

AT A MEETING OF BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE UPPER HALL, TOWN HALL, BRACKLEY ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007 at 7 pm

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Present: The Worshipful the Town Mayor (Councillor P J Broomfield)  
Councillors C S Billingham, C J Blunden, K D Bonner-Dunham,  
C O Cartmell, K Dixon, D G Dunham, T D Hayward, J T Hawkins,  
P Joyce, G Rhys, D M Shaw, W B Stimpson and P M Titchener

Apologies: Councillor P H Stocker

## **212. PRAYERS**

Prayers were read by the Town Clerk

## **213. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

An invitation had been received from Brackley 50 Plus Club to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3 pm.

The Town Mayor thanked Councillors and residents for attending the recent Civic Service.

He advised that he had opened an Internet Café at In Good Spirits on the High Street and he wished them every success for the future. He also attended the first walk organised by Serco from the Leisure Centre, which was well attended. It is hoped that these walks around the town will take place once a week and last approximately one hour.

The Town Mayor advised Members that there were tickets available for an Elvis Night on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 8 pm at the Bowls Club. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Town Hall or the Antique Cellar.

## **214. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

## **215. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

It was

### **RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007 be approved as a correct record and signed.

## **216. PLANNING AND GENERAL WORKS COMMITTEE**

a) The Minutes of the Planning and General Works Committee held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007 were approved as a correct record and received by the Council.

**216. PLANNING AND GENERAL WORKS COMMITTEE Cont'd...**

b) Reference Minute 187/07, Councillor Stimpson said that he had spoken to Mr Doug Grace at South Northamptonshire Council and passed on Members comments.

Councillor Billingham advised that she had been informed by the Chief Executive of South Northamptonshire Council that more money had been made available from the relief fund. Councillor Billingham reiterated Members comments that the Government would be better occupied putting its own house in order and that dredging and weed clearance of watercourses should be undertaken.

b) On the proposition of Councillor Blunden it was

**RESOLVED:**

That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the Planning and General Works Committee as contained in Minutes 184 to 194 be approved and adopted.

**217. DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES AND GENERAL PURPOSES CTTEE**

(a) The Minutes of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007 were approved as a correct record and received by the Council.

(b) On the proposition of Councillor Bonner-Dunham it was

**RESOLVED:**

That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee as contained in Minutes 195 to 201 be approved and adopted.

**218. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

(a) The Minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007 were approved as a correct record and received by the Council.

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**218. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE Cont'd....**

b) On the proposition of Councillor Cartmell it was

**RESOLVED:**

That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the Finance  
and Policy Committee as contained in Minutes 202 to 211  
be approved and adopted.

**219. LIST OF ACCOUNTS**

Lists of Accounts 7A had been circulated with the Minutes.

**RESOLVED:**

That List of Accounts 7A in the sum of £7,967.36  
be approved and passed for payment

**220. SEAL OF THE COUNCIL**

Members were advised that there were no documents requiring the Seal of the  
Council.

Meeting closed at 7.12 pm

Town Mayor