Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 6th August 2012

Present:

Councillor Mrs. L Willis, (Chair)

Councillors Mrs M Whitehead, Mrs. S Delany, D Chambers, St. J Greenhough, K McKay, P Walton, C Robb, Mrs. M Foster and L Rigby

1) To accept Apologies for absence

Councillor T Fiddler (another meeting) and T Threlfall (other commitments). It was resolved that the reasons for absence should be accepted.

2) To record Declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.

All Councillors present declared an interest in the Rawstorne centre.

3) To approve a quotation for the upgrade of the Central heating system, at the Rawstorne Centre

Three quotations from different Contractors were considered. Councillor Rigby stated that it was not necessary to replace the radiators.

It was resolved to accept the quotation for £2,493 plus VAT from Nolan Hardman & Partners Ltd.

4) To consider what action to take regarding the untidiness of and damage that is taking place at the Rawstorne centre

There followed a lengthy discussion on the recent incidents at the Rawstorne centre. All Councillors expressed their concerns at the damage that had been caused, the fouling of the toilets and the unclean state of the changing areas.

It was reported that all sections, except Cricket, were using the new system for recording when the Centre was being used, the cleanliness of the place when opened, any damaged noticed and that the Centre had been checked and cleaned before departure. The Chairman of the centre reported that this system was working well and had the Cricket section followed this procedure these incidents would have been noticed much earlier and the culprits may have been identified.

It was resolved that Cricket section should be asked to take responsibility for using the Centre, by using the new system to book in and out, ensuring that all the Centre has been cleaned before leaving and reporting any incidents of damage or vandalism, otherwise sanctions may be imposed on them.

It was further resolved that the Clerk should write to the Chairman of the Cricket section to inform them of the Council's decision.

Councillor Rigby agreed to arrange a meeting with all the captains and coaches of the Cricket club to emphasise the importance of this resolution. It was agreed that the Council members should invited to attend this meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

SignedMrs. L Willis, Chairman	
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