

MINUTES  
OF THE MEETING OF  
HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008

**Present:** The Right Worshipful Mayor of Hythe  
A J Ewart-James (In the Chair)

Councillors R Belcourt, Mrs K T Belcourt, Mrs Z Harris,  
A Mayne, Mrs A Mayne, D Owen, J A Schoner, A Smith and  
R Watson

**Also Present:** The Town Clerk

**Apologies:** Councillors R H Carroll, M J Dearden, S W Hayward,  
M J Lyons, Mrs L Oliver and J Oliver

The Mayor invited the Reverend Derek Hancock to open the meeting with prayers.

**392/07 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor R Belcourt and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**393/07 REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Councillor A Mayne declared a prejudicial interest in Resolved Min No 378/07 – Planning Application Y08/0226/SH – the development being adjacent to his property

Councillor J A Schoner declared a prejudicial interest in Min No 387/07 – Application to the Arts, Culture & Leisure Fund – Honorary Life Vice-President appointed by the Hythe Town Concert Band.

**394/07 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING FOR PUBLIC INCLUSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER NO.70**

There were no verbal or written questions from the public and no adjournment.

**395/07 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

1. The Mayor reported on the outcome of the Kent County Council Regulation Panel meeting which took place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

He informed Members that the Panel had dismissed the application for a Village Green status on the Recreation Ground. The Mayor then read a letter from Councillor C Capon in which he requested assurance from the Town Council that the Recreation Ground would never be sold off for development.

2. The Mayor then read a letter from the Reverend Brian Barnes who had given his sincere thanks to the Council, the Parish of St Leonard's and for the wonderful send-off at Palmars school.

**396/07 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 24(2)**

There were none received.

**397/07 MINUTES OF THE PLANS & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH & 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2008**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor R Beclourt  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Plans & Works Committee Meetings held on the 11<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

**Councillor Mrs Z Harris entered the Chamber at this juncture.**

**398/07 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2008**

It was

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

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

**399/07 HOSPITALS OF ST BARTHOLOMEW & ST JOHN**

Members discussed the appointment of a Hythe Town Council representative to serve on the Hospitals of St Bartholomew and St John Charity following the expiry term of office of Mrs Denise Maskell.

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor J A Schoner and

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor D Owen be elected as the Town Council representative to serve on the Hospitals of St Bartholomew and St John Charity for the ensuing four year period.

**400/07 ANNE PEIRSON TRUST**

Members discussed the appointment of a Hythe Town Council representative to serve on the Anne Peirson Trust following the expiry term of office of Mrs June Nolan.

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor J A Schoner and

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor R H Carroll be elected to as the Town Council representative to serve on the Anne Peirson Trust for the ensuing four year period.

Meeting closed at 6.59 p.m.

Dated the: Day of: 2008

..... CHAIRMAN