

PRESENT

Cllr Mrs P C Walshe –Town Mayor
Cllr M G Short – Deputy Town Mayor

Cllr P Allen
Cllr J M Canet
Cllr A S Clayton
Cllr Mrs M E Crabtree

Cllr A Eyre
Cllr J F London
Cllr R Parry

(9)

In Attendance

Chief Executive/Town Clerk
Committee Clerk
Press – 1
Public - 2

Apologies for absence: Cllrs Brigden, Camp, Mrs Dawson, Hogarth, Piper, Raikes
and Towell

61 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

Cllr Mrs Walshe declared a personal interest in any matters relating to the
Stag Community Arts Centre and Friends of Rheinbach.

Cllr London declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Kent Police
Authority, Kent County Council and Kent & Medway Fire and Rescue
Authority.

Cllr Clayton declared a prejudicial interest in matters concerning the Christian
Counselling Service.

Cllr Parry declared a personal interest in any agenda items concerning Kent
County Council.

Cllr Mrs Crabtree declared a prejudicial interest in any matters relating to
Friends of Rheinbach.

62 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Town Council held on
19 January 2009 were received and adopted.

63 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee held on
held on 12 January, 9 and 16 February and 2 March 2009 were received and
adopted.

- 64 FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
The minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 19 January 2009 were received and adopted.
- The minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 9 March 2009 were received and adoption was deferred until the end of the meeting when matters could be discussed in private session.
- 65 OPEN SPACES & LEISURE COMMITTEE
The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces and Leisure Committee held on 9 February 2009 were received and adopted. It was noted that Cllr J F London attended the meeting as a member of the public.
- 66 PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
The minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Committee held on 23 February 2009 were received and adopted.
- 67 STAG: COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE
The minutes of the meeting of the Stag Community Arts Centre Shadow Trustees held on 16 February 2009 were received and adopted.
- 68 TOWN MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS
A note of the functions attended by the Town Mayor or her representative during January and February 2009 was received and noted subject to amendment. The Mayor offered her thanks to the Deputy Mayor and other councillors who had represented the Town Council when she was unable to attend.
- 69 A report and recommendation from the Personnel Committee relating to the Chief Executive/Town Clerk's annual appraisal was received and noted.

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

- 70 FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
The minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 9 March 2009 were received.
- Cllr Canet noted that a declaration of interest in Friends of Pontoise had not been recorded.
- Cllr Clayton noted that a prejudicial declaration of interest in item 6xiii) Christian Counselling had not been recorded. Cllr Clayton's initials also needed amendment.
- Cllr Mrs Crabtree noted that a prejudicial declaration of interest in Friends of Rheinbach had not been recorded.

A report regarding the Indoor Cricket School was received and considered.

It was RESOLVED that

- i) The report be noted with concern and the results of a meeting on 19 March be awaited.
- ii) Payment within the legal advice obtained be made.

71 PRESS RELEASE

It was considered that no items were suitable for a press release.

The Meeting closed at 7.25 pm

TOWN MAYOR