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AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, on **Monday 11 November 2013 at 7pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

To: Members of West Lindsey District Council

1. PRAYERS
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. COUNCIL MINUTES
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 9 September 2013.
PAPER A herewith
4. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Members may make any declarations of interest at this point but may also make them at any point during the meeting.
5. MATTERS ARISING
PAPER B herewith
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - i) Chairman of the Council
 - ii) Leader of the Council
 - iii) Head of Paid Service
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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8. PRESENTATION – LINCOLNSHIRE 4X4 RESPONSE

9. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

10. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

Madam Chairman.

One of our priorities for this period is health and wellbeing. Many of us, from experience know how difficult life is when one's health is impaired.

Recently I met with a gentleman who was promoting a relatively new scheme to help those who had suffered what is commonly known as a stroke. The leaking of blood in the brain can leave people with a varied range of incapacities with differing levels of severity. I as a sufferer in 2002, lost my ability to speak. Thankfully it returned twenty four hours later.

I was one of the lucky ones but there are thousands who have to live with the after effects for years, some being bed ridden for the rest of their lives. Usually it is the older generation which are smitten but we are tending to see the occurrence in an ever increasing number of younger people being affected.

Imagine, being immobilised by an event, living alone, able to make a cup of tea, use the toilet and exist. What a lonely life it can be.

Other health conditions such as dementia, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's all result in serious incapacities.

SING FOR YOUR LIFE. This is a scheme which brings sufferers together for the enjoyment of singing and sociability. The positive benefits of singing on our health and WELLBEING are well documented.

Some of the key findings are that it:- Provides excellent cognitive stimulation therapy.

Helps reduce stress & anxiety whilst increases energy levels.

Provides an inclusive activity (especially for those who are socially isolated) Provides an effective reminiscence experience.

Provides an inter generational opportunity.

All that is required is some one to organise a venue of which there are numerous in the town and some one prepared to give time to run the programme. Once established and proven it can be rolled out to places such as MARKET RASEN and CAISTOR. DISTRICT WIDE.

Equipment required is a SILVER SONG BOX. simply a karaoke machine with a difference. These song boxes cost £ 1,680.00.

Chairman.

If venues and an organiser can be found to kick start a programme in Gainsborough. I am asking council if they would be prepared to invest in a SILVER SONG BOX. As this would be a significant investment and potentially benefit every community.

I propose each member of this council donate £50-00 of their councillor initiative fund towards the purchase of a unit. In doing so every member would be buying into the scheme to help sufferers regain some of what they had lost due to these illnesses.

I so move.

Councillor Jeff Summers

Motion to the Chairman of Council.

The Gainsborough South West Ward has been identified as a priority area by this authority for past ten years. However despite a significant amount of financial resource by WLDC the success of tackling both the physical and social regeneration of housing has been extremely limited.

Over the ten year period there has been a huge increase of private landlords across the ward, which has further impacted on the local community in many different ways such as:

- Lack of tenancy management.
- Disrepair.
- Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Increase in drug and alcohol misuse.

The social issues are so significant that I believe a more radical approach is required, you will recall that I have raised this issue numerous times in the past.

Other authority areas have been successful in addressing similar issues faced by the South West Ward by introducing Selective Licensing Schemes for Private Landlords. The evidence is now clearly available to be able to measure the success rates of schemes in operation.

The social issues within the ward requires considerable amount of resources from numerous different agencies and stakeholders and following a recent walk about the ward with Alan Hardwick, The Chief Lincolnshire Police Commissioner and WLDC officers, he fully supported the proposal of introducing such a licensing scheme to identified parts of the ward.

Although there is a financial resource required to implementing a licensing scheme, important longer term savings could be achieved on the current resource wasted by the various agencies.

Chairman, I would like to 'move' that the relevant policy committee considers the implementation of a Selective Private Landlord Scheme for the Gainsborough South West Ward.

Cllr Trevor Young

Gainsborough South West Ward

11. APPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE
PAPER C HEREWITH

12. MEMBER NOMINATION TO SIT ON THE DISTRICT COUNCIL HEALTH AND WELLBEING NETWORK
PAPER D HEREWITH

13. IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW LEGISLATION FOR SCRAP METAL DEALERS 2013
PAPER E HEREWITH

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14. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS PUBLISHED SINCE THE COUNCIL MEETING ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2013.

M Gill
Chief Executive
The Guildhall
Gainsborough

1 November 2013

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