

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at Sevenoaks Town Council Offices,
Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks on Monday 27 September 2010 at 7pm.

PRESENT

Cllr J F London – Deputy Town Mayor

Cllr A S Clayton (arrived 7.03pm)	Cllr Mrs M A London
Cllr Mrs M E Crabtree	Cllr R J Parry
Cllr A Eyre	Cllr R L Piper
Cllr R Hogarth	Cllr M G Short

(9)

In Attendance

Chief Executive/Town Clerk
Deputy Town Clerk
Committee Clerk

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Brigden, Canet, Mrs Dawson, Raikes and Mrs Walshe.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

The Deputy Mayor welcomed Mrs Merrill Anne London, the newly elected Member for Town Ward to Sevenoaks Town Council, which was unanimously applauded. Cllr Mrs Merrill Anne London was delighted to accept her office.

151. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following disclosures of interest from Members in respect of items of business included on the agenda were received:-

Cllr Mrs Crabtree declared a personal interest and prejudicial interest in the Sevenoaks Rugby Football Club and left the room during discussion and voting on this matter.

Cllrs London and Parry, being Members of Kent County Council, stated they would reconsider matters to be discussed at this meeting at County level, taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at Kent County Council.

Cllrs London and Parry, being members of Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue, stated that they would reconsider matters to be discussed at this meeting at

the Authority, taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority.

Cllr London declared a personal interest relating to the Sevenoaks Rugby Football Club.

Cllr Piper, being a Member of Sevenoaks District Council, stated he would reconsider matters to be discussed at this meeting at district level, taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at Sevenoaks District Council.

Cllr Piper being a member of Sevenoaks District Council declared a personal interest in any items relating to the Stag Community Arts Theatre and its lease.

152) MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED that** the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sevenoaks Town Council held on 26 July 2010 be received, adopted and signed as a true record.

153) FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 13 September 2010 be received and adopted.

154) PLANNING COMMITTEE

It was **RESOLVED that** the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committees held on 2 and 16 August, 7 and 20 September 2010 be received and adopted.

155) STAG COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the Shadow Charitable Trustees for the Stag Community Arts Centre held on 15 September 2010 be received and adopted.

156) RESULTS OF POLL HELD ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

The Council welcomed Cllr Mrs Merrill Anne London following the results of the recent election.

157) STANDING COMMITTEES

It was **RESOLVED that** Cllr Mrs Merrill Anne London be elected to the Open Spaces & Leisure and the Personnel Committees.

158) SEVENOAKS TOWN CHARITY

It was **RESOLVED that** the Sevenoaks Town Charity be dissolved and the remaining funds be used for the benefit of the Sevenoaks Community Centre.

159) CIVIC EVENTS AND INFORMATION

a) Town Mayor's Engagements 2010 to date

The Town Mayor's engagements for July to September were received and noted.

b) Proposed Civic Events 2010/2011

The forthcoming events being organised by the Mayor were received and noted.

160) GREATNESS RECREATION GROUND TO SEVENOAKS TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB LEASE OF LAND ADJACENT TO PITCH 2

It was **RESOLVED that** the Mayor and Town Clerk sign and seal the lease for the land adjacent to Pitch 2.

161) ARMED FORCES DAY 2011

The amount of £764.67 raised for 'Help The Heroes' following the concert on Armed Forces Day, 27 June 2010, was received and noted.

It was **RESOLVED that** the Council support the Armed Forces Day on 25 June 2011 with an event.

162) PRESS RELEASE

The Town Council did not consider any agenda item was appropriate for a press release.

It was resolved that under the Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and press be excluded for the following item by reason of the confidential nature of the business.

163) SEVENOAKS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Cllr Mrs Crabtree left the room

A verbal update on the current lease negotiations was received and noted.

Cllr Mrs Crabtree returned to the room.

The Meeting closed at 7:38pm

TOWN MAYOR