

**SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the **Services Committee** held on
Wednesday 30 January 2008 at 8pm
At Carre's Grammar School, Northgate, Sleaford

PRESENT: Councillor Gordon Blythe (Chair)
Councillor Trevor Mayfield (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Sally Benthall
Councillor John Charlesworth
Councillor Ian Dolby
Councillor George Grout
Councillor John Kyte (Leader)
Councillor Derek Tomlinson
Councillor Brian Watson

Also Present: Councillor Jack Collings
Councillor Beck Dunbar-Beckford
Councillor Bernice Heppell
Councillor David Suiter
Councillor Ada Trethewey

Mr E Reilly (Clerk to the Council)
Mr J Coster (Services Manager)

SER.344.08 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS (Agenda Item 1)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

SER.345.08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

No Apologies for Absence were received

SER.346.08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda Item 3)

No Declarations of Interest were received.

**SER.347.08 NOTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2007 TO
BE APPROVED AS MINUTES (Agenda Item 4)**

Councillor Gordon Blythe, seconded by Councillor Brian Watson,
proposed that the Notes of the Meeting held on 14 November
2007, be accepted as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

Councillor Gordon Blythe seconded by Councillor John Kyte that
Agenda Item 8 is discussed first

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

SER.348.08 CLEANING IN HOLDINGHAM: PAPER FROM COUNCILLORS JOHN CHARLESWORTH AND DEREK TOMLINSON (Agenda Item 8)

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Gordon Blythe proposed the issues identified are taken up with NKDC.

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

SER.349.08 MANAGEMENT REPORT (Agenda Item 5)

This report was received and noted.

SER.350.08 CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING (Agenda Item 6)

The Clerk to the Council reported on Matters Outstanding.

SER.351.08 PLAY EQUIPMENT REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME: REPORT FROM THE SERVICES MANAGER (Agenda Item 7)

Mr John Coster (Services Manager) explained that in 2009 equipment is installed in Boston Road Recreation Ground, which is suitable for older children.

This equipment will be placed at strategic locations within the recreation ground to spread the area of play throughout the whole area.

The equipment should be challenging enough to maintain the interest of older children for reasonable periods of time.

A tarmac surfaced, enclosed multi-sports area should be built as well as a couple of kickwalls located to allow for other football users if the multisports area is in use.

Some of the equipment must be suitable for those with disabilities and will have to be accessed by a suitable tarmac path.

Councillor John Kyte seconded by Councillor Ian Dolby proposed to accept the above.

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

SER.352.08

BICYCLE RACKS: PROPOSAL FROM COUNCILLOR DEREK TOMLINSON (Agenda Item 9)

The Clerk informed the meeting that the CTZ are looking at this provision.

SER.353.08

LETTER FROM MR B HOLLAND: REFERENCE USE OF RECREATION GROUND (Agenda Item 10)

Councillor Brian Watson seconded by Councillor Ian Dolby proposed to support the fair.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the above.

The Meeting closed at 9.02pm.

These minutes are a true and accurate record of the Services Committee Meeting held 30 January 2008 at Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford.

Signed _____
(Chairman)

Date _____