

Minutes of an **Interim Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held at 7pm. on **Monday 29th October 2012** in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present: Cllr. P. Collins
 Cllr. P. Hirons
 Cllr. D. Isham
 Cllr. R. Lehmann
 Cllr. Ms. R. Newell (Mayor)
 Cllr. L. O'Donoghue
 Cllr. M. Smith
 Cllr. Mrs. C. Strain-Clark
 Cllr. R. Stuchbury
 Cllr. M. Try
 Cllr. W. Whyte

For the Town Clerk: Mrs. K. McElligott

487/12 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors T. Bloomfield, H. Cadd, A. Mahi and H. Mordue. Cllr. P. Collins presented apologies from Cllr. Mrs. G. Collins when he arrived at the meeting.

488/12 Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Lehmann declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 4 (Min. 490).

489/12 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2012 ratified at Full Council on 1st October 2012 (IM/02/12) were received. there were no matters arising.

Cllr. P. Collins arrived during the following discussion.

490/12 Request from Maids Moreton PC – re Bellway Appeal, Moreton Road

The Clerk of MM PC had been asked to contact the Town Council regarding this matter. MM Councillors had discussed the issue of professional advice in support of their views and agreed that they would be prepared to put some funds towards this. They thought that this should be a joint activity by Buckingham Town Council, the Parish Council, Buckingham Rugby Club and the Local Action Group at least, to get the maximum benefit and requested the Town Council's views.

Members agreed that they could not enter into an open-ended expenditure commitment; this Council had already made response to the application, and sent further views to the Inspectorate (Min. 270/12, FC 13/8/12), and any such action should have been taken weeks ago. The Appeal was due to start on 27th November.

ACTION TOWN CLERK

491/12 BCC Consultation on 2013-2014 Council Tax

Members felt that there was inadequate information supplied, and that the County Council should take responsibility for its own funding decisions, with Cabinet Members collating bids to fund their sphere of activities.

Cllr. Whyte said that this had been discussed in detail at the recent BALC Parishes Liaison Meeting, and he would circulate the notes to Members for Full Council.

ACTION CLLR. WHYTE

The Mayor noted that the response date was 11th November, which was why the item had been placed on the Interim agenda, and that Members should make individual responses when the detailed information was received.

ACTION ALL COUNCILLORS

492/12 Correspondence

Annual General Meeting of AVALC: Quainton Village Hall at 10am on Saturday, 3rd November.

Cllrs. Newell, Harvey and Strain-Clark wished to attend.

ACTION TOWN CLERK

493/12 Chair's Announcements

The Mayor had brought a framed document commemorating the 10th anniversary of the twinning with Mouvoux. They had had a very enjoyable weekend. She thanked the Twinning Association for all their hard work and organisation, and the French hosts for their wonderful hospitality.

494/12 Dates of next meetings

Full Council	19 th November 2012
Interim Council	17 th December 2012

Meeting closed at 7.15 pm

Signed **Date**