Minutes of the meeting of the HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL held at 2.00pm on Tuesday 14 May 2013 at the Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton

Present

Councillor B S Fortune (In the Chair)

Councillor R A Baker Councillor J Noone P Bardon Mrs C Patmore K Billings B Phillips D M Blades M Rigby Mrs C S Cookman MBE A Robinson G W Dadd MS Robson S P Dickins C R Rooke GW Ellis Mrs I Sanderson Mrs F M Greenwell Mrs M Skilbeck J N Smith **B** Griffiths Mrs J A Griffiths P G Sowray K G Hardisty T Swales R W Hudson A P Wake J D Hugill Mrs J Watson N W Huxtable S Watson R Kirk D A Webster N A Knapton P R Wilkinson C A Les AW Wood

Honorary Alderman R I Andrew

P Featherstone J E Fletcher Mrs J Imeson OBE Mrs S M Latter

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Coulson, A W Hall, M J Prest, Mrs S A Shepherd and D H Smith)

C.42 MINUTES

THE DECISION:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 April 2013 (C.36 - C.41), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

C.43 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Chairman presented cheques to local branches of SSAFA and Macmillans as recipients of her chosen charities during her term of office.

C.44 STATEMENT FROM THE LEADER AND REFERRALS FROM CABINET

The Leader thanked Councillor R Kirk his deputy and Cabinet colleagues for their support during his time as Leader.

The Leader made a verbal statement regarding his achievements during his term of office and made specific reference to the Council's sound financial position, introduction of Apprenticeship Scheme, the transfer of the Herriot Centre and the Hambleton Forum to community groups, Shared Services and the Boundary Commission Review.

The Leader moved Cabinet minute CA.82.

THE DECISION:

That the reports, resolutions and recommendations of the following meetings of the Cabinet be received, approved and adopted:-

Body Date of Meeting Minute Nos

Cabinet 16 April 2013 CA.82

C.45 MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

The Director of Corporate Services submitted a report seeking approval to not reinstate the allowance paid for the Vice-Chairman of Council.

On 13 December 2011 Council adopted the recommendation of the Independent Remuneration Panel to withdraw the allowance paid to the Vice-Chairman of Council. Council had asked the Panel to review its recommendation in due course; this review had taken place and the Panel had recommended that the allowance not be reinstated.

THE DECISION:

That the recommendation of the Independent Remuneration Panel not to reinstate the allowance paid for the Vice-Chairman of Council be approved.

| Chairman of the Council | |
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The meeting closed at 2.20pm.