

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the 394th meeting of COUNCIL held in The Council House, 44 Old Street, Clevedon at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 24 October 2007

PRESENT; Cllr R Garner – Chairman IN THE CHAIR

Cllrs C Arnold, C Blades, E Blades, A Cotton, J Dagnall, C Francis-Pester, P Gannicliff, C Hall, D Hendra, D Jones, L Little, P McNeill, J Middleton, G Morris, J Norton-Sealey, S Vyce, G Watkins, C Wring.

7.30pm INFORMAL BUSINESS

PRAYERS were said by the Chaplain

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none

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

3. GIDEON PRESENTATION The Chairman of Council was presented with an edition of the Gideon Bible by Mr Alan Fish, a member of Gideons International. The Chairman accepted the bible with thanks.

7.36pm FORMAL BUSINESS

07/127 ABSENCE FROM THE MEETING

Apologies received; Cllrs T Morgan (ill), D Shopland (another appointment).

RESOLVED: Council ACCEPTED the reasons given for absence.

07/128 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr C Wring declared a personal interest in an item in 07/137, as a member of the Clevedon Flower Show.

07/129 REGISTER OF INTERESTS – CODE OF CONDUCT 2007

RESOLVED: To allow members, who had not completed their registers, 7 more days to submit these.

07/130 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of Council held on the 12 September 2007 were approved as a TRUE RECORD and SIGNED by the Chairman.

07/131 OUTSIDE BODIES APPOINTMENTS Vacancies still to be filled following the Statutory Annual meeting; Nailsea & District Community Transport – No one expressed an interest in filling this vacancy

07/132 CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

132.1 Festival of Remembrance – 9 November 07, 7.30pm Community Centre two tickets available

132.2 Remembrance Sunday, 11 Nov 07 – Town Council Service at 1.45pm, Memorial Stone, Station Rd

132.3 Remembrance Sunday Parade – 11 November, 2.00pm Station Rd to march to St Andrews Church

132.4 Invitation to Salvation Army Carol Service – reply slip.

07/133 ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr Gannicliff presented the report of the Environment & Planning Cttee meeting held on 17 September 2007. There being no Part 1 items Cllr Gannicliff invited questions or comments on Part 2 items, there being none, Cllr Gannicliff moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/134 TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Cllr Watkins presented the report of the Transport & Highways Cttee meeting held on 19 September 2007.

There being no Part 1 items Cllr Watkins invited question or comments on Part 2 items.

TH/07/68 – advised the recorded interest was not correct – the Cllr had no interest to declare.

There being no other questions or comments, Cllr Watkins moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/135 AMENITY COMMITTEE

Cllr Francis-Pester presented the report of the Amenity Cttee meeting held on 26 September 2007.

Part 1 items

AM/07/58 – Herbert Gardens – Boundary Wall Repairs

AM/07/59 – Christmas Lights Contract 2007/08

RESOLVED: To approve the recommendations of the Amenity Cttee

Cllr Francis-Pester invited question or comments on Part 2 items.

AM/07/60.1 – Marine Lake fence repairs update. Contractor failed to complete, rearranging with another.

AM/07/60.4 – MUGA, results of evaluation awaited. Concerned the only MUGA being installed is in Portishead, which will be their 2nd one. A District Cllr is trying to progress this facility for Clevedon.

AM/07/60.10 – Queens Sq, enquiry on progress to get the Management Co to carry out their commitments

AM/07/65.3 – Strode Centre Users Cttee – Council's representative reported on a meeting that afternoon to try and reinstate the group. Possibly a new group made up of members of all 5 Sports Centres will appointed

There being no other comments, Cllr Francis-Pester moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/136 ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

E/07/190 – Clevedon Hall Environmental Impact Assessment. A short discussion took place on the consequences of this also some observations on changes contained in the new application being submitted.

E/07/196 – Pine Trees, Blind Yeo Riverbank – enquiry if there had been any progress. There had been none

There being no other comments, Cllr Gannicliff moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/137 LIAISON COMMITTEE

Cllr Garner presented the report of the Liaison Ctte meeting held on 3 October 2007.

There being no Part 1 items Cllr Garner invited question or comments on Part 2 items.

L/07/43.10 – Clevedon Flower Show, Cllr Garner gave a summary or a short meeting held prior to Council.

Recorded as present at the meeting: Cllr C Blades observed he had been left off the list of those attending.

There being no other comments, Cllr Garner moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/138 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

Cllr Hall presented the report of the Allotments Ctte meeting held on 10 October 2007. There being no Part 1 items, Cllr Hall invited questions or comments on Part 2 items. There being none Cllr Hall provided information on his efforts to follow up investment opportunities for the funds held and available land for new allotments, he then moved receipt of the report, which COUNCIL received.

07/139 ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr Garner presented the report of the Environment & Planning Ctte meeting held on 15 October 2007.

Part 1 items

E/07/201 – North Somerset Local Development Framework Consultation

RESOLVED: To approve the recommendation of the Environment & Planning Ctte

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

07/140 STREET TRADING APPLICATION

The applicant was applying to trade in caned drinks, burgers and kebabs from 4pm every day of the week until 2am Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri & Sunday, 4am Mon and Saturday (on a different part of the form it stated 4am on Fridays). Members recalled the history of this trader and the site, also issues experienced by residents living in the near vicinity from the late night trading.

RESOLVED: To forward the comments of Clevedon Town Council;

Object to the proposed hours, they are inappropriate due to the nearby residential area and such late night trading is not necessary.

Cllr C Blades abstained from voting.

07/141 LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT – 2008 to 2011 – CONSULTATION – comments deadline 26 October 07

RESOLVED: Not to make any comments, individual councillors could comment on their own behalf.

07/142 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD CHAIRMAN.....

The meeting finished at 8.16pm DATE.....