

Minutes of an **Interim Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held on **Monday 20th April 2009** Room MB1 in the Masons Building, University of Buckingham, Hunter Street, Buckingham.

Present: Cllr. H. Mordue – Town Mayor
Cllr. P. Collins
Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. Mrs R. Newell
Cllr. Mrs P. Stevens
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. M. Try

In attendance: Anne Wilson – Town Clerk

3275/08 Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED to note that apologies were received from Councillor T. Bloomfield, Councillor H. Cadd, Councillor Mrs P. Collins, Councillors D. Isham and Councillor G. Loftus.

3276/08 Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED to note that there were no declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001.

3277/08 Nomination of the Deputy Town Mayor

RESOLVED that Councillor H. Mordue be nominated as Deputy Town Mayor for the 2009/2010 municipal year.

3278/08 Family Information Consultation

Members noted the consultation document with regard to the setting up of the Buckinghamshire Family Information Service and assist with the distribution of the consultation material.

3278/09 Rubbish Collection from Rented Properties

RESOLVED that Members recalled that at the Annual Town Meeting it was agreed that the Town Council would write to all the lettings agents in the town asking that they work with their tenants on the issue of rubbish collection and the way in which rubbish is stored in between collections.

Following receipt of a response from Castle Estates and an e mail from a resident of Well Street it was **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk write to Aylesbury Vale DC asking for their assistance in the matter as they are the refuse authority asking for their assistance in the matter.

3279/08 Retirement of Barry Easton, Technical and Administrative Adviser to the Bedford Group of IDB's

Members noted that Barry Eason has worked with the Council over many years providing information he felt the Town Council should be informed about when the Council was not on the official circulation lists and keeping the Town Council up to date with the flood alleviation provision or the lack of it proposed.

RESOLVED that members noted the letter and asked the Town Clerk write thanking him for his work in Buckingham.

3280/08 Buckinghamshire County Council

Members considered the correspondence with regard to identifying the worst affected roads in the area and also the Planning and Patching Programme for the area.

Members felt that through the Town Audit and meetings of the Buckingham Partnership and Forum that many of these things were already picked up. Therefore they would use this method to report issues as well as through Anne-Marie Davies.

Cllr. Whyte stated that by law the County Council should be carrying inspections themselves on highways on a regular basis anyway.

3281/08 Animal Aid

Members noted the correspondence with regard to Animal Aid and although it may not be directly relevant to the Town Council they agreed that it did fall into the Bag Free Zone type agenda. The Town Council needed to look at its procurement policies.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk would respond to the letter stating that Town Council's viewpoint

Signed **Date**

**Cllr. H. Mordue
Town Mayor**