

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2009

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

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk

FORMAL SESSION

09/012C APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The apologies received from Cllrs Davies and Unwin were noted.

09/013C ALEX MAINE made a presentation on his “Pride of Wells” award proposal. After questions from members it was agreed that a written submission with robust financial details would be submitted to the finance and General Purposes Committee.

09/014C DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations were made.

09/015C REPORT FROM POLICE

PCSO Thwaite informed members of priorities arising from the recent PACT meeting. Anti social behaviour in the vicinity of Tesco car park and speeding vehicles in the City would be prioritised. After a slow start the “Shed” initiative providing a drop in centre was beginning to be used by young people in the Barn. Attention would be given to traffic light observation.

09/016C MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL held on Thursday 8th January 2009 and Thursday 29th January 2009.

Cllr Brandon moved the adoption of the minutes which was unanimously **resolved**. Of minute **09/007C** Cllr Osman presented the cheque.

09/017C REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES AND DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Siggs reported on the 2.74% and 3% increases in Council Tax set by Somerset County and Mendip District Councils the previous day.

Cllr North reported that the TIC administration were working hard to fit with the District Council’s strategy.

09/018C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday 15th January 2009 and Thursday 29th January 2009.

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

- 09/019C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE** held on Wednesday 15th January 2009.
Cllr Brandon presented the minutes and moved their adoption which was **resolved**
- 09/020C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ARCHIVES AND CIVIC ASSETS COMMITTEE** held on Wednesday 21st January 2009.
Cllr North presented the minutes and moved their adoption which was **resolved**.
- 09/021C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE** held on Wednesday 28th January 2009.
Cllr Robbins presented the minutes and moved their adoption which was **resolved**.
- 09/022C APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR TO BE ELECTED AT “MAYOR MAKING”**
It was proposed by Cllr Anderson, seconded by Cllr Kennedy and unanimously **resolved** that Cllr Parkes be appointed for election.
- 09/023C APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR TO BE ELECTED AT “MAYOR MAKING”**
It was proposed by Cllr Anderson, seconded by Cllr Kennedy and unanimously **resolved** that Cllr Robbins be appointed for election.