

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Settle Town Council held in the Council's offices, Settle Town Hall, on Wednesday, 19 April 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Present: Cllrs Taylor, Balsamini, Cotton, Handford, Robinson, Lord, & Miss R Hill - The Clerk

Public: 12

Chairman- Councillor David Taylor, welcomed all present and declared the meeting open.

Public Participation

County Cllr Welch reported to the meeting about the sudden closure of Castlebergh Hospital and explained there have been discussions about a Settle Community Health Hub behind the scenes with Craven District Council and North Yorkshire County Council Social Care and the GP Surgery.

District Cllr Hull explained her role as Representative Governor on Airedale Trust and introduced Pat Taylor who is the Public Governor for Settle on

The Trust. She explained that Castlebergh Hospital was difficult to maintain and bigger premises are needed to provide care in North Craven for all ages.

A member of the public queried that a number of years ago Castlebergh Hospital was saved from closure why was this not thought of and planned for before now.

The Local Plan was also discussed and the effects of 350 new homes on the infrastructure e.g. Health Care requirements. It was pointed out by a member of the public Castlebergh was offered up for development and is the pool of sites, but it was not listed in the last preferred sites list.

A Public meeting has been arranged at Victoria Hall next Tuesday 25th April at 3pm for anyone to attend to discuss the closure and what happens next.

CL759 Apologies Councillors Tyrer, Beesley, Catherwood & District Cllr Staveley

CL760 Code of Conduct - Localism Act 2011 - to record any Councillor's Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in relation to items on this agenda

- a) Councillors are to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) that they may have in items appearing on this Agenda (S 30 (3)), Appendices A & B **None**
- b) To receive, consider, decide and record Members' requests for DPI dispensations (S 31) in connection with items on this Agenda – **None received.**
- c) Register of Interests – **None received**

CL761 Big Yellow Letters - To consider the proposal from the Head Teacher Settle Primary School for the Town Council to reduce the size of the letters so that the Primary school can attach them to the wall. (Cost to be incurred by the Council)

Resolved: That the School be approached to find an alternative location in the grounds but that the Council did not want to reduce the size or alter the colour.

CL762 Castleberg Community Hospital - To consider the Councils response to the imminent closure of the facility.

Resolved: That contact be made with other Parish Councils in North Craven explaining the sudden closure was not expected and to ask them to consider raising any concerns they have with Airedale Trust. In addition the Clerk to lodge the Councils concerns with Airedale Trust and Julian Smith MP.

CL763 To receive items of information from the Clerk or Councillors and future agenda items
None

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at **7:05 pm**