4)**

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Bernice Heppell proposed that the Notes of the Meeting held on 25 April 2007, be accepted as a true and accurate record.

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

GP.067.07

PRESENTATION BY MEMBERS OF SLEAFORD & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION (Agenda Item 5)

The first weekend in November 2007 there is a visit to France and Germany. A question and answer session was held after the presentation.

Councillor David Suiter asked if this item could be included on Agendas for 10 October 2007 and 5 December 2007

It was made clear that Council Members presence at the activities would be welcomed and the Twinning Association asked if Council Members could meet the German contingent for talks on 4 November 2007.

Councillor Gordon Blythe left the meeting.

GP.068.07

MANAGEMENT REPORT (Agenda Item 6)

This report was received and noted.

GP.069.07

OUT OF SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES GROUP: APPOINTMENT OF MEMEBERS (Agenda Item 7)

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that Councillors John Charlesworth, Bernice Heppell, Trevor Mayfield and Derek Tomlinson, be appointed as Members.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.070.07

APPOINTMENT OF OUTSIDE BODIES (Agenda Item 8)

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that Sleaford Foyer is deleted and that various other amendments are made, such as Councillor David Suiter instead of Councillor Derek Tomlinson for Sleaford Alms Houses (4 years) and also the date be changed from 2001 to 2007.

Councillor Mark Graves, Sleaford Pride Advisory Board to be removed

To insert Councillor Derek Tomlinson for Lincolnshire Play Fields Association.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.071.07

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES: TIMETABLE 2007/2008 (Agenda Item 9)

This item was received and noted.

**GP.072.07 REQUEST FROM ARMED FORCES CAREERS OFFICE
LINCOLN: MOBILE RECRUITING VEHICLE (Agenda Item 10)**

This item to be referred to North Kesteven District Council.

**GP.073.07 SLEAFORD ARTS FESTIVAL: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AND
USE OF FACILITIES (Agenda Item 11)**

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Ian Dolby proposed that this item be deferred whilst more information is sought. He suggested that the Sleaford Arts Festival Steering Group be invited to make a presentation at the next Full Council Meeting.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

**GP.074.07 REQUEST FOR THE USE OF BOSTON ROAD RECREATION
GROUND: DOG SHOW 1 JUNE 2008 (Agenda Item 12)**

Councillor George Grout seconded by Councillor Ron Ball proposed that the request be granted.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

**GP.075.07 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS & STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF
THE TOWN COUNCIL: REPORT BY TOWN CLERK (Agenda
Item 13)**

Councillor George Grout seconded by Councillor Derek Tomlinson proposed that Standing Orders be amended to reflect the changes to the Code of Conduct, once adopted.

RESOLVED: By eight votes for and one vote against to accept the above.

**GP.076.07 ATTENDANCE AT MEETING: PUBLICATION OF STATISTICAL
INFORMATION (Agenda Item 14)**

Councillor David Suiter seconded by Councillor Ian Dolby proposed that attendance records be maintained and published on the website.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

These minutes are a true and accurate record of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 20 June 2007 at Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford.

Signed _____
(Chairman)

Date _____