

**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 6 APRIL 2010 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Cllr D G L Packer (Chairman)**  
**Cllr A K Oliver, MBE (Vice-Chairman)**  
**Cllr R W Booth**  
**Cllr R D Cook**  
**Cllr Mrs S A Cook**  
**Cllr R P Trehane**  
**Cllr J Burden – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council**  
**Cllr T F Wheeler – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council**

**233** **THE SQUARE - REVISED WAITING RESTRICTIONS**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 29 March 2010 from Alan Jowsey of Dorset County Council's Traffic Regulation Team, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix A** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked to consider changes to the waiting restrictions in The Square.

**RESOLVED** that the proposed changes be supported.

**234** **CHANGES TO PARISH MAINTENANCE UNIT SERVICE**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 8 March 2010 from the Highways Manager, Dorset County Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The letter set out changes which were being made to the Parish Maintenance Unit (PMU) service. It also advised Members that funding was available if the Town Council decided to proceed with its own Lengthsman.

The Chairman reminded Members that the Committee had already decided to consider at budget time the options for sharing a Lengthsman with neighbouring Parish Councils and that this now needed to be brought forward.

Also, Members should continue to provide the Town Clerk with details of any highway defects which he would pass on to be dealt with by the PMU.

**RESOLVED**

- (a) that the Highways Manager be asked to programme one of the visits to Wimborne Minster for May or June every year;
- (b) that the Town Clerk arrange for his investigations into the options for a shared Lengthsman to be presented to the meeting of this Committee on 24 August 2010.

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**SUBSIDISED LOCAL BUS SERVICES**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Chairman of the Traffic & Transport Themed Action Group, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix C** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Town Council was asked to give its view on bus routes currently receiving subsidy support from the District Council and what value these were to residents.

The Chairman suggested giving each route a score of between 0 and 5, with the latter being the highest value. Any service given a 0 was in the Committee's view unlikely to be used by residents of Wimborne Minster.

**RESOLVED**

- (a) that the following scores be passed on to the Chairman of the Group:

<u>Contract No</u>	<u>Route Description</u>	<u>Score</u>
3	Bournemouth-Ringwood-Salisbury	0
11	Weymouth-Blandford-Salisbury	0
43	Poole-Wimborne-Bournemouth	5
63	Ferndown Schools Service	0
320	Tarrant Keyneston-Wimborne	2
978	Wimborne-Salisbury	4
979	Colehill-Salisbury	3
980	Cranborne-Ringwood	0
983	Blandford-Wimborne-Ringwood	3
1009	Gussages-Blandford	0
1018	Ashmore-Handley-Salisbury	0
1049	DRT Wimborne Service	5
1054	Blandford-Wimborne-Verwood-Salisbury	3
2063	Poole-Verwood	0

- (b) that the Chairman of the Group be informed that the Town Council has no funds to subsidise any bus services.

**236**                    **EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL - HOUSING STRATEGY 2010-2012**

The Chairman submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix D** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The report set out a suggested response by the Town Council to the Strategy.

**RESOLVED** that the Chairman's report be approved for submission to the District Council.

**237**                    **THE EAST DORSET DISTRICT (AVENUE ROAD, WIMBORNE NO 2) TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 2010 - WIM/75**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a notice dated 26 March 2010 and schedule from East Dorset District Council relating to this Tree Preservation Order, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**238**                    **QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL - CYCLE ROUTE TO TOWN CENTRE**

Cllr R D Cook, as County Councillor, submitted a situation report on this project, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix F** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Cllr Cook added that he hoped the route would be completed to coincide with the opening of the new school.

**239**                    **PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of planning decisions made by East Dorset District Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix G** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**240**                    **PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMENTS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of comments on planning applications from 25 January to 22 March 2010, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix H** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

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**POTENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT & RECREATIONAL GREEN SPACE**

The Chairman submitted for information a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix I** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The report set out recent developments on proposals for residential development on the western side of Brook Road and for creating a compensatory green recreational space at BytheWay.

The meeting closed at 7.12 pm

Signed ..... Dated .....  
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council