

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, FRANKLIN AVENUE, TADLEY AT 7.30pm ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Present:** Cllrs Ballard, Burdett, Faulkner, Flahive, Hankinson, Leeks (7.35pm) Lovegrove, Moss, Mullan, Noad, Quelch and Slimin (Chairman)

**In Attendance:** Town Clerk, 2 members of the press

**1. APOLOGIES**

Received and accepted from Cllrs Broad, Frost, Keeling, West, Bound and Tucker

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Burdett declared an interest in agenda item 9.

**3. MINUTES**

**50/10FC** It was

**RESOLVED (11/0/0)** to receive and confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2009.

**4. OPEN FORUM**

There was no requirement for an open forum.

**5. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS**

The Chairman reported that the Christmas Event Working Party would be meeting next Monday and that Cllr Elaine Still and Colin Peckham would be attending a meeting regarding recycling, also on Monday. The Chairman reported that the outcome of the Boundary Hall planning application is still undecided and that the bus service to Reading is to be withdrawn. She reported that she had attended the annual NALC Conference on Friday and Saturday. Tadley Council was the first Council in England to meet the criteria needed to use the Power of Well Being.

The Vice Chairman reported she would be attending the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Michaels Church on the 29 September.

**6. ACCOUNTS**

**51/10FC** It was

**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to receive and sign a statement of receipts and payments for the month of June and July 2009.

**7. COMMITTEES**

**52/10FC** It was

**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to accept the recommendation **11/10HP** meetings to be held on Monday evenings.

**53/10FC** It was

**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to receive and approve the reports of the Highways and Planning Committee held on 28 July and 25 August 2009.

**54/10FC** It was

**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to receive and approve the report of the Recreation & Leisure Committee held on 13 July 2009.

**55/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to accept the recommendation **7/10FGP** Hurst Leisure Centre – fun day, to make a grant of £250.

**56/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to accept the recommendation **8/10FGP** Cruse Bereavement Care – running costs, to make a grant of £250.

Cllr Burdett and Quelch declared an interest in the following item.

**57/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (10/0/0)** to accept the recommendation **9/10FGP** Baughurst Scout Group – running costs, to make a grant of £350.

**58/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to receive and approve the report of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 17 August 2009.

**59/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to accept the recommendation **2/10B** that the existing path and paving in the memorial gardens be removed to allow for burial plots in rows. The area to be divided in to two areas: one for infants and one for older children.

**60/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to accept the **3/10B** that the existing path and paving in the memorial gardens be removed to allow for ashes plots in rows.

**61/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (12/0/0)** to receive and approve the report of the Burials Committee held on 7 July 2009.

Cllr Lovegrove left the meeting.

## **8. REPORTS**

Cllr Leeks reported that he was extremely disappointed with the lack of consultation from Reading buses regarding withdrawal of the service and believes the service is fairly well used. He reported that he has been elected as Chairman of the Economic, Prosperity and Performance Overview and Scrutiny at Basingstoke Council which is looking at the idea of having just one reception at the Borough Council offices. Cllr Mullan expressed her recent dissatisfaction with this. Cllr Leeks reported that he had been invited to the 100 year anniversary celebration of the Salvation Army Hall later in September.

## **9. AWE**

No report.

## **10. COMMUNITY PLAN**

Cllr Burdett reported: the "Tadley Vision" Steering Group has formed and have put together a high level plan to deliver the "Tadley Vision" in November 2010. They are currently in the Gathering Data phase, using the Town Survey as a starting point, and building on what has already been achieved. While good progress is being made, membership needs to expand, they are planning to circulate a press release (copy circulated) and any comments on this would be greatly appreciated. Councillors were requested to use every opportunity to advertise the group and encourage involvement. The group have also assembled a one page info sheet (copy circulated) to get a consistent message across of who they are and what they are doing. Councillors asked to circulate as they see fit.

**11. PROPOSED DISPERSAL NOTICE**

A request was received from Hampshire Constabulary for support for a Dispersal Notice along the A340 from the parade of shops at Mulfords Hill to the Esso Service Station and Millers Road, Swains Road, Swains Close, Maple Grove and Willow Road. Questions were raised: why the area outside Sainsburys is not included, how successful have these been in other areas of the Borough, could the adoption of a Dispersal Notice just move the problem to another area of the town, should the root cause of the problem be addressed, at what times of the day would the Notice be applicable. The Clerk to raise these with PC Pullman.

**12. APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ALLOTMENTS FOR THE LABOURING POOR**

**62/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (9/0/0)** to approve the appointment of Cllr Leeks and Terry Margetts.

Cllr Mullan left the meeting.

**STANDING ORDER NO 60**

**63/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (10/0/0)** that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act.

**13. LAND AT ACF CENTRE/MEDWAY HUT, BOUNDARY HALL**

The future of land and the re-routing of pedestrian access to the ACF Centre and the Medway Hut at Boundary Hall was discussed.

**64/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (10/0/0)** that the future of land at the ACF Centre and the Medway Hut at Boundary Hall be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for discussion and to raise no objection to the re-routing of the pedestrian access provided the users of the ACF Centre and the Medway Hut are content with the re-routing.

**14. GOOD CITIZENS NOMINATION**

A good citizen's nomination was received.

**65/10FC** It was  
**RESOLVED (10/0/0)** to give Chris Spence a good citizen's award.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed: ..... Dated: 2 November 2009