

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WINDERMERE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BROAD STREET, WINDERMERE ON MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2009

Mr W F Smith, Mesdames J S Borer, S Clayton, J L Garlick, E Greasley, C Hallatsch, J Jewell, V Newton, H Stephenson and J Stocker. Messrs L J Hallatsch, A B Legge, A Marsh, M Stafford, and A Winrow.

Also present PCSO Sarah Blacow and Scott Livett.

217. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs J H Morphet and J Walters together with District Councillors Miss K Atkinson and Mr D Williams and County Councillor Mr J Stephenson.

218. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Councillor declared any interest in any of items on the Agenda.

219. .MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 9th December 2009 were approved by the Council as a correct record save that in Minute No. 210, Mr J Walters had requested an amendment. His queries related to the actions of South Lakes Development Trust not the Constitution..

220 MATTERS ARISING

The Mayor reported on a letter received by him from the Civic Society relating to the application for Town Green status of The Glebe. The Civic Society Letter had suggested that the reasons for their application seemed to be ignored. The Society expects the County Council to make a decision by mid 2010 and did not consider that the United Utilities applications were being prejudiced. The Society would not withdraw the application.

This seemed to be at odds with what the Mayor and the National Park had been told by the Commons Registration Authority and United Utilities. The Mayor reported that he had taken this matter up with Mr T Farron MP.

221. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Four Planning Applications were considered by the Council and it was resolved to pass the Council's comments on to the Lake District National Park Authority.

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| 7/09/5672 | 1 West End Flats, Bowness – Replace 4 windows with UPVC - Approve |
| 7/09/5703 | Former Weighbridge Offices – Station Yard – Change of Use to Car Hire Office – Approve |
| 7/09/5710 | Calgarth South Lodge, Troutbeck Bridge – Extension & Demolish Chimney Stack - Approve |
| 7/09/5725 | Change of Use of Manager's accommodation to hotel use & Construct enclosure for hot tub (retrospective) |

222. POLICE

Sarah Blacow reported that the recent heavy snow had caused only minor accidents. Crime was down generally. There had been a recent very successful Youth Disco with 164 people

attending. She gave further information relating to the Alcohol Awareness Box that was to be discussed later on the Agenda.

223. ALCOHOL AWARENESS BOX

The Council considered an application from the Police to assist with funding of this equipment. The Council consider that the proposal should be support. It was agreed to make a grant not exceeding £450.00 and authorised the Clerk to negotiate with Sarah Blacow as to whether a Grant required by her was to be inclusive of VAT or not.

224. ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were approved and passed for payment:-

Society of Local Council Clerks	Subscription	135.00
G Hancox	Town Steward	340.09
SLDC	¼ contribution – public conveniences	455.75
Lakes Line Rail User Group	Subscription	12.00
B G Whittaker	Salary	487.58
HMRC	PAYE	452.77
Thomson Wilson Pattinson	Post & Copying	116.74

225. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Councillor received the Minutes of the CALC South Lakeland District Association.

The programmed visits of the Highway Steward for 2010.

The Lakes School News

Correspondence from South Lakeland District Council relating to temporary uses of a non-retail nature for School Knott Stores.