

Minutes of an **Interim Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held at 7pm on **Monday 25th October 2010** in Room MB1 in the Masons Building, University of Buckingham, Hunter Street, Buckingham.

Present: Cllr. H. Cadd
 Cllr. Mrs. G. Collins
 Cllr. P. Collins
 Cllr. P. Hirons
 Cllr. D. Isham
 Cllr. G. Loftus
 Cllr. A. Mahi
 Cllr. H. Mordue
 Cllr. Mrs. L. O'Donoghue
 Cllr. M. Smith (Mayor)
 Cllr. R. Stuchbury
 Cllr. M. Try
 Cllr. W. Whyte

For the Town Clerk: Mrs. K. McElligott

497/10 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors T. Bloomfield, R. Lehmann, Ms. R. Newell and Mrs P. Stevens.

498/10 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Cllr. Try arrived after the discussion and before the vote on the following item

499/10 Recommendation from Planning (PL/07/10; Min. 442/10)

Proposed by Cllr. Smith, seconded by Cllr. Stuchbury, and **RECOMMENDED** to the Interim Council meeting on 25th October 2010 as time was of the essence that resources be found to complete the applications to List Well Street School and Buckingham Hospital.

A majority of Members voted for the recommendation, and passed the decision to FA&P to find an appropriate budget.

500/10 2010-11 AVDC Draft Budget: Draft for Consultation

Members discussed the Report to Cabinet "Initial Budget proposals 2011/12 and 2012-2014" with particular reference to the transfer of public toilets. The Report noted that the costing of running the toilets had been miscalculated and was significantly higher than that previously reported to Cabinet. Reluctance to take on responsibility for Moreton Road toilets in their current state was expressed, and the conditions of transfer would need to be clarified – for example, whether the Council would acquire the freehold. It was also pointed out that the toilets were not only used by residents but by people from surrounding villages who came in to Buckingham to shop; the cost should therefore be borne by the District rather than the Town Council. The building also provided a useful town centre storage space.

Members agreed to write for current and projected costs of running the Moreton Road Toilets, the cost of renovation works and the conditions of the transfer.

ACTION THE CLERK

501/10 NALC Policy Consultation:Code of Practice on Local Authority Publicity

Members accepted the code of practice and remitted the document to the Communications Group.

ACTION COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

502/10 Parade – request from Cllr. Mrs. Blake, Chairman of AVDC

RAF Halton has been awarded the Freedom of the District and they would like to exercise the right to walk in Parade; the first location that has been chosen is Buckingham at the suggestion of Cllr. Blake and with the agreement of RAF Halton. A preliminary date has been suggested as 20th March 2011, but this can be changed if it is inconvenient.

Members agreed that the Parade could take place in the town on the suggested date. Should AVDC require to use Town Council barriers, these would be charged out at the usual rate.

Proposed by Cllr. Mordue, seconded by Cllr. Collins, that AVDC organise the event and Cllr. Mordue would provide liaison with the Town Council and report as appropriate.

ACTION THE CLERK/CLLR. MORDUE

503/10 AVALC AGM

To receive for information the agenda for the meeting on 6th November 2010 and minutes of the 2009 AGM.

504/10 Chairman’s Announcements

504.1 Action for Market Towns was holding a “Marketing your Community – Getting Your Town on the Map” event at Stony Stratford on 25th November; Members agreed that the Mayor should attend; cost to be taken from the Training budget 4023/102.

504.2 Christmas Dinner

Cllr. Isham would organise an event; January and the White Hart (as having good disabled access) were suggested.

504.3 Football Match and quiz event

On Sunday 28th November a combined Police and local youth team would be playing Buckingham Athletic at Stratford Fields, followed by a quiz session.

505/10 Dates of next Meetings:

Full Council	Monday 15 th November 2010
Interim Council	Monday 13 th December 2010

Meeting closed at 7.35 pm

Signed **Date**