

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held on **TUESDAY**
2 FEBRUARY 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall,
West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr J Burden – Town Mayor & Chairman of the Council
Cllr T F Wheeler – Deputy Town Mayor & Vice-Chairman of the Council
Cllr R D Cook (also present as County Councillor)
Cllr A J Hampton
Cllr L G Harvey
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr A K Oliver, MBE
Cllr D G L Packer (also present as District Councillor)
Cllr R P Trehane

ALSO PRESENT

District Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
District Cllr D Morgan

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr R W Booth
District Cllr Mrs M B Osner

199 **CLLR MICHAEL HODKINSON**

Members stood in silence in memory of Michael Hodkinson, a serving Councillor, who died on 4 January 2010.

200 **MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON**
15 DECEMBER 2009

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

201 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON**
15 DECEMBER 2009

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and adopted.

202 **CONFIRMATION OF RECREATION & LEISURE
COMMITTEE HELD ON 12 JANUARY 2010**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and adopted.

203 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON
19 JANUARY 2010**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and adopted.

204 **TOWN COUNCIL VACANCIES**

The Town Clerk reported for the record that Cllr Mrs B S J Feltham had resigned and with the sad death of Cllr M J Hodkinson there were two vacancies on the Town Council. The vacancies had been advertised and an election had been called. If a poll was necessary, it would be held on Thursday 11 March 2010.

205 **REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, 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.

There were several vacancies on outside bodies as a result of the resignation of Cllr Mrs Feltham and the death of Cllr Hodkinson.

RESOLVED

(a) that the following appointments be made to fill the vacancies:

Vision Wimborne - Cllr T F Wheeler (reserve)
Wimborne/Ochsenfurt Twinning Association - Cllr D G L Packer
Planet Management Committee - Cllr T F Wheeler
1069 Squadron Air Training Corps - Cllr L G Harvey

(b) that no appointments be made to fill the following vacancies:

1069 Squadron Air Training Corps (reserve)
Colehill and Wimborne Youth & Community Centre (reserve)

206 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr R D Cook - See **Appendix B** to these Minutes.

207 **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Cllr D G L Packer - see **Appendix C** to these Minutes.

Cllr D Morgan gave a verbal report on a number of issues including Community Partnership and Crime Reduction Partnership.

Cllr Mrs P A Hymers gave a verbal report on a variety of issues including clustering; cost cutting, particularly District Council owned buildings; Leigh Park Community Centre and Sure Start Centre; housing; Team Dorset; Halcrow BID; Waitrose store completion; refurbishment of Summerfield/Coop; QE School new building; cycle path.

208 **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

List of Engagements – see **Appendix D** to these Minutes.

The Mayor thanked Members for their support over the Christmas period, particularly with street collections.

209 **TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

Wimborne/Valognes Twinning Association - Cllr Mrs D J March

See **Appendix E** to these Minutes.

DAPTC Larger Councils Meeting - Cllr R D Cook

See **Appendix F** to these Minutes (to follow)

DAPTC Eastern Area Meeting - Cllr A K Oliver, MBE

See **Appendix G** to these Minutes.

Wimborne in Bloom - Cllr A K Oliver, MBE

See **Appendix H** to these Minutes.

Blue Light Roadshow - Cllr A K Oliver, MBE

As a member of PACT, Cllr Oliver reported that the annual Dorset Police Open Day, usually held at Force Headquarters, Winfrith would not be held this year. In its place there would be individual open days within each Police Division. The open day for the Eastern Division event would be held at the rear of the Wimborne Minster Fire and Police Stations on Sunday 8 August from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

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Cllr Oliver also mentioned the annual Pancake Race being held on Tuesday 14 February around The Minster with a collection in aid of the Mayor's charities, for which collectors were needed.

Colehill and Wimborne Youth & Community Centre - Cllr T F Wheeler

See **Appendix I** to these Minutes.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm

SignedDate.....
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council