

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Full Council of Buckingham Town Council held on Monday 18th May 2009 in Room MB1 in the Masons Building, University of Buckingham, Hunter Street, Buckingham.

Present: Cllr. H. Cadd – Town Mayor

Cllr Mrs G. Collins
Cllr. P. Collins
Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. G. Loftus
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. H. Mordue
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. Mrs P. Stevens
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M. Try
Cllr. W. Whyte

In attendance: Anne Wilson - Town Clerk

Cllr. Stuchbury asked the Town Mayor why and how an extra-ordinary meeting of the Full Council had been called as he found it very unusual. Cllr. Cadd responded by saying that he had agreed to this meeting following a request from the Town Clerk. He said that the items on the agenda needed agreeing to enable the business of the Town Council to continue and the representation on outside bodies be made to all our partners.

40 /09 Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED to receive apologies Cllr. T.Bloomfield and note that Cllr. H. Mordue would be late.

41/09 Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED that there were no declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest

42/09 Representation on Committees

RESOLVED that members confirmed the following representation on the Town Council Committees for the 2009/2010 municipal year.

- *Full Council* – all Town Councillors

- *Town Centre and Events*

Cllr. T. Bloomfield
Cllr. H. Cadd
Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. Ms. R. Newell
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. Mrs P. Stevens
Cllr. R. Stuchbury

- *Planning Committee*

Cllr Mrs P. Desorgher
Cllr P. Hirons
Cllr. G. Loftus
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. Mrs P. Stevens
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M Try
Cllr. W. Whyte

- *Finance and Administration Committee*

Cllr. T. Bloomfield
Cllr. H. Cadd
Cllr. Mrs P. Collins
Cllr. P. Collins
Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. R. Lehmann
Cllr. H. Mordue
Cllr. Ms. R. Newell
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. Mrs P. Stevens
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M. Try
Cllr. W. Whyte

All Town Councillors requested to sit on the Environment and Property Committee and the Town Clerk explained that you could not have a committee of the whole council as this made a full council. One option was a Council meeting just to look at matters relating to Environment and Property if no one would stand down and amend Standing Orders to reflect the change and that there was no longer an Environment and Property Committee. Cllr. Stuchbury stated that this was a ridiculous situation to be in and all Councillors should be able to go on which ever Committee they wanted and represent their electors on that committee.

RESOLVED that Members asked the Town Clerk to confirm with documentation that a Committee could not be made up of the whole Council and bring the paperwork to the next meeting of Full Council.

Cllr. Mordue offered to stand down from the Committee but Cllr. Mrs Stevens said that as she was likely to be absent for many meetings this year then she would stand down. The Town Clerk reminded her that as a Town Councillor that she could still attend the meetings and speak but not vote.

- *Environment and Property Committee*

Cllr. T. Bloomfield
Cllr. H. Cadd
Cllr. Mrs P. Collins
Cllr. P. Collins
Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. R. Lehmann
Cllr. G. Loftus
Cllr. H. Mahi
Cllr. H. Mordue
Cllr. Ms. R. Newell
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M. Try
Cllr. W. Whyte

43/09 Representation on Outside Bodies and Organisations

RESOLVED that members agreed the following representation on outside bodies and organisations for the municipal year ending May 2010

- Aylesbury Vale Association of Local Councils - Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. W Whyte
- Aylesbury Vale Planning and Communications Group - Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. W. Whyte
- Aylesbury Vale Sports Council – Cllr. D. Isham
- Aylesbury Vale Strategic Partnership – Reference Group –
Cllr. P. Hirons
- Bedford Internal Drainage Board - tbc
- Buckingham and Gawcott Charitable Trust – Town Mayor / Deputy
Town Mayor
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. Ms R. Newell
Cllr. R. Lehmann
- Buckingham Arts Steering Group – Cllr. W. Whyte

- Buckingham Community Centre – Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
- Buckingham Community Wildlife Project - Cllr. T. Bloomfield
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. Ms R. Newell
- Buckingham Economic Group – Cllr. H. Cadd
Cllr. P. Collins
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. W. Whyte
- Buckingham General Charities - The Town Mayor/Deputy Town Mayor
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. Ms R. Newell
Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
- Buckingham Partnership – The Town Mayor
Cllr. Ms R. Newell
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. W. Whyte
Deputies: Cllr. P. Collins
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. M. Try
- Buckingham Youth Centre - Cllr. Mrs P. Desorgher
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
- Buckingham Association of Local Councils - The Town Mayor/Deputy
Town Mayor
Cllr. W. Whyte

The Town Clerk was asked to look into the representation and membership of the BALC Committee by Town Council members.

- CAB – Town Mayor / Deputy Town Mayor
- Local Area Forum - Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. W. Whyte
- Licensing Forum – Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. M. Smith
- Neighbourhood Action Group – Cllr. T. Bloomfield
Cllr. M. Smith
- North Bucks. Parishes Planning Consortium - Cllr. P. Hirons
- Public Transport Consultative - Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Deputy: - Cllr. W. Whyte

- Tree Wardens - Cllr. T. Bloomfield
Cllr. H. Cadd
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. Ms R. Newell
Cllr. R. Stuchbury

Members felt that this presentation could coincide with the Town Audit carried out by these representatives. Tree Wardens should report to the Planning Committee.

- Buckingham Twinning Association - The Town Mayor
Cllr. Mrs G. Collins
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. G. Loftus