

HORLEY TOWN COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley on Tuesday 17 February 2009 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Councillor S Marshall, Town Mayor & Chairman of the Council
Councillors P Avis, R Bethell, D Brooke-Harte, J Chapman,
P Chapman, M George, M Goldsmith, V Marshall, M Miller,
R Olliver, D Powell, S Rogers, F Stimpson and S Thomas

Also present: A Jones Town Clerk
Mrs C Fenton Deputy Town Clerk

C 2355 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

RESOLVED: that the apologies of Cllrs J Gall, S Odds and V Snowball be accepted. (For reasons as specified in the attendance register.)

C 2356 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Goldsmith declared a personal interest in the item about fencing to the rear of Delta Bungalows.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2357 Public Forum

No members of the public were present

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2358 Ordinary Meeting of the Council, 9 December 2009

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council were presented for confirmation by members and signature by the Chairman of the Council.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 9 December 2008, including all confidential items, be approved.

C 2359 Leisure & Amenities Committee, 11 November 2008

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting of the Leisure & Amenities Committee held on 11 November 2008, including all confidential items, be received.

C 2360 Finance & General Purposes Committee, 25 November 2008

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 25 November 2008, including all confidential items, be received.

C 2361 Planning & Development Committee, 2 December 2008

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting of the Planning & Development Committee held on 2 December 2008 be received.

C 2362 Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported that he had attended the following:

Councillors' Hospitality and Carol Service
Crawley Civic Carol Service
Saint Hill Manor – 50th Anniversary
Crawley Civic Ball
Chinese New Year celebrations at New China Restaurant
Love Where You Live Awards at the Harlequin Theatre, Redhill
Holocaust Memorial Day Service

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2363 Liaison Meetings with Surrey Police

The Clerk reported that, following a request from Surrey Police at the recent Liaison Meeting, he had written to the Managing Director of Subway Ltd to complain about anti social behaviour arising from the recently opened Horley shop. He added that, to date, there had been no response. It was noted that Cllrs Bethell and Olliver had recently attended the new Central Neighbourhood Panel meeting at Regent Hall.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2364 Quality Status Re-accreditation

The Clerk told members that the Quality Status Panel had recently approved the Town Council's application for re-accreditation. Cllr Olliver recorded his thanks for the work undertaken by the staff to prepare the application.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2365 Draft Partnership Agreement Between Reigate & Banstead Borough Council & Horley Town Council (RBBC and HTC Liaison Committee)

The Clerk told members that the draft Partnership Agreement, subject to a few minor amendments, would soon be put forward to both Councils for adoption, in accordance with a timetable to be agreed by Borough and Town Council Officers.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2366 The Reigate & Banstead Partnership

Cllr Bethell reported on the recent meeting which he had attended at Reigate Town Hall, which he had found very informative.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2367 Horley Town Council Web Site

RESOLVED: that the introduction of a “search” facility, to be provided by TNC (IT Solutions) Ltd for the approximate sum of £150 plus VAT, be approved.

C 2368 Fire Safety Training

RESOLVED: that the quotation from Fire Industry Resources and Equipment Ltd, to provide fire safety training for the staff and Chairman for £195 plus VAT be approved.

C 2369 Fencing to the Rear of Delta Bungalows

The Clerk confirmed that the fence, which had recently been erected on Town Council land without permission, had now been removed.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 2370 Town Council Participation in the St George’s Day Event, 25 April 2009

RESOLVED: that the matter be referred for consideration at the next meeting of the Leisure & Amenities Committee,

C 2371 Letters Received

RESOLVED: that receipt be noted of correspondence from Mr Ben Skipp, the Borough Councils Community Liaison Officer, explaining that he will shortly be moving from his post.

C 2372 Press Release

RESOLVED: that a press release be issued about Quality Status Re-accreditation. (A copy is appended to these minutes.)

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Date of Next Meeting: 7 April 2009