

**Todmorden Pride
Minutes of the Meeting
Thursday 11th September 2008 6:30pm Golden Lion, Todmorden**

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| Present: | James Gregory Cllr Hilary Myers Clare Townley Peter Cockcroft Lynne Midwinter Cllr Margareta Holmstedt Cllr Ian Cooper Alan Darwin Simon Brearley Shaun Murray Chris Edwards Anne Lee Louise Castro | Chair |
| In Attendance: | Mary Clear Louise Harrison | Calderdale MBC Upper Calder Valley Renaissance |
| Apologies: | Chris Evans Cynthia Murray Cllr Janet Battye Doug Blenkey Malcolm Birkett David Storah Alan Fiddling Cllr Olwen Jennings | Calderdale MBC Treasurer Secretary |

Chair: James Gregory

Minute Taker: Louise Castro

| | Discussion | Action |
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| 135/09/08 | Welcome and Apologies | |
| | The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. | |
| 136/09/08 | Minutes of the Last Meeting | |
| | Date of next meeting incorrect. Minutes of the last meeting approved subject to change of date: Proposed: Simon Brearley Seconded: Chris Edwards | |
| 137/09/08 | Matters Arising Not Covered Elsewhere | |
| | No matters arising from the previous minutes. | |

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| 138/09/08 | Declaration of Items for any Other Business | |
| | Area Forums Todmorden Library Todmorden Town Hall | |
| 139/09/08 | James - Update | |
| | <p>There is to be a meeting with Kirsten England, Ian Cooper, Craig Whittaker and Amanda Byrne to look the work being carried out in Todmorden by Todmorden Pride and Todmorden Together.</p> <p>In addition Anne Holdsworth, Calderdale MBC Regeneration Department, is meeting with David and Louise to look at small projects in the Walsden Development Brief.</p> | |
| 140/09/08 | Todmorden Town Centre Renaissance Board | |
| | <p>Some concern was expressed in that it seems a number of mixed messages are coming out of Todmorden making it difficult for Calderdale officers to get a clear idea of what the different communities of Todmorden want from Regeneration. However, Todmorden Town Centre Renaissance Board (TTCRB) was set up to try and focus on the many issues required from the one scheme, but drawing from several groups.</p> <p>Since the last formal meeting of the TTCRB Cabinet have supported the acquisition of the Health Centre building; discussions are progressing between Calderdale MBC and the Primary Care Trust.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the next meeting will be in October, hopefully by then all reports should be in. A Development Brief can then be prepared further to which the project should be put out to public consultation. All stakeholders will be considered as well as the general public.</p> <p>Officers are doing as much as they can to bring this matter forward.</p> | |
| 141/09/08 | Sub-Groups and Progress Report | |
| | <p>Progress reports were handed out. It was noted that there is a lot of detail in the report and any group may speak on theirs.</p> <p>David - It is a case of getting schemes worked up and then generating match funding.</p> <p>The meeting was advised that Todmorden Town Council are proposing to employ a worker initially to deliver Todmorden Town Council projects but with the long term aim of developing the role into a Town Centre Manager. This will be incremental and it will be a big step but it is where the Town Council is heading.</p> | |

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| 142/09/08 | Upper Calder Valley Renaissance | |
| | <p>Training - Beam, through Yorkshire Funding are providing training to Town Teams in the Upper Calder Valley. The Great Resources session will be held in Todmorden the Board expressed a preference for Monday - Thursday 5 - 9 pm. Todmorden Together will provide tea and refreshments.</p> <p>James - we lack the numbers of people who are familiar with grant awards. If we all understand the system better we can liaise with Calderdale MBC and grant funders on a stronger footing.</p> | |
| 143/09/08 | Any Other Business | |
| | <p>Calderdale Area Forums - Upper Valley Saturday July 19th 10:30 - 1:00 pm at St Michael's Church Mytholmroyd. This is the first meeting and Area Forums have been designed to involve local people in decisions in their area and get people talking. There will be a series of Area Forums.</p> <p>Patmos - 1st July a meeting between Calderdale MBC, the Environment Agency and Shop Owners on Patmos is to take place at Todmorden Together's Offices. Despite historical issues progress is now being made and an expected completion date will be advised shortly.</p> <p>The Hippodrome Theatre, Halifax Road, Todmorden have requested leaflets detailing the ambitions for the Theatre be distributed at the meeting. This was done.</p> <p>Shared Space - Louise, David and Richard Mountain attended this one day event in York and were impressed by the speakers. Todmorden Pride will accept an invitation by Deputy Leader of the Council, The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Councillor Daniel Moylan to have a look at the Shared Spaces initiatives currently being implemented throughout the Borough.</p> | |
| 144/09/08 | Date and Time of Next Meeting | |
| | <p>Date: Thursday 23rd October 2008 18:30 Venue: Golden Lion</p> | |