

CROWLE TOWN COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a meeting of the Annual Assembly meeting held at Crowle Community Resource Centre on 8th May 2007

PRESENT. Coun J R Smith, Town Mayor, presiding

Couns. T Barker	H S Osborne	B Duffield
N Arrand	I Mason	F J Rhodes
M Bailey	C Stewart	R Stewart
P Vernum	I Tonge	N Culpin
K Holgate		

1. APOLOGIES for absence were received from Coun: G Da Costa

2. MATTERS ARISING.

No matters were raised:

3. MAYORS REPORT OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

The town councils main preoccupation this year has been Yorkshire Forward's Renaissance project, we did give support to the Market Square redevelopment subject to more detailed discussion and agreements, but we were concerned at the lack of input from most of the community, so we were pleased to see how many people attended the last renaissance public consultation night at the Community Hall.

The Town Council needed to buy a new grass mower this year and as a result the grass cutting looks a lot better, we also found it necessary to buy a new tractor, this we have done and at the same time were able to reduce the town council's precept, in line with our ambition to provide a better service to the local tax payer for less money.

4. WARD COUNCILLORS REPORT.

Cllr H S Osborne reported concerning the Renaissance stating that the money was there, but this project has not been grasped with both hands. He reported that North Lincolnshire Council must reduce expenditure by 2.5% this year and next year by Government Policy. Cllr Osborne also reported concerning the dust bin collections stating that the new collections were brought about by Government policy and North Lincolnshire Council had to comply with this. North Lincolnshire Council has also put money back into the youth service.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

There were no matters raised:

The meeting closed at 7.05pm