

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the 389th meeting of COUNCIL held in The Council House, 44 Old Street, Clevedon at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 21 March 2007

PRESENT; Cllr D Shopland – Chairman IN THE CHAIR
Cllrs M Adames, C Blades, A Cotton, J Daganll, C Francis-Pester, P Gannicliff, C Hall, L Knott, L Little,
G Morris, G Watkins, C Wring (Vice Chairman)

PRAYERS were said by the Chaplain

7.35pm FORMAL BUSINESS

NORTH SOMERSET LIAISON OFFICER – Viv Thompson had sent her apologies.

07/28 ABSENCE FROM THE MEETING

Apologies received; Cllrs R Garner (out of Clevedon), P McNeill (family), T Morgan (prior commitment), J Norton-Sealey (prior commitment), B Morris (family).

RESOLVED: Council ACCEPTED the reasons given for absence.

07/29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none were made

07/30 MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Council held on the 21 February 2007 were approved as a TRUE RECORD and SIGNED by the Chairman.

07/31 ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr Gannicliff presented the report of the Environment & Planning Cttee meeting held on 26 February 2007. There being no Part 1 items Cllr Gannicliff invited questions or comments on Part 2 items.

E/07/39 and Informal Business – Employment Allocation Site at Kenn – A discussion took place on the merits and disadvantages of this development.

E/07/40 – Arriva Vauxhall site – information was provided that another application had been submitted.

No other questions or comments Cllr Gannicliff moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/32 TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Cllr Watkins presented the report of the Transport & Highways Cttee meeting held on 28 February 2007.

Part 1 items

TH/07/18 – Salthouse Fields Coach Parking

TH/07/19 – New Bus shelters

RESOLVED: To approve the recommendation of the Transport & Highways Cttee.

Cllr Watkins invited questions or comments on Part 2 items. There being none, Cllr Watkins moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/33 PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Cllr Shopland presented the report of the Special Property Cttee meeting held on 5 March 2007.

There being no Part 1 items Cllr Shopland invited question or comments on Part 2 items. There being none, Cllr Shopland moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/34 FINANCE & GENERAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Cllr Francis-Pester presented the report of the Special Finance & General Policy Cttee meeting held on 5 March 2007. There being no Part 1 items Cllr Francis-Pester invited question or comments on Part 2 items.

There being none, Cllr Francis-Pester moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/35 AMENITY COMMITTEE

Cllr Francis-Pester presented the report of the Amenity Cttee meeting held on 7 March 2007.

There being no Part 1 items Cllr Francis-Pester invited question or comments on Part 2 items. In doing so he expressed concern at delays which now seemed to be occurring on works for which NSC were responsible.

An example of this was highlighted by a member; the fencing around Marine Lake. No other questions or comments, Cllr Francis-Pester moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/36 ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr Gannicliff presented the report of the Environment & Planning Cttee meeting held on 12 March 2007.

Part 1 items

E/07/46 – Queen Square/Station Road Enhancement

Following a debate on the merits/cost of this project, along with comments that benches were also required;

RESOLVED: To approve the recommendation of the Environment & Planning Cttee.

Cllr Gannicliff invited questions or comments on Part 2 items. There being none Cllr Gannicliff moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/37 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

Cllr Wring presented the report of the Allotments Ctte meeting held on 14 March 2007. There being no Part 1 items Cllr Wring invited questions or comments on Part 2 items. There being none, Cllr Wring moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/38 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED: Accounts (Appendix 'A') be approved for payment.

07/39 URGENT ITEM

The Chairman observed an urgent item had come to his attention; Agreed to accept it into the meeting.

An article in a local newspaper that day was highlighting the reorganisation of Police cover which would limit the numbers of Policemen available within the 3 towns of Clevedon, Nailsea & Portishead.

RESOLVED: To write expressing concern at the report and requesting there is no change to the current provision.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN.....

The meeting finished at 8.15pm

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