

COUNCIL MEETING
22nd July, 2009

Present:- The Mayor (Councillor S Ali) (in the Chair); Councillors Akhtar, Atkin, Austen, Barron, Blair, Clarke, Currie, Cutts, Dodson, Donaldson, Doyle, Falvey, Fenoughty, Foden, Gamble, Gosling, Goulty, J. Hamilton, N. Hamilton, Hughes, Hussain, Jack, Kaye, Kirk, Lakin, License, Littleboy, McNeely, Mannion, Nightingale, Parker, Pickering, G. A. Russell, P. A. Russell, R. S. Russell, St. John, Sharman, Sims, Slade, Smith, Stone, Swift, Thirlwall, Turner, Tweed, Walker, Whelbourn, Whysall, Wootton, F. Wright and Wyatt.

A12 COUNCIL MINUTES

Resolved:- That the minutes of the annual meeting of the Council held on 15th May, 2009 be approved for signature by the Mayor.

Mover:- Councillor Stone

Seconder:- Councillor Sharman

A13 COMMUNICATIONS

(1) The Chief Executive submitted the following petitions which had been referred to the appropriate Directorates for consideration:-

- From sixteen tenants of High Hazel Crescent, Catcliffe regarding their properties.
- From sixty-six residents of Queensway regarding parking arrangements.
- From twenty-eight residents of Heighton View, Aughton, Sheffield regarding the state of their gardens.
- From fifty-one residents of Clifton Bank regarding the need to take action to protect the conservation area.
- From 5,897 signatories calling on the services of Jamie Oliver to come and review the Wheels on Meals Service and to work with the Pensioners' Action Group and Trades Unions to turn the Laundry Service into a flagship of labour and expressing the belief the Council have shown a complete lack of care and commitment to the elderly/vulnerable people of the town and should improve and continue running these services with commitment.

(2) The Chief Executive submitted apologies for absence from Councillors Boyes, Burton, Gilding, Havenhand, Hodgkiss, Johnston, Rushforth, Sangster, Sharp and S. Wright.

A14 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A member of the public asked how could the Leader of the Council and his colleagues assist the residents of Queensway to resolve the hazardous parking situation on this residential road? The majority of residents on Queensway were in favour of a residents' parking scheme. What were the options for our road, taking account that we have had to