

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 27th JANUARY 2006

PRESENT

Mr. Mackin presided over Mesdames Harrison, Clark and Reddick. Messrs. Fisher, Dear, Gray, Coward, Wren and Leith. County Councillor Mr. Younger, District Councillors Messrs. Brown, Birt and Chapman, PC Battams.

1. APOLOGIES

Mesdames Holmes and Rooker, Mr. Steeples.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of the 30th December were confirmed and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

Mrs. Reddick stated that she had sent her apologies for absence prior to the meeting of the 30th December which had not been noted.

5. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor informed members that the No Cold Calling Zone is progressing well and should be in place by March. It is hoped that leaflets will be delivered to every dwelling in the community in the near future. The Homewatch co-ordinator may be grateful for some assistance with their delivery.

Mr Wren gave a brief resumé on the progress of the Summer Gala. The parade was progressing well and 12 'pitches' had already been booked and it was hoped that the Gala would include entertainment as well as stalls.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

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

6.2 Recorded Crime Incidents for December 2005

6.3 Mid Beds District Council Forward Plan 1st February to 31st May 2006.

6.4 Various publications : The Playing Field, Bedfordshire, Horizon and Clerks and Councils Direct.

7. POLICE REPORT

This was given by PC Battams.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were adopted :

Planning and Environment of 4th and 18th January 2006.

Services and Maintenance of 11th January 2006.

Finance and Policy of 18th January 2006.

9. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

This was given by Mr. Younger.

10. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

This was given by District Councillors Messrs. Brown, Birt and Chapman.

11. ACCOUNTS

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

12. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None.

The Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.
