

**MINUTES OF THE HETTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON MONDAY 14th MAY, 2007 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
THE HETTON CENTRE AT 7.15 p.m.**

Present: Councillor A. R. Wilkinson in the Chair

Present: Councillors: Mrs. M. A. Adamson, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. Blackburn, S. Blackburn, W. L. Glover, Mrs. J. Heron, R. Heron, G.W.K. Hepple, Mrs. E. Metcalfe, C.R.Nairns, Mrs. A. Rankin, Mrs. R. Richardson, W.S. Robinson, J. Steel, Mrs. D. Storey, D. Tate, Mrs. R. Meadows. (19)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Maddison and Mrs. Summerill. (2)

2 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 16th April, 2007

The Minutes having been circulated to Members it was moved by Coun Mrs. Rankin and seconded by Coun Mrs Storey that the Minutes be accepted as a true record, RESOLVED that the Minutes be accepted.

3 Declarations of Interest

Councillor D. Tate declared an interest in any Planning matters should they arise as a Member of the City Council Development Control Committee. Councillors Mrs. J, J & S Blackburn all declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 7 and left the meeting during discussions.

4 Correspondence – Town Twinning Opportunities

The Clerk advised Members that Mrs. K. Auld from the City Council's Town Twinning Section would be attending to discuss opportunities with Councillors in the near future.

5 Councillor Training Opportunities

Details were provided to Members of Training Sessions organised by CDALC, it was suggested that Councillors could choose various topic sessions to attend and that Coun Mrs. R. Meadows would attend all sessions, Council has funding for this training.

6 Quality Counts Seminar, Skipton, 24th November, 2007

It was agreed that 4 Members and the Town Clerk attend the Seminar which will not require overnight accommodation.

7 Elemore Boys' Under 14 F.C. – Application for Financial Assistance

Members considered the application to assist with expenses to attend a soccer tournament in Skegness in the summer of 2007. It was moved by Coun Mrs. Rankin seconded by Coun Robinson that £200 be awarded.

8 Combined Churches Community Development Project

Members were advised that Rev Ann Anderson had invited Town Council representation onto this new Project, it was moved by Coun Nairns and seconded by Coun R. Heron that Coun Mrs. Rankin be nominated to the project.

Signed Coun A. R. Wilkinson
Tow Mayor