

ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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C14/030**COUNCIL MEETING**

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Minutes of a Council Meeting held on Monday 16th March 2015

Present were Councillors Ireland (Chairman), Baker, Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Crowther, Dalton, Jarvis, Jepson, StJohn, Thornton and Wardle.

In attendance: Clerk to the Council – M Gazur, and twenty-six members of the public.

This meeting followed on from a public session which lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

122/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Burton, O'Brien and Stonebridge.

123/14 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr StJohn declared a personal interest in agenda item 12 v), a request from Dinnington High School for a grant, as Cllr StJohn is a governor at the school.
Cllr Thornton declared a personal interest in agenda item 7, breach of Code of Conduct be a member, as he is the subject of the adjudication.

124/14 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2015

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on the 16nd February 2015 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

125/14 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 16th FEBRUARY AND 4th MARCH 2015

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meetings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 16th February and 4th March 2015 be received.

126/14 BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT BY MEMBER

A motion to hear this matter in the confidential section was not supported. FOR: Cllrs Baker, Jarvis, Jepson. AGAINST: Cllrs Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Crowther, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. Recorded vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

RESOLVED: that the report on the findings of the RMBC Standards Committee and Hearing Panel be received.

RESOLVED: that Cllr Thornton be formally censured. FOR: Cllrs Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Crowther, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. AGAINST: Cllrs Baker, Jarvis, Jepson. Recorded vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

RESOLVED: that Cllr Thornton be removed from the Facilities Working Group. FOR: Cllrs Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Crowther, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. AGAINST: Cllrs Baker, Jarvis, Jepson. Recorded vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

RESOLVED: that the Council's previous resolution that Cllr Thornton be removed from all committees, sub-committees, and from all outside appointments to which he had been appointed or nominated, be reaffirmed. FOR: Cllrs Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Crowther, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. AGAINST: Cllrs Baker, Jarvis, Jepson. Recorded vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

RESOLVED: that Cllr Thornton undertake suitable training and that advice be sought from the RMBC as to what would be suitable. FOR: Cllrs Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Crowther, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. AGAINST: Cllrs Baker, Jarvis, Jepson. Recorded vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

RESOLVED: that Cllr Thornton apologise to the Council and to members of the public. FOR: Cllrs Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Crowther, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. AGAINST: Cllrs Baker, Jarvis. Recorded vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

127/14 REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER IN RESPECT OF ISSUES ARISING AT ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL

A report dated 12th March 2015 makes recommendations which could result in an 'intervention', merger or abolition of the Parish Council.

Mr Beavers discussed the document and explained the position. Members thanked Mr Beavers for his time.

128/14 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

RESOLVED: that the date of 13th April at 7:00 p.m. be agreed.

129/14 STATUTORY DECLARATION RE No 8 THE GREEN

RESOLVED: that the Statutory Declarations be acknowledged and that a suitable Deed be drawn up by the solicitor. FOR: Cllrs Beck, Bridges, Brindley, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. AGAINST: Cllr Thornton. Recorder vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

130/14 ALLOTMENT COMPETITION

RESOLVED: that allotment holders who are also councillors are eligible to be entered in the 'best allotment' competition.

RESOLVED: that Standing Order 1 b) be suspended for fifteen minutes in order to allow planning application RB2015/0174 to be considered.

131/14 PLANNING

i) Planning lists:

List 7 – no items for the civil parish of Anston.

List 8 – item 0154 (extension, 25 Netherthorpe Way, NA) – was considered not to be contentious.

List 8 – item 0174 (Church and car park, Common Road, NA) – **RESOLVED:** that the Parish Council does not object. FOR: Cllrs Bridges, Dalton, Ireland, StJohn, Wardle. AGAINST: Cllrs Baker, Crowther, Jarvis, Jepson, Thornton. As there was an equality of votes the Chairman used his casting vote to vote FOR. Recorded vote requested by Cllr Thornton.

132/14 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 20th April 2015 commencing at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Ryton Road, North Anston.

The meeting finished at 9:45 p.m.