



191 DRAFT REVENUE ESTIMATES 2011/12 & ROLLING CAPITAL PROGRAMME

**It was RESOLVED that** the following items be deferred to the finance & General Purposes meeting on 8 November 2010:

- i. (a) the draft revenue estimates  
(b) the rolling capital programme for 2011/2012 and 2012/13
- ii. the property maintenance schedule and whether to budget for additional maintenance in 2011/2012.
- iii. the General Open Spaces charges were received and **it was RESOLVED that** the proposed increase of 3% be accepted
- iv. the Cemetery Charges were received and **it was RESOLVED that** the proposed increase of 3% be accepted.
- v. The Open Spaces Sports Facility charges were received and **it was RESOLVED that** the proposed increase of 3% be accepted.

192 BRITAIN'S COMMON

It was noted that Britain's Common is now registered as a new Town Green under the Commons Act 2006 – section 15(8).

193 ROADSIDE ADVERTISING POSTERS

The letter received from Sevenoaks District Council concerning roadside advertising was noted.

**It was RESOLVED that**

The Town Council investigate authorising the placement of advertising signs on areas of land owned by the Town Council for a trial period with an administrative charge for users of the facility.

194 OPEN SPACES AND CEMETERY MANAGER'S REPORTS

The Open Spaces and Cemetery Manager's report together with the Town Warden's reports were received and noted

**It was RESOLVED that**

- i. the Police be contacted to ensure that the incident of the broken window at the Vine caused by youths in the summer is kept on file
- ii. the purchase of a commemorative plaque to mark the planting of seven oak trees on Brittain's Common be deferred
- iii. the Vine Cricket Club be alerted that they will require permission to install a sign in Hollybush Lane as this is in a Conservation Area.

195 RALEYS GYM REPORT

The report from Raleys Gym was received and noted.

It was **RESOLVED that**:

- i. Raleys Gym submit a further update report to the next meeting.

196 VINE BANDSTAND CONCERTS REVIEW – PLANNING FOR 2011

The review was received and noted subject to the amendment of the final paragraph to read 2010/2011.

197 CURRENT MATTERS

The report on current matters was received and noted.

It was **RESOLVED that**

- i. the etching for the Mayoral Seven oak trees be deferred
- ii. a letter be written to Sevenoaks Quarry regarding the nuisance caused by the increase in the number of gulls in the Greatness area
- iii. the German Embassy be asked if there is a discretionary fund available towards the upkeep of the Kraftmeier Mausoleum.

198 PRESS RELEASE

It was **RESOLVED that**

- i. a press release be issued regarding the community bulb planting day on Saturday 23 October 2010 to plant over 500 specie daffodils into the grass bank facing Mill Lane.

The meeting closed at 8:02pm

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Chairman