# Minutes of Proceedings

At the Ordinary Meeting of the District Council of Ryedale held in the Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday 16 April 2015

## **Present**

Councillors Acomb

P J Andrews

Arnold (Vice-Chairman)

Bailey

Mrs Burr MBE Mrs Cowling Cussons Mrs Frank Fraser Hicks Hope

Mrs Hopkinson Ives (Chairman)

Raper Mrs Shields Wainwright Walker Windress

#### In Attendance

Nicki Lishman
Phil Long
Janet Waggott
Anthony Winship

#### **Minutes**

## 95 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Andrews, Clark, Collinson, Mrs Goodrick, Mrs Keal, Maud, Richardson, Mrs Sanderson, Ward, and Woodward.

## 96 Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

## 97 Minutes

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 24 February 2015 were presented.

#### Resolved

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 24 February 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## 98 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

### 99 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Andrews declared a personal non-pecuniary but not prejudicial interest in Items 9 and 10 as he was involved with businesses in Malton.

Councillor Ives declared a personal non-pecuniary but not prejudicial interest in Items 9 and 10 as he had been lobbied.

#### 100 Announcements

The Chief Executive made the following announcement:

• That following receipt of a letter from Pinsent Mason, solicitors acting for Fitzwilliam (Malton) Estates, received on 15 April 2015, which objected to the extension of the contract and raised procurement issues in relation to the request to extend the time periods in the contract, it was essential that Officers had sufficient time to consider the legal implications, including the procurement law implications, contained within the letter. The report was therefore withdrawn from the meeting to allow sufficient time to consider the issues raised.

The Chairman made the following announcement:

• That, in relation to the Motion proposed by Councillors Andrews and Mrs Burr, under Procedure Rule 11.4 a Motion within the purview of any Committee should be referred to that Committee. The Chairman may, however, allow the Motion to be dealt with at Council if he believes is convenient and conducive to the despatch of business. Due to there being new information that required careful consideration, the Chairman believed that it was no longer convenient or conducive to deal with this Motion at this meeting and it was therefore referred to a future meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee.

#### 101 Exempt information

This item was not considered for the reasons explained in Announcements above.

## 102 Land at Wentworth Street, Malton - Contract Extension

This item was not considered for the reasons explained in Announcements above.

## 103 Notices on Motion Submitted Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 11

This item was not considered for the reasons explained in Announcements above.

## Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.40 pm.