

ROTHERHAM DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Tuesday, 5th July 2011

Present: B.King (Chairman), P. Hawkrige, G.M. Boothman, R. Eddington, S. Davies, I.Hawkrige, P. Nowill, S.Crowther (Hon. President).

1. Apologies: B. Fletcher, D.Sykes.

The Committee noted, with sadness, that [Name] died following a short illness and admission to hospital.

2. Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 7th June 2011 were accepted as a true record.

3. Matters arising:

PH wrote to Carl Stott (architects) and RMBC re the reduced cost of the new stadium.

IH – Weirside site up for sale, no indication of use.

No reply from Clifford Newbould (Wentworth Woodhouse).

Letter in Advertiser re Boston Castle security.

4. Organisational review:

Nothing to report.

5. Social committee:

101 Civic Society things to do. Rita will compile a list of possible events to distribute in a newsletter eg Police Station and Courthouse visit; Firbeck Hall; Kimberworth Manor Farm/ Motte and Bailey; Cutlers Arms; Spring lunch at the Wharncliffe; Church Visit in August; Lunch in October; Town Centre Walk.

6. Listed buildings and conservation areas:

Community Football Stadium

Part demolition of wall at 17 New Road, Firbeck.

7. Major applications:

Core Strategy revised – consultation ends on 16th September 2011; the Society should question the levels of house building being planned. Members encouraged to go to drop in sessions with a view to compiling a joint response from the EC.

8. Correspondence:

Civic Sense (a range of topics); Blue Badge talks; Brian Cutts re Ebenezer Elliott;
Community Manager at RUFC re Millmoor Heritage; Minutes of Heritage Association

9. Treasurer's report: c/a £1507, d/a £700. 2 more corporate sponsors.

10. RMBC Minutes: Nothing to report.

11. Fund raising:

Mick Hoggards booklet on 36 Grammar School Old Boys for publication September.

12. Items under review:

Next meeting at Talbot Lane Methodist Chapel

13. Any other business:

RE was concerned that a stone marking entry to Moorgate was in the wrong location.
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 15.28 hrs.