

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 11th JUNE 2009

PRESENT: Cllr C Borastero (Mayor)
Cllrs D Anderson, M Brandon, T Butt Philip,
S Davies, N Kennedy, J North, J Osman,
J Parkes, T Robbins, H Siggs and D Unwin

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk

INFORMAL SESSION

The Mayor welcomed back Cllr Parkes who thanked everyone who had sent messages during his recent illness.

Mr Alistair Glanville led prayers for the work of the City seeking wisdom, integrity and discernment for all who made the City a beautiful and desirable place.

FORMAL SESSION

09/053C APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

09/054C DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations were made.

09/055C REPORT FROM POLICE

PC Page informed members that 63 tickets had been issued and he was in discussion with the district Council over the extension of the alcohol restriction zone. He advised members of plans for a programme for young drivers for which he would be seeking financial support. It would include first aid, speed awareness, accident experience and extend to driving and skid pan activities. The intention was to reduce accidents and anti-social behaviour and the initiative was applauded by members. Projects for young people attending "New Wine" would be welcome and PCSO Alistair Scriven introduced himself.

09/056C MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL held on Thursday 14th May 2009.

Cllr Kennedy moved the adoption of the minutes which was unanimously resolved

09/057C CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted the correspondence that they had received.

09/058C REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES AND DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr North reported on the recent Wells Tourism Board meeting he had attended and clarification of the structure and financing of a possible umbrella organisation for TICs was being sought.

- 09/059C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held on Tuesday 9th June 2009.
Cllr Robbins presented the minutes and moved their adoption.
Cllr Siggs indicated that 09/030F must be a recommendation which members then approved. Cllr Robertson would be invited to participate in the Cemetery business of such meetings. In order to allow members time to absorb the accounts which had been received that evening an additional meeting was arranged for Tuesday 16th June with delegated authority for that purpose. Subject to this it was **resolved** that the minutes be adopted.
- 09/060C MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on Thursday 24th May 2009 and Tuesday 9th June 2009.
Cllr Kennedy presented the minutes and moved their adoption as necessary which was **resolved**.
- 09/061C APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**
The representatives were appointed as set out in the enclosed schedule.
- 09/062C ITEM FOR URGENT REPORT**
Cllr Davies drew members attention to Armed forces Day on 27th June when it was agreed the Union flag would be flown.
Cllr Unwin informed members that plans for a crematorium on a site between Wells and Shepton Mallet had received the District Council's approval.