

AT A MEETING OF BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE UPPER HALL,  
TOWN HALL, BRACKLEY ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010 at 7 pm

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Present: The Worshipful the Town Mayor (Councillor C J Blunden)  
Councillors C S Billingham, K D Bonner-Dunham,  
C O Cartmell, K Dixon, D Dunham, T D Hayward, P Joyce,  
G Rhys, L Ross, P H Stocker and P M Titchener

Apologies: Councillors P J Broomfield, D Shaw and W B Stimpson

#### **114. PRAYERS**

A 'Thought for the Day' was given by the Pastor Steve Miles.

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

The Town Mayor advised that the Mayoress' arm was repaired and she had started back at work today.

Events attended during June and July: a lunchtime assembly at Waynflete School accompanied by the Macebearer, attended and led the procession at Brackley Community Carnival, Bicester Civic Service followed by a luncheon to celebrate the anniversary of the towns twinning with a town in Poland, Bicester Garrison's 'Beating the Retreat' (with the immediate past Mayor), Northampton University Graduates Fashion Show, Brackley Male Voice Choir concert, Songs of Praise on the piazza - the collection of £100 being donated to Brackley Food Bank, St John Ambulance annual presentation of awards, RAF Croughton 'Wing Retreat', Brackley Music Festival 'Music on the Piazza', a garden barbecue at Caversfield connected with RAF Croughton, Winchester House School leavers event, Cottage Hospital AGM, Brackley Music Festival 'Cuckoo Oak', a photo shoot at the Horton Hospital to celebrate the achievement of the 'Save the Horton Campaign', SNAG HS2 evening, RAF Croughton July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Celebrations, Brackley Music Festival 'Hope and Glory', Banbury Hobby Horse Festival, Northamptonshire County Council Music Service Summer Festival of Music and Brackley Music Festival 'Wit and Wisdom'.

Members were reminded that tickets were still available for the Mayor's 'Last Night of the Proms' evening on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July and the '3 One-Act Plays' on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Tickets are available from the office or Davies and Partners.

#### **116. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

#### **117. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs Judy Hay, 45 John Clare Close, reported that there were 50ft trees growing behind her fence which were overpowering her garden. There was also a large shrub which was overhanging her fence and the red berries from this are regularly deposited on her washing. She requested that both the trees and shrub be attended to by the Town Council. Mrs Hay said she had had to spend £20 on solicitors fees to ascertain who this land belonged to and asked that this be refunded by the Council. The Town Mayor said that the trees had been planted by the developer and the Town Council had undertaken a considerable amount of thinning out a few years ago. He said that the Town Clerk would respond to Mrs Hay by letter.

#### **118. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Town Council held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed.

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

The Minutes of Planning and General Works Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 were approved as a correct record and received by the Council.

On the proposition of Councillor Dixon it was

**RESOLVED:**

That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the Planning and General Works Committee as contained in Minutes 83 to 98 be approved and adopted.

#### **120. DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES AND GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE**

The Minutes of Direct Responsibilities and General Purpose Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010 were approved as a correct record and received by the Council.

On the proposition of Councillor Ross it was

**RESOLVED:**

That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purpose Committee as contained in Minutes 99 to 103 be approved and adopted.

#### **121. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

a) Members were advised that there were two Minutes numbered 111 so the first one relating to Information Reports was amended to 110a.

The Minutes of Finance and Policy Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010 were approved as a correct record and received by the Council.

On the proposition of Councillor Dunham it was

**RESOLVED:**

That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the Finance and Policy Committee as contained in Minutes 104 to 113 (with the amendment in a) above) be approved and adopted.

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**122. LIST OF ACCOUNTS**

Lists of Accounts 4A had been circulated with the Minutes.

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That List of Accounts 4A totalling the sum of £3,587.03 be approved and passed for payment.

Meeting closed at 7.21 pm

Town Mayor