

**COUNCIL MEETING
11 OCTOBER 2007**

AGENDA ITEM 16 – NOTICES OF MOTION RECEIVED

01. This Council acknowledges that litter is the fault of those who drop it and that these people are breaking the law. Collecting this illegally dropped litter is paid for by all Council Taxpayers and greater personal responsibility should be encouraged in this regard and then the bill for picking up litter will be lower.

To encourage this personal responsibility, the Council will consider using its CCTV system to publish photographs in the District's newspapers of those who drop litter.

Proposed: Councillor Jean Butterfield Seconded: Councillor Richard
Cooper

In accordance with Standing Order 10(6)(F) this notice will be debated by Council.

02. This Council recognises the growing concerns of residents concerning anti-social behaviour in the district.

This Council will work with and encourage all agencies to adopt a zero tolerance approach to this behaviour which is undermining the quality of life for many residents.

Proposed: Councillor Richard Cooper Seconded: Councillor Jean
Butterfield

The Mayor has indicated that this notice will, upon being moved and seconded, stand referred to the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Rural Affairs.

03. That this Council awards the Freedom of the Borough to Mrs Lilian Mina in recognition of the dedication and imaginative leadership she has shown as Chairman of the Royal Hall Restoration Trust and for her efforts in raising over two million pounds towards the cost of the restoration.

Proposed: Councillor MAC de Coursey-Bayley
Seconded: Councillor G F Webber

The Mayor has indicated that this notice will, upon being moved and seconded, stand referred to the General Purposes Committee.

04. For the benefit of the District and in the spirit of improving two tier working, that this Council approach North Yorkshire County Council and offer to administer the whole of the Harrogate District as an Agency Area.

Proposed: Councillor Reg Marsh

Seconded: Councillor Chris Lewis

The Mayor has indicated that this notice will, upon being moved and seconded, stand referred to Cabinet.

05. This Council recognises that most allotment holdings within the District are the responsibility of minor authorities, parish councils in the main, but Harrogate Borough Council within the unparished areas. There are also other allotment holdings that are held in Trust.

This is an obstacle to maximising the benefits of allotment holdings to promote healthy lifestyles and it is also recognised that council tax payers in parished areas of the District are funding the investment in allotments in the unparished areas which is “double taxation”.

Recommendation

1. That this Council recognises the importance of allotment land within the District as making a contribution to healthy living, as well as an affordable leisure activity.
2. That this Council works closely with all parish councils and other responsible bodies within the District to identify and produce a register of allotment land holdings across the District.
3. That this Council produces a strategy in partnership with willing parish councils, allotment societies and other relevant bodies to maximise the benefits of this important activity across the District.

Proposed: Councillor Bill Hault

Seconded: Councillor Christine Willoughby

The Mayor has indicated that this notice will, upon being moved and seconded, stand referred to the Cabinet Member for Cultural Services.