

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a **MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL** held on **TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2015 at 7.30 pm** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr A J Hampton - Town Mayor & Chairman of the Council
Cllr S K Bartlett - Deputy Town Mayor & Vice-Chairman of the Council

Cllr P H Bartlett

Cllr J Burden

Cllr R D Cook (also present as County & District Councillor)

Cllr Mrs S A Cook

Cllr L G Harvey

Cllr Mrs D J March

Cllr Mrs A E Roberts

Cllr A W Spencer

NOT PRESENT AND APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr D G L Packer

Cllr T F Wheeler

District Cllr Mrs P A Hymers

District Cllr D Morgan

181 **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2015**

Referring to Minute 155, Cllr S K Bartlett asked it to be recorded that he did not agree with the change proposed by the District Council from Committee Style Governance to a Cabinet Model.

Cllr S K Bartlett then read out a statement, a copy of which appears as **Appendix A** to these Minutes, which he asked the Town Council to support by way of a deputation he wished to make at the District Council meeting on 30 March 2015. The Town Council supported the deputation.

Cllr R D Cook responded that the Resources Committee meetings which the Cabinet would replace were currently held in the daytime but that full Council meetings were and would continue to be held in the evenings.

Referring to Minute 164 (East Dorset District Councillors' Report – Cllr R D Cook – Appendix D) Cllr S K Bartlett thanked the Councillors who had supported the governance review and believed this had provided financial security for the Town.

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Referring to Minute 166 (Town Council Representatives' Reports) Cllr Mrs S A Cook wished it to be noted that she had also reported on the Allendale Centre (now attached as **Appendix H** to these Minutes) and a replacement Station Plaque which the Town Council had agreed to fund and which had now been installed. These items had not been included in the Minutes.

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

182 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 FEBRUARY 2015**

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

183 **CONFIRMATION OF PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 FEBRUARY 2015**

Referring to Minute 170 (Planning Application 3/14/0016/OUT – Development by Bloor Homes, Cranborne Road) Cllr Mrs A E Roberts thanked Cllr A W Spencer for the work that he had done on this issue.

Cllr Spencer reported that the District Council would be considering the application at a meeting of the Planning Committee on 21 April 2015. No other applications would be dealt with at that meeting. He requested permission to attend as a representative of the Town Council. This was granted.

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

184 **CONFIRMATION OF RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE HELD ON 3 MARCH 2015**

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

185 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 MARCH 2015**

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

186 **DORSET COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr R D Cook reported on the bus service to Wimborne and the Dorset Waste Partnership Action Plan – See **Appendix B** and **Appendix C** to these Minutes.

Cllr Cook also reported that a complaint had been received that two modern lamp columns in West Borough outside The Old Gallery and Natwest Bank had still not been replaced with lighting more suitable in a conservation area. The delay had been caused partly by Natwest Bank refusing to accept a Heritage style wall lamp on its building as well as negotiations between SSE, the contractor, and the Conservation Officer in respect of The Old Gallery. Cllr Cook informed the Council that the owner of Number 9 in West Borough had provisionally agreed to allow a wall lamp on those premises instead of Natwest. He had asked the county street lighting engineer to expedite The Old Gallery application.

Cllr Cook reported that he was aware that there was an issue with young people skateboarding in The Square. He had arranged to have a meeting with the skateboarders at the Streetlight Centre in Stone Lane to see if there was a solution to this problem that would meet the young people's needs. Cllr P H Bartlett understood that there was a planning application to extend the hours of the Streetlight Centre which might ease the situation.

Cllr S K Bartlett believed that the problem arose because the skateboarding ramp at Redcotts Recreation Ground and the facility at the Streetlight Centre did not cater for "street" skateboarding. There was a possibility that the development at Parmiter could incorporate a suitable facility.

187 **EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr R D Cook reported that there was a briefing for District Councillors on the Bloor Homes development on 14 April 2015 prior to the full Planning Committee meeting on 21 April 2015.

188 **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

See **Appendix D** to these Minutes.

List of Engagements - See **Appendix E** to these Minutes.

189 **TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

VisionWimborne – Cllr S K Bartlett reported that VisionWimborne would soon be producing a newsletter.

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Dreamboats – Cllr S K Bartlett reported that Dreamboats would be meeting with the District Council to discuss how the Riverside recreation area would be run. Dreamboats was also working with Poole Canoe Club.

Colehill & Wimborne Youth and Community Centre – Cllr A W Spencer. See **Appendix F** to these Minutes.

Wimborne Valognes Twinning Association – Cllr Mrs D J March. See **Appendix G** to these Minutes.

Licensing – Cllr Mrs D J March reported that activities at The White Hart were being closely monitored. She requested that any email correspondence received should be circulated to all Members. She also expressed her disappointment that despite The Tap House having stated that there would not be live music sessions, live music was now being played.

Wimborne Ochsenfurt Twinning Association (WOTA) – Cllr Mrs A E Roberts reported that there were 17 members of the WOTA visiting Ochsenfurt on 5 May 2015 and that they would be travelling by aeroplane because it had proved more cost effective.

Fly the Flag for Wimborne Festival - Cllr Mrs A E Roberts reported on the Fly the Flag for Wimborne Festival. She stated that a workshop would be held at the Allendale Centre on Sunday, 29 March 2015 for those who wanted help to produce their own flag.

Allendale Centre – Mrs S A Cook – See **Appendix I** to these Minutes. (The Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March 2014 are available to see in the Members' Box.)

Wimborne Town Centre Liaison Group – Cllr T F Wheeler
See **Appendix J** to these Minutes.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk reported that The Priest's House Museum wished to borrow the Home Guard Panel from the Council Chamber for an exhibition at the Museum during the summer.

The meeting closed at 8.03 pm.

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