

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, FRANKLIN AVENUE, TADLEY AT 7.30pm ON 4 JANUARY 2010

Present: Cllrs Ballard, Broad, Hankinson (7.35pm), Keeling, Leeks, Lovegrove, Moss, Noad, Quelch, Slimin (Chairman) and West

In Attendance: Town Clerk, 1 member of the press, 1 member of the public, Borough Cllr Bound, County Cllr Marilyn Tucker

1. APOLOGIES

Received and accepted from Cllrs Burdett, Faulkner, Flahive, Frost and Mullan

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES

80/10FC It was

RESOLVED (10/0/0) to receive and confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2009.

4. OPEN FORUM

The meeting went in to open forum at 7.32pm and resumed at 7.38pm. Stuart Frost of Franklin Ave expressed his frustration with the precept increase for 2009/10 and urged Councillors not to increase the precept for 2010/11.

5. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS

The Chairman reported: 8 November - attended the Remembrance service at Basingstoke Council and the parade at St Pauls in the afternoon. 16 November – the red phone box at Almswood Road was stolen, an insurance claim has been made and a replacement ordered. A lot of publicity given to this. Congratulations sent to the Jake n Lee Fund on their achievement for winning the Peoples Millions. The Christmas event was well attended and the decorations on the lighting columns had been very well received. Thanks given to Cllr Leeks, staff and all the organisations who contribute to the event. 18 November – attended the Parish Conference where the Power of Well Being was discussed. 2 December – attended the NALC Conference where empowerment of communities was discussed. 4 December – interview with BBC Berkshire 'A Day Out in Tadley'.

6. ACCOUNTS

81/10FC It was

RESOLVED (11/0/0) to receive and sign a statement of receipts and payments for the months of October and November 2009.

7. COMMITTEES

82/10FC It was

RESOLVED (11/0/0) to receive and approve the reports of the Highways and Planning Committee held on 26 October, 23 November and 21 December 2009.

83/10FC It was

RESOLVED (11/0/0) to receive and approve the report of the Recreation & Leisure Committee held on 9 November 2009.

84/10FC It was

RESOLVED (11/0/0) to accept the recommendation **20/10FGP** to apply for the Limited General Grant.

85/10FC It was

RESOLVED (11/0/0) to accept the recommendation **20/10FGP** to set the precept at £179843.

86/10FC It was
RESOLVED (11/0/0) to receive and approve the report of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 21 December 2009.

87/10FC It was
RESOLVED (11/0/0) to accept the recommendation **6/10P** to adopt a revised Disciplinary and Grievance Procedure.

88/10FC It was
RESOLVED (11/0/0) to receive and approve the report of the Personnel Committee held on 30 November 2009.

8. COUNCIL TAX LEAFLET

89/10FC It was
RESOLVED (11/0/0) to approve the council tax leaflet as attached.

9. REPORTS

Cllr Tucker reported: Asked the leader of Hampshire County Council if he would make a grant to the Jake n Lee Fund. Sure Start Centre to be located at Tadley Community Centre. Audit Commission finds Hampshire County Council is performing well. Consultation being undertaken on cycling. Care Quality Commission finds Hampshire County Council is performing well.

Cllr Bound reported: Concerned about the lack of griting on pavements. Praised the speed of Hampshire County Council Highways for repairing pot holes.

Cllr Leeks reported: Support for the new bus service 56, operated by STS covering Basingstoke, Ramsdell and Tadley.

Cllr West reported: Bin collections severely affected by the bad weather, Tony Curtis had confirmed that all grey bins had now been emptied and all green bins will be emptied by 9 January. OSCOM Committee had discussed recycling and kerbside collection of glass is to be introduced. There will be no bin police.

10. AWE

Cllr Broad reported: The Local Liaison Committee met on 11 December. A tour was given of the Gemini building in which 900 staff will work in open plan offices. Planning permission is being sought for the new Pegasus building. Discussion took place regarding planned redundancies, AWE to be invited to a meeting with Councillors to discuss the matter.

Clarification was given regarding the function of the Pegasus building, it will be used for the machine and management of nuclear items and will replace 24 existing buildings. Concerns were raised regarding items from other nuclear sites being brought to AWE for storage.

Clarification was given that all licensed nuclear sites are being considered for nuclear storage.

11. TADLEY VISION

Report attached. Cllr Keeling stressed the need for the recruitment of another two volunteers.

12. RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE VACANCY

Cllr West volunteered to serve on the Committee.

90/10FC It was
RESOLVED (11/0/0) to elect Cllr West to the Committee.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed: Dated: 1 March 2010