

MINUTES

OF THE MEETING OF

HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2008

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

Councillors R Belcourt, Mrs K T Belcourt, R Carroll,
M J Dearden, Mrs Z Harris, S W Hayward, M J Lyons,
A Mayne, Mrs A Mayne, J Oliver, Mrs L Oliver, D Owen,
A Smith and R Watson

Also Present: The Deputy Town Clerk

Apologies: Councillor J A Schoner JP

The Mayor invited the Reverend Brian Barnes to open the meeting with prayers.

**365/07 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 31ST JANUARY
2008**

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor R Belcourt
SECONDED BY: Councillor R H Carroll and

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 31st January 2008, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

366/07 REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors A J Ewart-James, S W Hayward, M J Lyons, M J Dearden,
Mrs K T Belcourt, D Owen and Mrs L Oliver declared prejudicial interests in
Min No 357/07 – Town Green Legal Costs – Shepway District Councillors.

**367/07 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.

368/07 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

There were no Mayor's communications at this time.

369/07 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 24(2)

There were none received.

**370/07 MINUTES OF THE PLANS & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETINGS
HELD ON THE 29TH JANUARY & 19TH FEBRUARY 2008**

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor R Belcourt
SECONDED BY: Councillor M J Lyons and

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Plans & Works Committee Meetings held on the 29th January and 19th February 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

**371/07 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY & 6TH
MARCH 2008**

Proposed Amendment – Minute No 326/07 – Visitor Book for Oaklands

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M J Dearden
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt

1. A Visitor's Book be placed at Oaklands for visiting Members of the Public and Councillors to sign when they visit Oaklands (the Premises).
2. Such requirement being for the purposes of identifying those individuals on the Premises, such being required under Health & Safety and Fire Regulations purposes.
3. No person will be admitted unless they sign the book identifying themselves.
4. The "counter service" to be unaffected in regard to the operation of a Visitor's Book.

**The Amendment was carried and the substantive motion was then put
and carried as amended**

It was then

PROPOSED BY: Councillor R H Carroll
SECONDED BY: Councillor A Smith and

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meetings held on the 7th February and 6th March 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted, subject to the above amendment's being incorporated.

372/07 REMEMBRANCE DAY WREATHS

Members discussed the previously circulated letter from the Royal British Legion dated 17th February 2008 in respect of a request by the Legion to retain a wreath at the Memorial throughout the year.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M J Dearden
SECONDED BY: Councillor A Smith and

RESOLVED – That the Royal British Legion be invited to apply the system as laid out in its letter of rotating wreaths at the Memorial throughout the year.

373/07 SELECTION OF TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE – TOWN CLERK’S REPORT 12/07 REFERS

Members discussed the previously circulated letter from Mr Peter Wignall, Shepway District Council and the Town Clerk’s report 12/07.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor R H Carroll
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mrs L Oliver and

RESOLVED – That the Town Clerk’s report be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved as follows:

KALC be consulted as to the most equitable way of appointing the Parish / Town Council representatives to serve on the District Standards Committee and the matter be referred for discussion to the next meeting of the Shepway KALC Area Committee.

374/07 NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER SO 17 (b) – NO 67

Proposed By: Councillor Alan Ewart-James

RESOLVED – That:

“On behalf of the Town Council I would like to record our many thanks for all the unstinting support that Reverend Canon Brian Barnes has given, not only to the Council, but also the Town for the past six years. As Mayor I would also like to record my special thanks for the spiritual guidance you have given as Mayor’s Chaplain. We all wish both you and Una a very happy, fulfilling and long retirement”.

Carried unanimously.

Meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.

Dated the: Day of: 2008

..... CHAIRMAN