

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 27TH MAY 2005

PRESENT

Mr. Mackin presided over Mesdames Harrison, Holmes, Warwick and Reddick, Messrs. Gray, Fisher, Steeples, Wren and Coward. District Councillor Mr. Chapman and PC Battams.

1. TO ELECT A TOWN MAYOR

Proposed Mrs. Harrison, seconded Mr. Gray and agreed unanimously that Mr. P F J Mackin be elected Town Mayor.

2. TO ELECT A DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR

Proposed Mr. Fisher, seconded Mr. Gray and agreed unanimously that Mrs. J M Harrison be elected Deputy Town Mayor.

3. APOLOGIES

Messrs. Leith and Dear, County Councillor Mr. Younger.

4. TO ELECT A FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Proposed Mr. Gray, seconded Mr. Fisher and agreed unanimously that Mr. C K Steeples be elected Finance and Policy Committee Chairman.

5. TO ELECT COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVES

For a full list of representatives see page 1217 : 5/2005

The names of the current serving members on the following committees were read out : Finance & Policy, Planning & Environment, Services & Maintenance. There were no applications for members to change committees.

6. TO CONFIRM STANDING ORDERS

Standing Orders were confirmed without amendment.

The Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor are ex-officio members of all Committees.

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

COMMITTEES (Current to June 2004 Committee Elections)

<u>FINANCE & POLICY</u>	<u>SERVICES & MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT</u>
Mackin	Coward (Vice Chairman)	Gray (Chairman)
Steeple (Chairman)	Wren (Chairman)	Holmes (V. Chair)
Harrison	Mackin	Mackin
Gray	Harrison	Harrison
Holmes	Warwick	Steeple
Coward	Reddick	Fisher
Wren	Dear	Leith
	Rooker	
	Fletcher	

OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVES

STMA (1) Mrs. Harrison

Wanderbus (2) Mr. Steeples

Crime Prevention Liason Officer (1) Mr. Gray

Town Band Trustees (2) Mr. Gray, Mrs. Warwick

S E Beds Forum (2) Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Leith

Town Centre Partnership (2) Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Warwick

Newline (4) Mr. Mackin, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Steeples, Mrs. Holmes

Bloomfield Games Association (2) Mr. Mackin

Shefford Sports Trust (1) Mr. Gray. (possibly temporary)

Joint Burial Committee All Members of the Council

Appointed until date shown

Robert Lucas Trust (3) Mrs. Harrison (July '08), Mrs. McGregor (July '09), Mrs. Faircloth (July '06)

Governor of the Lower School (1) Mr. Mackin (Feb 2008)

Shefford Community Hall Managing trustee (1) Mr. Fisher