

**BOROUGHBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Thursday 4 December 2008 – 1 Hall Square, Boroughbridge**

**Extraordinary Council Meeting as called for by Councillor Vose under item 10f of the  
Council Meeting held on Tuesday 2 December 2008**

**Present:** Councillors E Vose (Chair), G Craggs, N Smith, J Wilkinson, M Winder,  
H Nellis (Clerk), A Palmer (Assistant Clerk), Peter Crossley and  
Genevieve Parker (HBC Economic Development Unit), Jane Barber  
(representing Yore Vision)

**Apologies:** Councillor F Cooper

The Meeting opened at 6.41pm

**Purpose of the Meeting:** to decide whether Boroughbridge Town Council feels able to  
commit itself, at this stage, to match funding of £20,000 for the development of the current  
picnic area in Back Lane Car Park to provide a shared Community Space

Peter Crossley presented those present with a draft plan and report - see **Appendix** - outlining the original project proposal and the current situation regarding the development. Having consulted with senior planning officers, he confirmed that planning permission would be needed for change of use and that this would take 6 to 8 weeks to complete. The purpose of the meeting was, therefore, to decide whether the Town Council, Yore Vision and the wider Community would be willing to proceed on the basis of developing the community space even if planning permission is not guaranteed at this stage. Genevieve Parker proposed contacting Yorkshire Forward to ask for their support for the project on the understanding that the match funding would only be available from Boroughbridge Town Council if change of use is granted. She stated that not all of the £20,000 might be needed and any surplus money could be allocated to enhance other areas of the Town

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. Genevieve Parker to submit immediately a planning application for change of use of the proposed site
2. A plan of the proposed development, showing suggested amendments to landscaping, to be submitted to the Council as soon as possible
3. The residents of Aldborough Road to be consulted on the amended plan as soon as soon as it becomes available
4. The EDU, Yore Vision, Boroughbridge Town Council and the residents of Aldborough Road to write letters of support for the project to Yorkshire Forward
5. Genevieve Parker to contact Boroughbridge Town Council within 2 days with a decision from Yorkshire Forward as to whether they are willing to proceed on the basis outlined above
6. Councillor Vose to act as first point of contact until District Councillor Windass returns from holiday

The Meeting closed at 7.18pm

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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