

HORLEY TOWN COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Council Offices, Albert Road, Horley on Tuesday 14 November 2006 at 8.00 pm.

Present: Councillor M Miller, Town Mayor & Chairman of the Council
Councillors Mrs D Andrews, E Andrews, Ms D Ashley-Smith,
Mrs D Brooke-Hart, J Chapman, M George, Ms M Goldsmith,
J Kendall, A Kent, G Larcombe, S Marshall, J Meech and
R Olliver.

In Attendance: Mr A Jones Clerk to the Council
Mrs C Fenton Deputy Clerk to the Council

C 1856 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

RESOLVED: that the apologies of Cllrs Mrs S Branwhite, T Breen, Ms A Venn and B Weston be accepted (for reasons as specified in the attendance register).

C 1857 Declarations of Interest

Cllr George declared a personal interest in the former Court Lodge Infants School site, in view of his chairmanship of the Court Lodge Residents Association.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 1858 Public Forum

A member of the public expressed his concern about the future of the Court Lodge Fields football pitches, should the Horley Anderson Centre be demolished. The Chairman explained that the land was leased to Horley Town Council under a 99 year agreement and that the Town Council would ensure that the football pitches remain.

RESOLVED: noted.

Leisure Provision – Future Use of Horley Sites

C 1859 The Chairman reminded members that the Town Council had been invited by the Borough Council to put forward its views, regarding the future use of a number of sites in Horley. These were the former Court Lodge Infants School site, the Adult Education Centre and the Horley Anderson Centre.

Members considered each site in turn. Unanimous resolutions were passed, which were included in a letter which was subsequently sent to the Borough Council's Head of Leisure Services.

RESOLVED: that the resolutions included in the letter to be sent to the Borough Council's Director of Services to the Community, as appended to these minutes, be unanimously approved.

C 1860 It was noted that Borough Council's Director of Services to the Community had responded to the letter about Leisure Provision, which had been sent to the Borough Council's Head of Leisure at the beginning of November. (A copy of the Town Council's letter is appended to the Full Council minutes of 24 October 2006.)

RESOLVED: that the Chairman seek a more accurate response from the Director of Services to the Community, to some of the points raised therein.

Meeting closed at 9.29 pm.

Date Next Meeting: 12 December 2006