

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a **MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL** held on **TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2016 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 R D Cook
Cllr L G Harvey
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr R P Nunn
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts
Cllr T F Wheeler

ALSO PRESENT

District Cllr D Morgan
District Cllr D G L Packer

NOT PRESENT AND APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr Ms C L Butter
Cllr Mrs K F Webb

177 **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2015**

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

178 **EXTRAORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2016**

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

179 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2015**

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

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180 **CONFIRMATION OF PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE HELD ON 12 JANUARY 2016**

Referring to Minute 163 (Flood Plan) Cllr Mrs A E Roberts asked why no mention had been made in the Minute about the fact that she had drawn the Committee's attention to the unusually high level of the River Stour at Cuthbury and had taken photographs of the flooding which she had given to the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk replied that this was one of a number of flooding concerns which had been raised by Members and would be included in the various site visits which the Flood Wardens were to have with the representatives from the Environment Agency and Dorset County Council.

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

181 **CONFIRMATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 19
JANUARY 2016**

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

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

Cllr Mrs D J March submitted an oral report, the text of which appears as **Appendix A** to these Minutes. The report gave an update on the action taken so far to progress this initiative which was supported by the Town Council.

The Town Clerk reported that 9 enquiries had been received so far from or on behalf of people who would attain their 90th birthday in 2016.

Further action on progressing the initiative would continue.

183 **DORSET COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

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

184 **EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

District Cllr D G L Packer reported on various matters including encroachments by residents on to the amenity areas on the Cranfield estate, the leadership contest at East Dorset District Council (Cllr Spencer Flower had been re-elected as Leader of the Council), the

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District Council's Accommodation Project, unitary council proposals and the Wyatt Homes planning application for Cuthbury.

District Cllr D Morgan reported on the Accommodation Project and the cut in the Rate Support Grant from Central Government.

Cllr S K Bartlett reported on a number of issues – the Combined Authority and unitary proposals for Dorset, the Accommodation Project and taxi tokens.

185 **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

List of engagements - see **Appendix C** to these Minutes.

186 **TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

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

DAPTC – Cllrs Mrs D J March and P H Bartlett

Eastern Area Committee 21 January 2016 - see **Appendix E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book (these Minutes had been circulated previously to all Members by email).

Town & Larger Parishes Committee – 29 January 2016 (when received these Minutes will be available to read in the Members' box).

Cllr Mrs March added that Cllr Kenneth Whetlor, past Mayor of Lyme Regis in 2006/07, had died on 24 January 2016. He had been involved with the DAPTC and attended many NALC meetings on its behalf.

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

Vision Wimborne – Cllr Mrs P A Hymers reported on three projects which Vision Wimborne wished to progress: a flagpole on the events area (to replace the earlier proposal to plant a further tree there), the demolition of the public toilets in Cook Row and replacement with new toilets on land owned by The Minster and provision of a bandstand on Willow Walk.

Rights of Way Representative – Cllr J Burden reported that he was meeting on site the local MP in an attempt to resolve the maintenance problem of the privately owned section of the footpath which runs parallel with Hardy Crescent from Leigh Road to the Riverside Industrial Estate.

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Allendale Centre Management Committee – Cllr Mrs S A Cook – see **Appendix G** to these Minutes.

187 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

188 **WIMBORNE BID RENEWAL**
(Min 87 – 15.09.15)

See Confidential Minute 188/366.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

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