

155/13. Mayoral Announcements – for information only

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The Mayor was asked by a member to withdraw his concerns & put an item to the Clerk for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting.

The Clerk informed the Mayor that he was asking members to make a decision & that as the item was not on the agenda no decision could be made. A request for an item to be put on the agenda for the next meeting should be put to the Clerk.

149/13. To approve the Tenancy Agreement with Harrogate Borough Council as recommended by the Finance & General Purposes Committee 10.02.14

Proposed – Cllr Skidmore

Seconded – Cllr Brierley

Cllr Bateman asked if members of Harrogate Borough Council should declare an interest on this Agenda Item. Cllr Skidmore declared an interest as a Borough Councillor but announced that the Estate Officer wishes to come back and discuss this agreement, it was **RESOLVED** that the Council would defer approving the Tenancy Agreement until the discussions had taken place with Harrogate Borough Council.

150/13. To receive the Social Media policy as approved at Staffing Committee 25.02.14 – for information only

It was **RESOLVED** to receive the Social Media policy.

151/13. To consider a motion to cancel the Mayor Making lunch for 2014 received by the Clerk on 3 March 2014

Proposed – Cllr Horton

Seconded – Cllr McHardy

A vote of the council members was taken and there were insufficient votes for the motion to be carried.

Cllr Martin-Long left the meeting at 7.53pm.

152/13. To receive the following committee meeting minutes for information only:

- a. Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 10 February 2014

Proposed – Cllr Skidmore

Seconded – Cllr Todd

“That the minutes of the said meeting be approved & adopted”

RESOLVED

b. Planning Committee Meeting held 6 February 2014

Proposed – Cllr Brierley

Seconded – Cllr Chambers

“That the minutes of the said meeting be approved & adopted”

RESOLVED

c. Hugh Ripley Hall Committee Meeting held 20 January 2014

Proposed – Cllr Chambers

Seconded – Cllr Horton

“That the minutes of the said meeting be approved & adopted”

RESOLVED

153/13. To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate

Cllr Skidmore reported that Harrogate Borough Council’s budget had been set and that the Council tax has been frozen for the fifth year running.

154/13. To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate

Cllr Bateman reported that the County Council’s tax had unfortunately been raised and also informed members that things are moving forward with the Tour de France and that it is hoped that the park and ride for the TDF was to be set up to get the large numbers of expected visitors into the city.

The meeting closed at 7.58pm.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

The minutes of this meeting were approved at Full Council meeting held on 14 April 2014 with the following amended wording to agenda item 155/13.

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the Council. The Mayor asked if members would like to take any action over this.

The Mayor was asked by *Cllr Williams* to withdraw his concerns & put an item to the Clerk for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting.

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