

# Todmorden Pride



## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Thursday 13th November 2009

Golden Lion, Todmorden

**Present:** James Gregory  
David Storah  
Malcolm Birkett  
Simon Brearley  
Shaun Murray  
Chris Edwards  
Cllr Olwen Jennings  
Cllr Janet Battye  
Doug Blenkey  
Clare Townley  
Anne Lee  
Cynthia Murray  
Lynne Midwinter  
Cllr Hilary Myers  
Sheila Greenwood  
Louise Castro

*Chair*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*

**In attendance:** Jon Crowther  
David Hill  
Gillian Connolly  
Thomas Bright

*Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council*

*Liberal Democrat*

**Apologies:** Cllr Ian Cooper  
Cllr Mararetta Homstedt  
Alan Darwin  
Peter Cockcroft  
Alan Fiddling  
Cllr David Kirton  
Louise Harrison

**Chair:** James Gregory

**Note Taker:** Louise Castro

Minute	Discussion	Action
151/11/08	<b>Welcome</b>  The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, particularly Jon Crowther, David Hill and Gillian Connolly.	

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152/11/08	<b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b>  Minutes of the last meeting were approved: Proposed: David Storah Seconded: Cynthia Murray	
153/11/08	<b>Chairman's Report</b> Please see attached  <b>Site Report</b> Morrisons Gauxholme Arches Hollins Road Walsden Library	
154/11/08	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> A copy of the Treasurer's Report was circulated and approved:  Proposed: Cllr Olwyn Jennings Seconded: Cynthia Murray	
155/11/08	<b>Co Option of Members</b> Gillian Connolly Janet Battye Clare Townley Chris Edwards Simon Brearley Cynthia Murray  Proposed: James Seconded: Doug	
156/11/08	<b>Company Limited by Guarantee/Registered Charity</b> The resolution adopted at last years Annual General Meeting to register Todmorden Pride as a Company Limiteds by Guarantee and Registered Charity should the need arise be carried forward for next year.  Should the resolution not be carried out this will be reviewed at the next Annual General Meeting.  Proposed: Malcolm Birkett Seconded: Doug Blenkey	

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<b>158/11/08</b>	<b>Todmorden Town Centre Townscape Project</b> Suggestions were put forward for core ideas that could be included in the brief:  Healds Building - Re-provision/Relocate Store  Safe and high quality public realm - car parking near town centre to include short term and up to 1/2 hour free parking. Retails units - active frontage Commercial usage  Tipside - UDP designated Tipside as amenity land and it must be developed alongside Bramsche Square. Linear Park / Car Park / Play Area - amenity use of this land is crucial.  What we would like is an amenity in the centre that would increase footfall during both the day and evening.  Nothing to discourage but everything to encourage the use of the market with a reorientation of the market area to include a cafe area at the back overlooking the river. This would open up the view to the river bringing in Tipside.  Innovation Centre/Managed Work Space - Would act as a large attraction to the centre as well as providing a work force that would spend locally.  Representation from the Business Association confirmed they are losing members because existing and potential businesses can not find suitable work space.	
<b>159/11/08</b>	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b> Thursday 29th January 2009 6:30 pm Golden Lion	