

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

**PRESENT:** Cllr C Borastero (Mayor)  
Cllrs D Anderson, M Brandon, T Butt Philip,  
J North, J Osman, J Parkes, C Price, T Robbins and H Siggs.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** The Town Clerk

**INFORMAL SESSION**

The Mayor's Chaplain led the Council in prayers reflecting on the start of a new school year thinking of the young people of Wells starting school for the first time or a new school, college or university. Also those starting a new job, those anxious for the future and those with little hope or encouragement seeking tolerance and mutual support in a land as God would have it be.

**FORMAL SESSION**

**09/074C APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The apologies received from Cllrs Byrne, Davies, Kennedy, Robertson and Unwin were noted. Cllr Nicholas did not attend.

**09/075C DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations were made.

**09/076C REPORT FROM POLICE**

PS Page reported on the issue of 53 tickets and the Mayor presented him with a City Plaque in recognition of the work undertaken by him and his colleagues around the funeral of Harry Patch.

**09/077C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL** held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009.

Cllr Parkes moved the adoption of the minutes which was unanimously **resolved**

**09/078C CORRESPONDENCE**

Members noted the correspondence that they had received. They agreed to support the campaign for the inclusion of town and parish councils in the sustainable communities legislation by a letter to the MP. The Mayor drew attention to the need for additional school governors and the letter of thanks that had been received from Jim Ross about the help given in the arrangements for Harry Patch's funeral. Cllr Parkes asked that thanks be formally recorded to the Mayor, Town Clerk and all City Council staff for the work that was done to make the event a success.

**09/079C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

Cllr Robbins presented the minutes and moved their adoption which was **resolved**.

**09/080C NOTING PLANNING DECISIONS MADE DURING AUGUST**

Cllr North proposed the noting of the schedule which was agreed.

**09/081C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ARCHIVES AND CIVIC ASSETS COMMITTEE** held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

Cllr North presented the minutes and moved their adoption which was resolved.

**09/082C ITEM FOR URGENT REPORT**

The Town Clerk drew attention to the broadcast of the BBC's "Any Questions" on 25<sup>th</sup> September and the Mayor sought support for the dinner in support of St John's Ambulance on 19<sup>th</sup> September.