

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

15TH NOVEMBER, 2010

PRESENT:- Councillor Harrison (Deputy Town Mayor)(in the Chair); Councillors Mrs Bailes, Blissett, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Hamilton, Peat, Watson, Wood and Yarker.

Officers:- Mr Bosworth (Town Clerk) and Mrs Plant (Assistant Town Clerk).

111. APOLOGIES:- Councillor Cooke (Town Mayor).

112. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with this Council's adopted Code of Conduct (Minute 20/Jun/07 refers), Members were asked whether they had any personal or prejudicial interests in the matter on the agenda and, if so, to declare those interests at this point of the meeting. Members were reminded that a declaration could be given later in the meeting if a need arose during discussion. There were no declarations of interest at this juncture.

113. PLANNING APPLICATION – SHAW BANK (LAND OFF A688)

Submitted - A planning application, for land off the A688 at Shaw Bank, submitted by Barnard Castle Rugby Union Football Club. The application consisted of the provision of a split-level clubhouse and external works to provide two rugby union pitches (one of which would be floodlit), the upgrading of the existing athletics track for school and club use, upper and lower-level car parking and a coach drop-off and turning area.

A Design and Access Statement had been issued to Members in advance of the meeting. A number of other documents had been retained in the office but had been available to Members on request.

Resolved – That conditional approval is recommended.