

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 26TH MAY 2006

PRESENT

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

1. APOLOGIES

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of 28th April 2006 were confirmed and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

It was reported that yet another skate ramp had been erected in the Somerfield's store car park.

5. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor asked for volunteers to sell tickets for the Gala Disco to be held on 3rd June and also to assist with various duties on the actual Gala day, namely erecting gazebos, assisting with floats and the clearing-up of litter at the end of the day.

Mr. Mackin stated that the vicar of St. Michael's and All Angels Church had contacted him to enquire if he would kindly ask if any of the members would consider assisting the Church Council with the book-keeping and other aspects of their work.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Recorded Crime Incidents – April 2006

6.2 Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents – April 2006

6.3 A list of exhibition dates and times regarding the proposed NIRAH Development.

6.4 Invitation to RoSPA's International Play Safety Conference on 15th June at Loughborough University.

6.5 Various Publications : Horizon, The Miracle Times, Funding Times, Clerks & Councils Direct, The Playing Field, Bedfordshire A-Z of Council Services, Local Councils Update, Bedfordshire, B-DAT – Bedfordshire Drug & Alcohol Action Team, In & Around May 2006.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were adopted :

Planning and Environment of 3rd and 17th May 2006.

Services and Maintenance of 10th May 2006.

Finance and Policy of 17th May 2006.

8. COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

As Mr. Younger was aware that he would be unable to attend the meeting he sent an e:mail updating those present on both town and county issues which was read out by the Mayor.

9. DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

This was given by District Councillor Mr. Chapman.

10. ACCOUNTS

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

11. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

It was reported that the guttering on the Old Brewery site in Ivel Road would be incapable of coping with the volume of water that inevitably occurred during a heavy downpour.

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.