

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 8th JANUARY 2009

PRESENT: Cllr C Borastero (Mayor)
Cllrs D Anderson, L Byrne, M Brandon, S Davies,
N Kennedy, J North, J Osman, J Parkes, C Price,
S Robertson, H Siggs and D Unwin.

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk

INFORMAL SESSION

The Mayor's Chaplain led prayers reflecting on the life of the City and the good of its people. Mrs Siddons asked questions relating to the future of the Recreation Ground Trust.

FORMAL SESSION

09/001C APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The apologies received from Cllrs Butt Philip, Nicholas and Robbins were noted.

09/002C DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Cllrs D Anderson, J Parkes, C Price and D Unwin declared a personal and prejudicial interest and left the room during item 9

09/003C REPORT FROM POLICE

PC Page reported that 81 tickets had been issued since the last meeting. He informed members of changes in management in the area. The Council were also informed on an initiative for young people in Bishop's Barn on Saturday evenings.

09/004C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL held on Thursday 4th December 2008.

Cllr North moved the adoption of the minutes which was unanimously **resolved**.

09/005C CORRESPONDENCE

The schedule of correspondence was noted.

09/006C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday 10th December 2008.

Cllr Anderson presented the minutes and moved their adoption as necessary which was **resolved**.

09/007C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE held on Wednesday 7th January 2009.

Cllr Price presented the minutes and moved their adoption which was **resolved** after some discussion No grant was made in respect of band concerts in the light of support from Cllr Osman's Community Fund allocation..

09/0080C ITEM FOR URGENT REPORT

The Council agreed to invite the Manager of the local Job Centre to address the Council at its next full meeting at Cllr Davies' suggestion. In response to Cllr Kennedy, Cllr Siggs confirmed that all EU procurement

rules would be adhered to in any development project in the City.