

MINUTES  
OF THE MEETING OF  
HYTHE TOWN COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006

**Present:** The Mayor of Hythe  
Councillor N A Matthews (In the Chair)

Councillors Mrs K T Belcourt, R Bryan, Mrs A Bryan,  
D R Bushell, R H Carroll, A J Ewart-James, Ms W D Harris,  
A J Ewart-James, N H Meurice, Mrs C Moran and  
Mrs J M Nolan

**Also Present:** Reverend Brian Barnes and the Town Clerk

**Apologies:** Councillors A H Farmer, S W Hayward, Mrs D Maskell and  
J A Schoner

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

**88/06 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Mrs W D Harris  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Mrs C Moran and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2006, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**89/06 REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were none declared.

**90/06 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING FOR PUBLIC INCLUSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER NO.70**

There were no written or verbal questions from the public.

**91/06 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

The Mayor informed Members that:

1. A letter had been received from Buckingham Palace thanking Hythe Town Council for its good wishes which were sent on the occasion of Her Majesty's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
2. A letter had been received from Mr D Murphy requesting Hythe Town Council to formally adopt him as Town Crier. The Mayor stated that Mr Murphy's request would be placed on the next Finance & General Purposes Committee Agenda for discussion.

**92/06 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 24(2)**

There were none received.

**93/06 MINUTES OF THE OF THE PLANS & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006**

It was

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

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Plans & Works Committee Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006 be received and the decisions made therein be endorsed.

**94/06 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006**

**Minute No. 81/06 – Proposed Hythe Sports Centre**

The Town Clerk reported that, following correspondence to Shepway District Council regarding the exclusion of Hythe Town Council to the meeting with the DCMS, all partners were now to be invited to the meeting which was due to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2006

The Mayor reported on the PFI Steering Group Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

It was then

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Mrs W D Harris  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor R H Carroll and

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2006 be received and the decisions made therein be endorsed.

**95/06 MINUTES OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006**

**(i) Town Clerk's Report 01/06**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor Mrs K T Belcourt  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor D R Bushell

That the Town Clerk's recommendations in her report 01/06 be accepted as follows:

The following form the revised terms of reference for the determination of the use of the Undercroft, viz:

In accordance with the provisions of S101 of the Local Government Act 1972, that the determination of the use of the Undercroft be delegated to the Town Clerk on the following conditions :

- (i) That the use of the Undercroft be limited to local organisations and local/branch charities whose objects do not include matters of a political or of a discriminatory nature.
- (ii) That the decision is arrived at after consultation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, who have the right to veto any application subject to the terms contained within (i) above.
- (ii) **Minutes**  
That the Minutes of the Standing Orders Committee Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006 be received and the decisions made therein be endorsed.

**Proposed Amendment - Undercroft**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor C J Capon  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Mrs W D Harris

That the matter be referred to the Finance & General Purposes Committee in the first instance.

**The above amendment was lost**

**The substantive motion as per points (i) and (ii) above was then put and carried**

**96/06 MINUTES OF THE SEEDA PARTNERSHIP MEETING HELD ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006**

It was

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

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the SEEDA Partnership meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2006 be received.

**97/06 NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 17 (B) NO.63**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor N A Matthews  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor C J Capon

“That Hythe Town Council records its thanks and congratulations to the Hythe Festival Company, its Committee, the many organisations in the Town and individuals, all of whom have participated in the Festival 2006 and have made it such a resounding success”.

**The motion was carried unanimously.**

Meeting closed at 7.16 pm.

Dated the: Day of: 2006

..... CHAIRMAN