

MINUTES  
OF THE MEETING OF  
HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008

- Present:** The Right Worshipful Mayor of Hythe  
A J Ewart-James (In the Chair)
- Councillors Mrs Z Harris, S W Hayward, M J Lyons, A Mayne,  
J A Schoner, A Smith and R Watson
- Also Present:** The Town Clerk
- Apologies:** Councillors R Belcourt, Mrs K T Belcourt, R H Carroll,  
M J Dearden, Mrs A Mayne, Mrs L Oliver, J Oliver, and  
D Owen

The Mayor invited the Reverend Tony Windross to open the meeting with prayers.

**236/08 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

It was

- PROPOSED BY:** Councillor M J Lyons  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor S W Hayward and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2008, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**237/08 REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Councillor S W Hayward declared a personal interest in Min No 219 – Arts, Culture & Leisure Fund – Grandson plays for Hythe Town FC Under 18's.

**238/08 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING FOR PUBLIC INCLUSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER NO.70**

There were no written questions or addresses from Members of the public.

**239/08 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

1. The Mayor announced that it was a pleasure to see the Town Sergeant back following his recent stay in hospital.
2. The Mayor informed Members that he had received many letters of thanks in respect of the Speaker's Day event and that it had been a very successful day. Thanks were given to the Civic Working Group and the Town Clerk and Staff for their endeavours.
3. The Mayor informed Members that PC Mennie had announced the arrival of two new PCSO's for the Hythe East, Central and West areas.

4. The Mayor was pleased to announce that the Football Foundation had signed off the previously circulated submission and that a formal application was now being prepared. Thanks were given to the Town Clerk and her staff for all their work in this project.

**240/08 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 24(2)**

Councillor J A Schoner withdrew his question and it was not put.

**241/08 MINUTES OF THE PLANS & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER & 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008**  
**Proposed Amendment – Min No 208/08 – Allotments Working Group of the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor J A Schoner  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor S W Hayward

That Members “noted” the Minutes of the Allotments Working Group of the 16<sup>th</sup> September and deleted the word “endorse”.

**The amendment was carried**

It was then

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor R M J Lyons  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor S W Hayward and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Plans & Works Committee Meetings held on the 16<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted, subject to the above amendment’s being incorporated.

**242/08 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor J A Schoner  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Mrs Z Harris and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

**Councillor A Mayne had his abstention recorded in respect of this vote.**

**243/08 MINUTES OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

It was

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

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Standing Order Committee Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008 be received.

**Councillor A Mayne had his abstention recorded in respect of the above vote.**

**244/08 MINUTES OF THE CRIME REDUCTION COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor J A Schoner  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor R Watson and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Crime Reduction Committee Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

**245/08 SHEPWAY TOURISM ACTION GROUP**

Members discussed the appointment of a Hythe Town Council representative to serve on the Shepway Tourism Action Group following the resignation of Councillor Mrs Z Harris from this position.

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor J A Schoner  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor A Mayne and

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor M J Lyons be appointed as the Hythe Town Council representative to serve on the Shepway Tourism Action Group for the remainder of the Civic Year.

**246/08 CHEQUE SIGNATORIES – NATIONAL SAVINGS INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor J A Schoner  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor S W Hayward and

**RESOLVED** – That the cheque signatories of The Mayor, Councillor Alan Ewart-James, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Mrs Keren Therese Belcourt, Chairman of Finance & General Purposes, Councillor John Antony Schoner, Vice-Chairman of Finance & General Purposes, Councillor Richard H Carroll, Councillor Stanley W Hayward and Councillor Michael J Lyons to the National Savings Investment Accounts be endorsed.

Meeting closed at 7.12 p.m.

Dated the:                      Day of:                      2008

..... CHAIRMAN