

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006**

**PRESENT**

Mr. Mackin presided over Mesdames Clark, Holmes and Reddick, Messrs. Fisher, Gray, Dear, Steeples, Leith and Wren. District Councillor Mr. Chapman.

**1. TO ELECT A TOWN MAYOR**

Proposed Mr. Gray, seconded Mr. Wren and agreed unanimously that Mr. P. Mackin be elected Town Mayor.

**2. TO ELECT A DEPUTY MAYOR**

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

**3. APOLOGIES**

Mrs. Harrison, District Councillor Mr. Brown and County Councillor Mr. Younger.

**4. TO ELECT A FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

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

**5. TO ELECT COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVES**

For a full list of representatives see page 1362 : 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 and Financial Regulations were confirmed without amendment.

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

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

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**COMMITTEES** (Current until end of May 2006 Committee Elections)

<u>FINANCE &amp; POLICY</u>	<u>SERVICES &amp; MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>PLANNING &amp; ENVIRONMENT</u>
Steeple (Chairman)	Wren (Chairman)	Holmes (Chairman)
Mackin	Coward (Vice Chair)	Gray (Vice Chair)
Harrison	Mackin	Harrison
Holmes	Reddick	Mackin
Wren	Dear	Leith
Coward	Harrison	Fisher
Gray	Clark	Steeple

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**OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVES**

STMA (1) Mrs. Harrison

Wanderbus (2) Mr. Steeple

Crime Prevention Liason Officer (1) Mr. Gray

Town Band Trustees (2) Mr. Gray,

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

Town Centre Partnership (2) Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Dear

Newsline (4) Mr. Mackin, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Steeple, Mrs. Holmes

Bloomfield Gales Association (2) Mr. Mackin, Mr. Leith

Shefford Sports Trust (1) Mr. Gray

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 '10)

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

Shefford Community Hall managing Trustee (1) Mr. Fisher