

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a **MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL** held on **TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 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 Mrs S A Cook - Deputy Town Mayor & Vice-Chairman of the Council

Cllr P H Bartlett
Cllr Mrs S A Bell
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Ms C L Butter
Cllr R D Cook
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 D J March
District Cllr D Morgan
District Cllr D G L Packer

150 **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 NOVEMBER 2015**

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

151 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER 2015**

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

152 **CONFIRMATION OF PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2015** -

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

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153 **CONFIRMATION OF RECREATION & LEISURE
COMMITTEE HELD ON 1 DECEMBER 2015**

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

154 **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY – 21 APRIL
2016**

The Town Council considered a proposal from Cllr Mrs D J March, 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.

Cllr Mrs March had suggested marking Her Majesty's forthcoming birthday by entertaining to an afternoon tea those residents of Wimborne Minster who would also celebrate their 90th birthday in 2016. Also, they would be presented with a certificate signed by the Town Mayor.

RESOLVED that the suggestion be supported in principle and Cllr Mrs March be asked to report back when further progress has been made.

155 **DORSET COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr R D Cook – see **Appendix B** to these Minutes.

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

Cllr S K Bartlett added to the comments made by Cllr Cooke in his report about the proposals for unitary local government in Dorset.

Members were concerned about the lack of public consultation on the various options, although accepted that few facts were available at the present time.

Also, Members hoped that the financial analysis of and business case for each option would be robust and scrutinised when completed to ensure that the favoured option which emerged was justified by factual evidence.

157 **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor reported on the engagements attended - see **Appendix C** to these Minutes.

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TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

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

Walford Mill – Cllr Wheeler reported that the Chief Executive had resigned and Walford Mill would be recruiting a replacement as well as a bookkeeper.

DAPTC – Cllr P H Bartlett reported on the outcome of the voting on the various motions considered at the AGM on 7 November 2015, as discussed by the Town Council on 3 November 2015 (see Minute 129 – 03.11.15).

Colehill & Wimborne Youth & Community Centre – Management Committee – Cllr Mrs K F Webb reported that she had been unable to attend the last meeting and was awaiting an update from the Chairman.

Allendale Centre – Cllr Mrs S A Cook reported that the District Council was considering extending the Service Level Agreement with the Association and planned to use the Allendale Centre in the future for meetings. This would bring welcome income into the Centre.

Wimborne Ochsenfurt Twinning Association – Cllr Mrs A E Roberts reported that the stall at the Switch on of the Christmas Lights had been very successful and had provided a boost to the Association's funds. The Ochsenfurt twinnings would be visiting Wimborne Minster in May 2016.

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

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

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