

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2006**

**PRESENT**

Mr. Mackin presided over Mesdames Harrison, Holmes and Clark. Messrs. Steeples Fisher and Coward. County Councillor Mr. Younger, District Councillor Mr. Birt and P C Battams.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mrs. Reddick, Messrs. Dear, Leith, Wren and Gray. District Councillors Mr. Birt and Mr. Chapman.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> January were confirmed and signed.

**4. MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

None.

**5. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Mackin informed those present that the No Cold Calling Zone in the town is to start in mid March and signs will be erected at the entrances to the town. Explanatory leaflets have already been delivered to most properties in the town and the remainder will be distributed over the next few days. The Mayor urged people to 'call in' any incidents they felt were appropriate as the number of calls and arrests will justify the Trading Standards Officers time.

The Mayor also requested members to make him aware of any topics that they would like to see hi-lighted at the Annual Town Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Members were also informed that the Road Condition Survey needed to be completed by Easter.

Mr Mackin informed members that a meeting for members only would be held after the full Council meeting to discuss the selection for the Community and Civic Awards.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

6.1 Community Crime Intelligence Trend Sheet for the month of February.

6.2 An invitation to attend the Chairman's of the District Council's Charity Concert on 29<sup>th</sup> April at St. Mary's Church, Woburn. The concert features the world famous Treorchy Male Choir.

6.3 Information from the Citizens Advice Bureau regarding the possibilities of becoming one of their team of advisors.

6.4 Mid Beds District Council Forward Plan 1<sup>st</sup> March 2006 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006.

6.5 Bulletin 27 from the Standards Board for England.

6.6 Newsletter 2 (January 2006) from the County Council re Review of School Structures.

6.7 Various publications : Funding Times, Hurricane – Beds Youth Magazine, Local Council Review. Luton and Bedfordshire Casualty Reduction Newsletter.

## **7. POLICE REPORT**

This was given by PC Battams.

## **8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following were adopted :

Planning and Environment of 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

Services and Maintenance of 8<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

Finance and Policy of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

## **9. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

This was given by County Councillor Mr. Younger.

## **10. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT**

This was given by District Councillor Mr. Brown.

## **11. ACCOUNTS**

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

## **12. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None.

The Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

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