

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a **MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL** held on **TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2010 at 7.30 pm** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr T F Wheeler – Town Mayor & Chairman of the Council
Cllr R D Cook - Deputy Town Mayor & Vice-Chairman of the Council
(also present as County Councillor)
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Mrs S A Cook
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 Mrs M B Osner

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr P H Bartlett
Cllr R W Booth
Cllr A J Hampton
District Cllr D Morgan

48 **ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11 MAY 2010**

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

49 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 MAY 2010**

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

50 **CONFIRMATION OF PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 25 MAY 2010**

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

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51 **CONFIRMATION OF RECREATION & LEISURE
COMMITTEE HELD ON 1 JUNE 2010**

Referring to Minute 36 (Recreation Grounds Inspection Report), Cllr Mrs March asked when the bolts fixing down the refurbished benches would be ground down.

The Town Clerk responded that it would be dealt with as a priority.

Referring to Minute 41 (Leigh Park - Relocation of Children's Play Area), Cllr Oliver asked if a consultation exercise had been conducted with the residents of Tapper Court regarding the proposal to relocate the young children's play area adjacent to the new Community Centre because he had been approached by one of the residents who was concerned about its effect on their amenity.

Cllr Burden said that a survey had been conducted and the response had been that the residents were all in favour of the proposed location of the play area.

Cllr Harvey added that his understanding was that the residents of Tapper Court were happy with the proposed location of the play area.

Referring to Minute 42 (Kingston Lacy - New Allotments), Cllr Harvey commented on the visit by Members to the allotments at Kingston Lacy last week which they had found very impressive.

The National Trust had asked for the support of the Town Council with regard to the aims of the project, and in particular to its application for lottery funding, which Cllr Harvey had been happy to give on behalf of the Town Council.

One specific request which the National Trust had made to enable residents without their own transport to travel to the allotments was to extend the route of the '88' local bus service to Kingston Lacy. Cllr Harvey asked the County and District Councillors present to take up this request to see if this could be achieved.

County Cllr Cook added that he had already spoken to Cllr Harvey about this and had pursued the matter with the County Council's Public Transport Coordinator who was considering the request.

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

52 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 15
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RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and adopted.

53 **APPOINTMENTS TO SPECIFIC POSTS - FLOOD WARDEN**

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Brian Baker had given up the post of Flood Warden and Cllr R P Trehane had offered to take his place.

RESOLVED that Cllr R P Trehane be appointed the Town Council's Flood Warden and the thanks of the Town Council be extended to Mr Baker.

54 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr R D Cook - see **Appendix A** to these Minutes.

55 **EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

Cllr Mrs P A Hymers - see **Appendix B** to these Minutes.

Cllr Mrs M B Osner - see **Appendix C** to these Minutes.

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

56 **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Town Mayor thanked the Councillors who had assisted him at the three twinning events, with particular thanks to Mrs Burden and Mrs Oliver. He also thanked the Councillors who assisted in running the Mayor's stall at the Folk Festival. Finally, he thanked the Deputy Mayor & Deputy Mayoress for representing him and the Mayoress at some recent events.

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

57 **TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

Wimborne in Bloom – Cllr A K Oliver, MBE

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

Rural Dorset Attractions Partnership - Cllr A K Oliver, MBE

See **Appendix G** to these Minutes (to follow).

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Wimborne/Ochsenfurt Twinning Association – Cllr D G L Packer

See **Appendix H** to these Minutes.

Dreamboats - Cllr A J Hampton

See **Appendix I** to these Minutes.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

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