

**MINUTES OF THE HETTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON MONDAY 4th JANUARY, 2010 IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, THE HETTON CENTRE AT 7.15 p.m.**

Present: Councillor Mrs. M. Adamson in the Chair

Present: Councillors: W.L. Glover, Mrs. J. Heron, G.W.K. Hepple, A. Maddison, Mrs. Meadows, W. S. Robinson, Robson, J. Steel, Mrs. D. Storey, Tate, A. Wilkinson. (12).

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. Blackburn, J. Blackburn, S. Blackburn, R. Heron, Mrs. Metcalfe, Nairns, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Richardson. (9)

2 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21st December, 2009

Councillor Glover noted that the Minutes were incorrect as in Item 6b, the salt bin requirement should have read junction of Dunelm Road/Alexander Drive and not Dunelm Road/North Road.

The Minutes having been noted it was MOVED by Councillor Glover, seconded by Councillor Robinson and RESOLVED that the Minutes be received and accepted.

3 Matters Arising

None received

4 Declarations of Interest

None received

5 To adjourn the Meeting to allow public participation

6 Ward Matters – Reports from Members

a. Councillor Mrs. Adamson – reported that a CCTV camera had recently been installed in Colliery Lane, opposite the Pearson Industrial Estate – was this a police initiative?

b. Councillor Mrs. Adamson – reported she had received complaints from residents concerning traffic congestion and safety issues due to the occupants of 41 Moorsley Road, where regular repairing of vehicles had been ongoing on the main road.

c. Councillor Wilkinson – commended the City Council for the excellent snow clearance of all main footpaths in the district. In particular it was noted (Terry) the Hetton Road Sweeper had done an excellent

conscientious job of clearing the town centre walkways and should be acknowledged for his work.

d. Councillor Glover – reported that the Puffin Crossing in North Road/Bog Row had not been operational recently and this was imperative it worked correctly to assist school children crossing the road.

e. Councillor Robson – reported that the Traffic Lights on the pedestrian crossing, Front Street, was damaged and broken.

f. Councillor Robinson – referred to the area of paths at Sherifsmoor Avenue, Easington Lane which had not been cleared of snow and were dangerous.

7 Planning Consultation

The following were considered when NO OBSERVATIONS/OBJECTIONS were made.

Application No. 09/04704/DEM
1 Eppleton Estate, Hetton-le-Hole
Demolition by Gentoo

Application No. 09/04161/FUL
Leona Grove, Houghton Road, Hetton-le-Hole
Extension to existing lounge, sun lounge and kitchen

8 Licencing Act 2003 - Consultation

Application NISA Ltd, Supermarket, Front Street – alcoholic sales – no objections

9 Correspondence

Received and noted.

Signed Councillor Mrs. M. Adamson
Mayor