

## PRESENT

Cllr Mrs A E Dawson – Town Mayor  
Cllr S Raikes – Deputy Town Mayor

Cllr J M Canet  
Cllr Mrs M E Crabtree  
Cllr A Eyre  
Cllr R Hogarth

Cllr J F London  
Cllr R J Parry  
Cllr R L Piper  
Cllr Mrs P C Walshe  
(11)

### In Attendance

Chief Executive/Town Clerk  
Deputy Town Clerk

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Allen, Brigden, Clayton, Short and Towell

### 83 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

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.

Cllrs Dawson and Piper, being Members of Sevenoaks District Council, stated they would reconsider matters to be discussed at this meeting at district level, taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at Sevenoaks District Council

Cllrs Raikes and Mrs Walshe declared an interest in any items relating to the Stag Community Arts Theatre.

84 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Town Council held on 18 January 2010 be received, adopted and signed.

85 FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 18 January 2010 be received and adopted.

86 It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committees held on 25 January, 8 February 2010 be received and adopted. The amended minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee 22 February 2010 be received and adopted.

87 PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Committee held on 1 February 2010 be received and adopted.

88 STAG COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

It was **RESOLVED that** the minutes of the Shadow Charitable Trustees for the Stag Community Arts Centre held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010 be received and adopted

89 GREATNESS CEMETARY

The Council considered the frontage of Greatness Cemetery for residential development in the future and to ask Sevenoaks District Council for redesignation of land.

It was **RESOLVED that** the Town Council will investigate the possibilities and endeavours to arrange for the change of use to be included in the Local Development Framework.

90 OAK TREES

It was considered whether the Town Mayor in each respective year for the next seven years be asked to plant an oak tree on one of the Town Council's pieces of land.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED that** Seven oak trees be planted by successive Mayors for the next seven years in one location.

91 CHARITY DINNER

It was noted that the Town Mayor will be holding a charity dinner on Saturday 27 March 2010 at the New School at West Heath.

92 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

It was noted that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on 29 March at 7.00 pm at the Plaza Suite

93 MENCAP QUIZ

It was noted that Mencap, one of the Mayor's chosen charities, is holding a quiz on 10<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's Hall Kippington Road.

94 MAYOR'S RECEPTION

It was noted that the Town Mayor's reception to thank local organisations for their contribution to the community will be held at the Plaza Suite on 29 April 2010

95 PRESS RELEASE

It was agreed that the planting of iconic oak trees and the Town Mayor's fundraising activities be appropriate for a press release.

The Meeting closed at 10.05pm

TOWN MAYOR