

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

Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on
Wednesday 25 April 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 John Kyte
Councillor Derek Tomlinson

Also In Attendance: Mr E Reilly – Clerk to the Council.

Councillor Gordon Blythe
Councillor John Charlesworth
Councillor Jack Collings
Councillor Mark Graves
Councillor Michael Hayes
Councillor Graham Smith
Councillor Sue Smith
Councillor Ada Trethewey

Representatives from the Sleaford Target and Sleaford Standard.

GP..07 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS (Agenda Item 1)

The Chairman thanked the Committee for their work during the last twelve months.

GP..07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

No Apologies for Absence were received.

GP..07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (Agenda Item 3)

Councillors John Kyte and Ada Trethewey declared a Prejudicial Interest in Agenda Item No. 8c. Councillor Trethewey as a Director of SIB, and Councillor Kyte because his wife is the Chairman.

Councillor Jack Collings declared a Prejudicial Interest in Agenda Item No. 8b as a trustee of the concert band.

Councillors Derek Tomlinson and Bernice Heppell declared a Personal Interest in Agenda Item No, 8c. Councillor Tomlinson as a member and Councillor Heppell due to close associates being members.

GP..07 CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING (Agenda Item 4)

No Matters Outstanding was reported.

GP..07 MANAGEMENT REPORT (Agenda Item 5)

The Clerk explained this report.

GP.07 TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM POSTWATCH REGARDING POST OFFICE CLOSURES (Agenda Item 6)

Councillor Frank Gleaves seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that a letter is written to welcome their work and ask them to provide more details about their aims.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.07 TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM EXTREME NK TO REQUEST USE OF THE SKATEPARK ON WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2007 (Agenda Item 7)

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Bernice Heppell proposed to grant use of the Skatepark on Wednesday 15 August 2007.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above,

GP.07 REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Agenda Item 8)

GP.07.01 Sleaford Historic Car & Motorcycle Show 2007 (Agenda Item 8a)

Councillor David Suiter seconded by Councillor Eileen Gleaves proposed that the sum of up to £300, be donated. The organisers should also be asked about using Eastgate Car Park as a future venue.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

GP.07.02 The Sleaford Concert Band (Agenda Item 8b)

Councillor Jack Collings left the room.

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor David Suiter proposed that the sum of £200, be donated for the Junior Development.

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Frank Gleaves proposed that twice yearly payment of S137 grants be introduced.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

Councillor Jack Collings re-entered the room.

GP.07.03

Sleaford in Bloom (Agenda Item 8c)

Councillor Pam Edwards seconded by Councillor Eileen Gleaves proposed that the Council enquire of SIB what expenditure remains or is likely to be incurred in the near future.

RESOLVED: By four votes for, one vote against, and one abstention to accept the above.

The meeting closed at 8.04pm.

These minutes are a true and accurate record of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 25 April 2007 at Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford.

Signed _____
(Chairman)

Date _____