

***RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL***  
***Minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2015***

**Present:** Councillors World(Mayor)  
Heap  
Harris  
Blease  
Steggles  
Robinson  
Preece  
Cooke  
Curran  
Lord  
Parsons  
Adams

**In attendance:** Ms Heather Lawler (Town Clerk)  
Mrs C. Ord (Assistant Town Clerk)

**01.02.15 Apologies:** Councillor White

**Absent:** Councillors Kilvington-Mason and Hedges.

**02.02.15 Public Open Session:**

There were 28 members of the public present. A member of the public raised concerns regarding the recent poor weather and the lack of gritting of footpaths and in particular on school routes and around communal dwellings for the elderly. County Councillor Parsons reported on recent gritting activity and noted public concerns which he stated he will raise again with NYCC.

**03.01a.15 NYCC Library Representatives:**

Proposed: Councillor World      Seconded: Councillor White

**RESOLVED: that Standing Orders be suspended.**

This decision was unanimous.

The Assistant Director of Policy and Partnerships and Assistant Director of Community Services from North Yorkshire County Council set out the position from their point of view and stated that this process was still in the consultancy stage and no decisions had yet been made. The extent of savings required by NYCC were discussed: The following points were raised:

- the public were asked for their ideas and encouraged to complete the consultations document
- the extent of involvement by volunteers and the proposed introduction of a service level agreement
- Staffing levels

- issues relating to part ownership of the library
- lack of access by disabled groups to library at Catterick Garrison

In reply many suggestions were made by the Town Council and members of the public present which were duly noted by NYCC.

Proposed: Councillor World      Seconded: Councillor Parsons

**RESOLVED: return to Standing Orders**

**04.01a.15 County Councillor:**

There were no further questions for the County Councillor.

**05.01a.15 District Councillors:**

There were no questions

**06.01a.15 Declarations of Interest:**

It was agreed that Declarations of Interest should be dealt with as and when they arose during the meeting.

**07.01a.15 Minutes:**

Proposed: Councillor Lord      Seconded: Councillor Heap

**RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 15 December 2014 be accepted as a true record.**

Proposed: Councillor Lord      Seconded: Councillor Preece

**RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 26 January 2015 be accepted as a true record.**

**08.01a.15 Updates:**

There were no updates

**09.01a.15 Town Clerk's Report:**

Green Howards Museum

The Town Clerk informed Councillors that a letter had been received from the Yorkshire Regiment requesting permission to fly a flag from Trinity Tower.

Proposed: Councillor Preece      Seconded: Councillor Lord

**RESOLVED: that the Town Clerk obtain more information.**



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Proposed: Councillor Robinson          Seconded: Councillor Cooke

**RESOLVED:** the Minutes of the above Community meeting be accepted as a true record.

**13.01a.15      Outside Bodies:**

Councillor White reminded those present that the Richmond Working Together Presentation will be take place in the Town Hall this Wednesday evening the 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. and asked members to inform as many groups as possible.

**14.01a.15      Private Session.**

Proposed: Councillor Lord          Seconded: Councillor Harris

**RESOLVED: to move into Private**

**RESOLVED: to move out of Private Session**

The meeting finished at 7.59p.m.