

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a **MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL** held on **TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2015 at 7.30 pm** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr S K Bartlett - Town Mayor & Chairman of the Council
Cllr P H Bartlett
Cllr Mrs S A Bell
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Ms C L Butter
Cllr L G Harvey
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
Cllr R P Nunn
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts
Cllr Mrs K F Webb
Cllr T F Wheeler

NOT PRESENT AND APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr Mrs S A Cook - Deputy Town Mayor & Vice-Chairman of the Council
Cllr R D Cook
Cllr Mrs D J March
District Cllr D Morgan
District Cllr D G L Packer

62 **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 30 JUNE 2015**

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

63 **EXTRAORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21 JULY 2015**

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

64 **CONFIRMATION OF PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 7 JULY 2015**

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

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65 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 21 JULY 2015**

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

66 **SACKING OF THE MINSTER RE-ENACTMENT – REQUEST FOR FUNDING**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 4 August 2015 from Malcolm Angel, 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 Town Clerk read out the following questions from Cllr Mrs D J March who could not be present:

- i) Is EDDC being asked for a grant as well?
- ii) As this is intended to form part of Wimborne History Festival 2016, whereby funding and Lottery funding is being sought, do we know if this part will still go ahead if the rest does not?

In reply the Town Clerk stated that funding was not available from the District Council as it no longer gave grants for this type of event. The Sacking of the Minster did not form part of the History Festival 2016.

Cllr T F Wheeler reported that the grant was needed urgently as the event was to be held on 12 September 2015. He further reported that the Town Council had received an unexpected refund from the District Council of £1,000 representing its contributions towards Shopmobility, which had ceased to operate in Wimborne Minster on 1 April 2014. He suggested that the funding for the re-enactment could be met from that money which had been transferred into the General Fund.

RESOLVED that the Town Council makes a contribution of £1,000 towards the cost of this event, to be funded from the General Fund.

67 **LAND EAST & WEST OF CRANBORNE ROAD – MONITORING JOINT GROUP**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, 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.

In the report the Council was asked whether it wished for the joint group (set up by the Town Council and Colehill Parish Council to deal with the detail of the objections to the Core Strategy) should continue to monitor and advise the two councils on various aspects of the Bloor Homes Development.

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The Town Clerk read out a request by Cllr Mrs March that former Councillor Alan Spencer (who as part of the previous joint group had carried out a great deal of work on the impact of this development) be invited to represent the Town Council. Cllr T F Wheeler informed the Council that Mr Spencer had already agreed to be co-opted onto the Group.

RESOLVED that a Monitoring Joint Group with Colehill Parish Council be supported in an advisory capacity to the Town Council and that Cllr T F Wheeler and Cllr Mrs K F Webb be appointed the Town Council's representatives.

68 **DORSET COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

County Councillor R D Cook was away.

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

Cllr S K Bartlett reported that he had attended a seminar on the Dorset For You website which was to be redesigned.

He further reported that there would be a District Council Members' Briefing in September 2015 on the new accommodation project at the Allendale Centre.

A District Council out of hours service had been recommended and supported to try to minimise individuals carrying out illegal activities (e.g. fly tipping/felling of trees) when the District Council office was closed.

70 **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Town Mayor reported that he had attended 14 mayoral engagements since 1 July 2015 and thanked Cllr Mrs S A Cook for representing him at 5 events.

Cllr Bartlett also took the opportunity to invite Members to his civic day on Saturday, 12 September 2015.

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

71 **TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

Wimborne in Bloom – Cllr Wheeler thanked the Mayor for his attendance at the two judging days.

Town Centre Liaison Group – - Cllr T F Wheeler – see **Appendix D** to these Minutes.

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Cllr Mrs P A Hymers reported that the work on the bridge linking Waitrose to Crown Mead would be commencing on 14 September 2015 and that it was planned that the bridge would be put in place on 11 November 2015.

DAPTC – Cllr P H Bartlett had attended a talk from the police about the role and work of the Police Community Support Officers. He had also attended a waste plan presentation at Chickerell.

Wimborne Ochsenfurt Twinning Association – Cllr Mrs A E Roberts reminded Members that Kaffee & Kuchen would be taking place at Pamphill on Sunday, 23 August 2015.

Colehill & Wimborne Youth & Community Centre – Cllrs Mrs K F Webb reported that she had recently attended a management committee meeting where she had learnt that the builder no longer worked for the committee and a new builder was to be appointed. Further costs would be incurred before the building was completed. She was also on a sub-committee dealing with the official opening on 23 September 2015.

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

The meeting closed at 8.03 pm.

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