

MINUTES

OF THE MEETING OF

HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2011

Present: The Right Worshipful Mayor of Hythe
Councillor D Owen (In the Chair)

Councillors R Belcourt, M Dearden, A J Ewart-James, J Griffiths, Mrs R Griffiths, S Hayward, Mrs A Mayne, A Mayne, P Peacock, Mrs W Peacock, J Schoner, A Smith and R Watson

Also Present: The Town Clerk

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

75/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor M Lyons – Undergoing medical drug trial.
Councillor Mrs K Belcourt – Sickness.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor A Smith
SECONDED BY: Councillor P Peacock and

AGREED – That the above apologies be received and accepted.

76/11 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE/APPOINTMENT TO STANDING COMMITTEES

- (i) The Town Clerk reported that Councillor A Ewart-James' Declaration of Acceptance of Office had been received.
- (ii) Appointment of Councillor A Ewart-James to Standing Committees in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 15a.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor S Hayward
SECONDED BY: Councillor R Belcourt and

RESOLVED – That Councillor A Ewart-James be appointed to serve on both Standing Committees, viz, the Finance & General Purposes Committee and the Plans & Works Committee for the remainder of the Civic Year.

77/11 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH MAY 2011

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor A Smith
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mrs W Peacock and

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 12th May 2011, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

78/11 REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor M Dearden declared a personal interest in Min No 88/11 – Postal Service - business and resident user.

Councillor R Belcourt and A Ewart-James declared prejudicial interests in Min No 84/11 – CCTV Minutes – Directors of HAC.

79/11 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING FOR PUBLIC INCLUSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER NO. 1 g

There was no adjournment.

80/11 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

1 The Mayor informed Members that he had had a brisk start to his Term of Office and had attended a number of Mayor-Makings, including the installation of the new Chairman at Shepway District Council, the Speaker's inauguration, a number of Civic Services and he had afforded a Civic Welcome to the Salvation Army Staff Band.

2 The Mayor's personal highlight was his Civic Service held last Sunday and he gave special thanks from himself and the Mayoress to all Councillors for attending.

3 The Mayor reminded Members of the Armed Forces Day Parade and Service due to be held on Sunday 3rd July 2011 at 11.00 am.

81/11 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 8 (b)

There were no questions received.

82/11 MINUTES OF THE PLANS & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 24TH MAY & 14TH JUNE 2011

High Street Barrier – Min No 42/11

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor A Ewart-James

SECONDED BY: Councillor R Belcourt

That, having due regard to the safety of pedestrians using Hythe High Street, Hythe Town Council requests that Kent County Council leave the barrier in place, until such times as the various options as to its replacement are fully explored.

The amendment was duly carried.

It was then

PROPOSED BY: Councillor R Griffiths

SECONDED BY: Councillor R Belcourt and

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Plans & Works Committee Meetings held on the 24th May and 14th June 2011 be received & endorsed, and the recommendations contained therein be adopted, subject to the above amendment's being made.

83/11 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14TH JUNE 2011

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor J Schoner
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mrs W Peacock and

RESOLVED – That the recommendations from the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 14th June 2011 be received and endorsed and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

Councillors A Ewart-James and R Belcourt left the Chamber at this juncture.

84/11 MINUTES OF THE CCTV COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2ND JUNE 2011

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor J Schoner
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mrs W Peacock and

RESOLVED – That the recommendations from the CCTV Committee Meeting held on the 2nd June 2011 be received and endorsed and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

Councillors A Ewart-James and R Belcourt returned to the Chamber at this juncture.

85/11 MINUTES OF THE CIVIC WORKING GROUP HELD ON THE 16TH MAY 2011

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Mrs W Peacock
SECONDED BY: Councillor J Schoner and

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Civic Working Group held on the 16th May 2011 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

86/11 APPOINTMENT OF HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE HOSPITALS OF ST BARTHOLOMEW & ST JOHN

This vacancy was to be left vacant as there was no current nomination for the post.

87/11 HYTHE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Councillor Mrs W Peacock reported on the inaugural meeting of the Forum held on the 16th May 2011.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor J Schoner
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mrs W Peacock and

RESOLVED – That:

- 1 Hythe Town Council requests that Kent County Council investigates the turning of the northern part of Eversley Road into an allotment area, until such times as the land is required for education purposes.
- 2 This request be discussed at the next meeting of the Hythe Neighbourhood Forum.

88/11 POSTAL SERVICES

Members discussed the previously circulated emails in respect of the above.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Dearden
SECONDED BY; Councillor P Peacock and

RESOLVED – That the Town Clerk write to the MP to seek his support in respect of the current difficulties being encountered in terms of the Hythe postal service.

Meeting closed at 8.16 p.m.

Dated the: Day of: 2011

..... CHAIRMAN