

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

Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Wednesday 21 February 2007 at 7.30 pm
At Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford

PRESENT: Councillor Frank Gleaves (Chair)
Councillor David Suiter (Vice Chair)
Councillor Pam Edwards
Councillor Eileen Gleaves
Councillor George Grout
Councillor Bernice Heppell
Councillor Derek Tomlinson
Councillor John Kyte

Also In Attendance: Mr E Reilly – Clerk to the Council.
Councillor Jack Collings and a representative from the Sleaford
Standard and Target.

GP.445.07 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS (Agenda Item 1)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

GP.446.07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

Apologies, with reasons, were received from Councillor Julie Smart.

**GP.447.07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
2000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (Agenda Item 3)**

No Declarations of Interest were received.

**GP.448.07 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 DECEMBER 2006 TO
BE APPROVED AS MINUTES (Agenda Item 4)**

Councillor David Suiter, seconded by Councillor Derek Tomlinson,
proposed that these be accepted as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

**GP.449.07 CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING (Agenda
Item 5)**

Noted.

GP.450.07 MANAGEMENT REPORT (Agenda Item 6)

The Clerk to the Council explained that several items on the report showed an overspend – this was because of work done on behalf of the Pre BID Group which had been invoiced. This report was then noted.

GP.451.07 REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS TO OUTSIDE BODIES (Agenda Item 7)

GP.451.01.07 Lincs PPIF Community Engagements Group

Councillor Derek Tomlinson declared a Personal Interest in this item.

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Bernice Heppell proposed that Councillor David Suiter be nominated.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.451.02.07 LCC Primary Schools Provision Review Panels

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that Councillor Bernice Heppell be nominated.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.452.07 REQUEST TO USE BOSTON ROAD RECREATION GROUND: Lincs ESS RESCUE (Agenda item 8)

Councillor Derek Tomlinson seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed to grant the use of Boston Road Recreation Ground subject to conditions on parking.

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

GP.453.07 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Agenda item 9)

GP.453.01.07 Sleaford Rugby Football Club

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Frank Gleaves proposed that the Rugby Club be granted £4,000 for Junior Development spread over four years. £1,000 to be granted immediately and the remainder to be paid at the rate of £1,000 for the next three financial years

Recommendation to Full Council: That the payment of £1,000 in each of the next three financial years be authorised.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.453.02.07

Sleaford Friendship Group

Councillor Bernice Heppell seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that a grant had already been made in this financial year and proposed that this be considered in the next year.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.453.03.07

Sleaford Town Football Club

Councillor Derek Tomlinson declared a Personal Interest in this item.

Councillor Frank Gleaves seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that the sum of £300.00, be donated from the Support of Sport budget line.

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

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

These minutes are a true and accurate record of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 21 February 2007 at Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford.

Signed _____
(Chairman)

Date _____