



# BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk: Mr C. P. Wayman



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010

Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Full Council of Buckingham Town Council will be held on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010** at 7 p.m. in Room MB1 in the Masons Building, University of Buckingham, Hunter Street, Buckingham.

Mr C. P. Wayman  
Town Clerk

Please note that the Full Council will be preceded by Public Question time in accordance with Standing Order 1.2, which will last for a maximum of 15 minutes.

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Members are asked to receive apologies from members.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest in matters under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001.

### 3. Minutes

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

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### 4. Interim Minutes

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Interim Council meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

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### 5. Special Meeting

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Special Meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

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## 6. Precept

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Precept Meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

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## 7. Planning Committee

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Planning Committee meetings held on:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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**Copy previously circulated PL/12/09**

## 8. Environment and Property Committee

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Environment and Property Committee meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

**Copy previously circulated EP/06/09**

## 9. Town Centre and Events Committee

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Town Centre and Events Committee meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

**Copy previously circulated TCE/06/09**

## 10. Finance, Administration and Personnel Committee

To receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the Finance, Administration and Personnel Committee meeting held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010.

**Copy previously circulated FAP/06/09**

## 11. Motion From Cllr. Stuchbury - Buckingham Festival Fortnight

The Chairman of the Town Centre & Events Committee seeks permission, due to the short timescale, because funding was only recently confirmed, to have designated authority along with the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and the Town Clerk to organise the Buckingham Festival Fortnight within the budget set by the Council.

## 12. Motion from Cllr. Stuchbury

Buckingham Town Council to consider making a petition to Her Majesty The Queen for Buckingham to obtain a Royal Charter to grant Borough/District status.

The reasons for this are as follows

- A. Stem the loss of funds from this area to Aylesbury.
- B. Aylesbury District Councillor calling in the press for the division of Aylesbury Vale District Council into an "Aylesbury Borough" and a district to cover the rest of the Vale.
- C. All the major parties calling for more decisions to be made at a local level.

As North Bucks area and Buckingham pays Council Tax to run Aylesbury and there is no funding or investment pumped back into the area only cuts. I seek Buckingham Town Council to petition The Queen and to start a debate in the North of the Vale over whether AVDC should be separated.

**13. Fair Trade**

To present the renewal of the Town's Fair Trade certificate.

**14. Member/Officer Protocol**

To receive the draft Member/Officer Protocol and consider any changes.

**Appendix A**

**15. Coombe Hill Monument**

To receive a verbal update from Cllr. Mordue and agree any action

**16. Flooding**

To receive a verbal update from Cllr. Mordue and agree any action

**17. Maids Moreton Avenue Restoration**

To discuss the way forward over the Maids Moreton Project.

**Appendix B**

**18. Flooding at the Tesco site**

[PL/12/09-893/09 enforcement]

To discuss the issue of flooding at the Tesco site and to agree any action.

**19. Services in the Town**

To agree appropriate representatives from the Town Council to meet AVDC officers to discuss possible cuts in service for the Town in the next financial year and to discuss devolved services.

**20. Buckingham Community Plan Laptop**

To agree to replace the Power Supply for the Buckingham Community Plan Laptop at a cost of £44.99 including postage. To come from budget 901/9024 which is earmarked reserves circular Walk reserves which has a total of £58,890.

**21. Meeting with BALC**

To agree representatives to meet with BALC on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> March or 15<sup>th</sup> March, the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> evenings meetings 12<sup>th</sup> daytime. Times to be confirmed.

**Appendix C**

**22. The Buckingham and Gawcott Charitable Trust**

To receive the attached correspondence and agree any response.

**Appendix D**

**23. Aylesbury Vale Cohesion Strategy (Draft)**

To agree a Councillor to prepare a response for the next Full Council Meeting.

**Appendix E**

**24. Honorary Freeman of Buckingham**

To agree to award Cllr. Loftus the title of Honorary Freeman of Buckingham and to agree to award any Friends of Buckingham awards.

## 25. Subscriptions

To agree to renew the Town Council's subscription to Aylesbury Vale North Sports Council at a cost of £12.00 and Campaign to Protect Rural England at a cost of £29.00.

## 26. Other Correspondence

To note and agree any responses to:

BCC Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting (Amendment) (No 1)

BCC Speed Limit Review

BT Removal of Public Payphone

Buckinghamshire Community Action Invitation to Community Led Planning Recognition

Awards

BCC Invitation Speed Limit Review Area Briefing Meeting

**Appendix F**

**Appendix G**

**Appendix H**

**Appendix I**

**Appendix J**

## 27. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Members are asked to note the reports listed below from representatives on outside bodies:

Buckingham Twinning Association 13 <sup>th</sup> January and 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010 minutes	<b>Appendix K</b>
Buckingham Economic Group Minutes 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	<b>Appendix L</b>
Buckingham Community Association Sub Committee Minutes and Management Committee 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	<b>Appendix M</b>
Aylesbury Vale North Sports Council Minutes 28 <sup>th</sup> July and 1st October 2009	<b>Appendix N</b>
Buckingham & Maids Moreton NAG Meeting Minutes 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	<b>Appendix O</b>
BCWP Steering Group Minutes 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	<b>Appendix P</b>
Buckingham Youth Centre Management Committee Minutes 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	<b>Appendix Q</b>
Buckingham Local Area Forum minutes 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	<b>Appendix R</b>

Members are asked to note that the following are available in the Town Council Office for viewing

- Options – Well Street Centre Newsletter
- Sustainable Community Strategies for Aylesbury Vale and Buckinghamshire - LSP
- Buckingham Twinning Association Newsletter
- The Buckingham Society Newsletter
- Options – Well Street Centre Newsletter March 2010
- Project Street Life Newsletter January 2010

## 28. Chairman's Announcements

**29. Date of the next meeting:** Annual Town Meeting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Interim Council - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
Annual Statutory Meeting - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010

## 30. COMMITTEE IN PRIVATE SESSION

### Exclusion of Public and Press

**RECOMMENDED** In terms of Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972, the following items will be likely to disclose exempt information relating to establishment and contractual matters and it is, therefore, **RECOMMENDED** that pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded.

## 31. Confidential Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.