

MINUTES  
OF THE MEETING OF THE  
**EXTRA-ORDINARY HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010**

**Present:** Mayor of Hythe  
Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt (In the Chair)

Councillors R Belcourt, D Briddock, M J Dearden, A J Ewart-James, S W Hayward,  
Mrs R J Griffiths, M J Lyons, A Mayne, Mrs A Mayne, S Matthews, D Owen,  
J A Schoner, A Smith and R Watson

**Also Present:** The Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk

**289/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were none.

**290/10 REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were none declared.

**291/10 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING FOR PUBLIC INCLUSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
STANDING ORDER NO. 1 g**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor A J Ewart-James  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor S W Hayward and

**RESOLVED – That the Meeting stand adjourned.**

\* Mr M Whybrow, Mr D Plumstead and Mr R Leighton spoke in respect of Min No 292/10.

Please see attachment for public comments which are attached but do not constitute part of the Minutes.

It was then

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor M J Lyons  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor A Smith and

**RESOLVED – That the Meeting be re-convened.**

**292/10 NOTICE OF MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER NO 17a**

Members considered the following proposals as submitted in accordance with Standing Order No 17a:

The Mayor spoke from the Chair in defence of her decision to vote for the Fisherman's Beach Development at the Shepway Development Control Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010. She stated that she had spoken and voted as a District Councillor. She had spoken to the fishermen who were extremely happy with the development as was the fishmonger located on the beach. The Mayor further stated that a rave had taken place on Fisherman's Beach and syringes had been found. She had not been able to smell sewage on her numerous visits to the site and she had a right to a view and wanted to move into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century supporting this application.

It was then

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor D Briddock  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor S Matthews

Motion 1

This Council regrets that the Mayor and Chairman of this Council saw fit to attend and vote for the Fisherman's Beach Development at the Shepway District Council Development Control Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> November in direct opposition to the resolution of this Council of which she is the public face.

After some discussion

**The motion was put.**

**A recorded vote was called for in accordance with Council Standing Order No 1.t. as follows:**

<b>Councillor M J Dearden</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor A J Ewart-James</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor M J Lyons</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor R Belcourt</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor D Owen</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor A Smith</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs R J Griffiths</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor S Matthews</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor D Briddock</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor S W Hayward</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor A Mayne</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs A Mayne</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor R Watson</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor J A Schoner</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt</b>	<b>Against</b>

**The motion was lost.**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor D Briddock  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor S Matthews

Motion 2

Due to the Mayor voting against the wishes of this Council for which she is the public face and standard bearer at a meeting of a Committee at Shepway District Council of which she is not a regular Member and of which she was not summoned to attend, this Council censures the Mayor.

After some discussion

**The motion was put.**

**A recorded vote was called for in accordance with Council Standing Order No 1.t. as follows:**

<b>Councillor M J Dearden</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor A J Ewart-James</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor M J Lyons</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor R Belcourt</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor D Owen</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor A Smith</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs R J Griffiths</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor S Matthews</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor D Briddock</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor S W Hayward</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor A Mayne</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs A Mayne</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor R Watson</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Councillor J A Schoner</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt</b>	<b>Against</b>

**The motion was lost.**

Meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

Dated the: Day of: 2010

..... CHAIRMAN