

WAREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council 6th June 2007

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE 2007 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, EAST STREET, WAREHAM AT 6.45 P.M.

Present: Councillor Mrs. S. Elmes (Town Mayor); Councillor M Russell (Deputy Mayor); Councillors D. Budd; Mrs. D. Cleaton; Miss M Cotton (from 6.50pm) K. Critchley; K. Green; B Jaeger; E. Osmond; Mrs. A. Selby; Mrs. A. Tighe; Mrs. M. Wainwright and Mrs. J. Webb.

Officers in attendance – Mr. R. Curtis, Town Clerk

Members of Public: 0 Members of Press: 0

17. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Nil

18. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
Nil

19. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29th May 2007**
The minutes of the Town Council meeting of 29th May 2007 were received.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the 29th May meeting be deferred until the next ordinary meeting of the Town Council on 29th June 2007.

20. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** (For report only)

RESOLVED that discussion on matters arising be deferred until the next ordinary meeting of the Town Council on 29th June 2007.

21. **TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.**
There were no questions from the public.

22. **TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS.**
There were no petitions or delegations.

23. **TO ANSWER MEMBERS' QUESTIONS (IF ANY)**
There were no members' questions.

24. **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Nil

25. **CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS**

The Council considered the matter of co-option of two new councillors for Wareham Town Council to allow a maximum membership of sixteen. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Webb and seconded by Councillor Mrs Selby that the Town Council should not co-opt members and work with 14 members only. The Town Clerk gave details on the co-option procedure following the date of the local elections on 3rd May 2007 and a consultation with the District Council's Principal Democratic Services Officer. Following discussion on this matter, the proposition not to co-opt was withdrawn.

It was then proposed by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor Mrs Tighe and it was duly

RESOLVED that the Town Council takes immediate action to co-opt two new councillors by means of notices.

26. **Any other items the Mayor deems Urgent (for the next agenda or for noting only)**

The Mayor confirmed that there were no urgent items.

The meeting closed at 6.58 pm.

Town Mayor