

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

PRESENT

Mr. Mackin presided over Mesdames Harrison, Warwick, Holmes and Reddick, Messrs. Gray, Fisher, Steeples, Coward and Wren.

1. APOLOGIES

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th April were confirmed and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

None.

5. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor informed those present that there has been some major incidents of nuisance youth activity in the town and urged members to inform the community that all such incidents must be reported to the police in order to obtain a Unique Reference Number (URN). The police can only take action on reported incidents.

The Mayor invited ideas for the Town Council display at the forthcoming Summer Fayre and informed members that Homewatch will have a display as well as the Youth Service.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Community Crime Intelligence Trend Sheets – Issues 17,18,19 and 20.

6.2 Recorded Crime Incidents for April 2005.

6.3 A letter from Biggleswade Town Council informing members that Cllr. Mrs Wendy Smith has been elected as Town Mayor and Cllr. Peter Vickers has been re-elected as Deputy Town Mayor.

6.4 Mid Beds Forward Plan – 1 June to 30 September

6.5 Various publications : The Playing Field, Bulletin 24 (Standards Board for England), Local Council Update, Funding Times, Clerks & Councils Direct, Bedfordshire (Issue 41 May to July 2005).

7. POLICE REPORT

This was given by PC Battams.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were adopted :

Planning and Environment of 4th and 18th May 2005

Services and Maintenance of 11th May 2005

Finance and Policy of 18th May 2005

9. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

This could not be given due to the absence of County Councillor Mr. Younger.

10. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

This was given by District Councillor Mr. Chapman

11. ACCOUNTS

The Accounts as listed in the Minute Book were approved for payment.

12. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Information from a local resident informing those present that the Shefford Sports Trust may soon become more active.

A request for more helpers to assist with the Summer Fayre and Parade.

A report of remedial work required on the foul sewer adjacent to the Woolpack public house in Clifton Road.

The meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.
