

## **GEDLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, 17th April, 2013**

Councillor S.J. Barnes(Chair)

Councillors:	S. Ainley	P.A. Allan	R. Allan
	B.M. Andrews	P.A. Andrews	E. Bailey
	P.G. Barnes	C.P. Barnfather	D.N. Beeston MBE
	A.S. Bexon	K.M. Blair	F.J.D. Boot (a)
	N. Brooks	G.V. Clarke (a)	W.J. Clarke
	R.F. Collis	S.M. Creamer	R. Ellis
	A.M. Ellwood	P. Feeney (a)	K. Fox
	A.J. Gillam	M.S. Glover	G.G Gregory (a)
	C.J. Hewlett	S. Hewson	J. Hollingsworth
	M. Hope	P.A. Hughes	P.R. Key
	M. Lawrence	P. McCauley (a)	B.S.R. Miller
	R.J. Nicholson	M. Paling	J.M. Parr
	M.R. Payne	V.C. Pepper	S. Poole
	C.J. Powell	S.J. Prew-Smith	D.E. Pulk
	N. Quilty	R.F. Spencer	S.J. Tomlinson
	J. Truscott	G.G. Tunnicliffe	M. Weisz
	H.T.N. Wheeler		

**1 OPENING PRAYERS.**

**2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P. Allan, R. Allan and Powell.

**3 MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Mayor wished Councillor John Clarke's wife all the best as she prepared for a forthcoming hospital stay.

She had enjoyed representing the Council at a recent event hosted by Gedling Homes.

With the permission of the Mayor, Councillors John Clarke, Barnfather and Hughes paid tribute to former Prime Minister Baroness Thatcher whose funeral had taken place that day. Condolences were expressed to her family.

**4 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE**

**MEETINGS HELD ON 13 FEBRUARY 2013 AND 4 MARCH 2013.**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

**5 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**6 TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER NO.8.**

None received.

**7 TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER STANDING ORDER 9.**

In response to a question from Councillor Spencer, the Leader of the Council, Councillor John Clarke, gave the following answer:  
Thank you Councillor Spencer for your question. On 25 January, which members may recall was during a period of bad weather and icy roads, green bins were not collected from Clovely Avenue. In order to catch up on their work, refuse collectors prioritised the collection of black bins which I presume is what you are referring to and this is common practice. Information about the impact of the bad weather on the collection of bins was posted on the Council's website, communicated via twitter and daily updates were issued to all Councillors.  
On 22 March, again the bins were unable to be collected from Clovely Avenue as this time access to the road was blocked by parked cars. A refuse crew therefore returned the following day.  
As all members know, our refuse collection service is ranked very highly in terms of customer satisfaction and value for money. I'm sure you would agree Councillor Spencer that the staff do a first class job and that when they come across problems, which they do on a daily basis, they do their very best to sort these out.

**8 RECOMMENDATION FROM CABINET, 7 FEBRUARY 2013, MINUTE 91, RESOLUTIONS C, E, F AND G- QUARTERLY BUDGET MONITORING, PERFORMANCE DIGEST AND VIREMENT REPORT.**

**RESOLVED:**

1. To approve the General Fund Revenue Budget changes above £50,000 as listed below:

- Net increase in Rent Allowances  
£70,000

2. To approve the addition to the capital programme of £105,000 for the Disabled Facilities Grant funded by Government Grant;

3. To approve the reduction in the Capital Programme due to savings of the Photovoltaic Panel scheme of £94,900;

4. To approve the slippage within the capital programme for the changes over £50,000 as listed below:

- Affordable Housing Scheme £229,700
- Office Accommodation Joint Working £450,000
- Arnold Town Centre redevelopment £100,000
- Cemeteries Land Purchase £360,000

**9 RECOMMENDATION FROM CABINET, 4 APRIL 2013, MINUTE 118-COUNCIL PLAN PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND TARGETS 2013/14.**

**RESOLVED:**

To approve the Performance Indicators and targets for 2013/14 for inclusion in the 2013/14 Council Plan.

**10 TO RECIEVE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS CONCERNING ANY MATTER DEALT WITH BY THE EXECUTIVE OR BY A COMMITTEE OR SUB-COMMITTEE (STANDING ORDER 11.1).**

In accordance with Standing Order 11(1) a number of comments were made and responded to by the appropriate Cabinet Member or Committee Chair.

**11 TO CONSIDER COMMENTS, OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN, UNDER STANDING ORDER 11.03(A).**

None received.