

## Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Malting Room, Malmesbury on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 at 7.00pm.

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**PRESENT:** Her Worship the Mayor, Councillor Mrs C C Doody  
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor P J Goldstone  
Councillors: W G Blake, P Dove, I Henderson, S Killane, J R Lawton,  
J E F Poole, C M Vernon and A C R Woodcock

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors A Carnegie, S Cox, R F Sanderson, M H Snell and  
A Stamp

**NOT PRESENT:** Councillor Mrs R Miles

**IN ATTENDANCE:** One member of the press

Prayers were offered by Councillor A C R Woodcock

### **MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Her Worship the Mayor, Councillor C C Doody announced the following:

- Congratulations were given to Councillor Jane Scott of Wiltshire Council on being honoured with the award of an OBE.
- Councillors I Henderson and Mrs R Miles were welcomed to their first meeting of the Town Council
- Thanks were given to Mrs Val Vernon who had made a considerable number of tablecloths for use in the Town Hall.
- There would be a concert including the school and Music Academy on 30<sup>th</sup> January in the Town Hall.
- The Mayoral Ball would be held at the Town Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No questions were asked.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL COUNCILS (MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT) ORDER 2007**

Councillor Woodcock declared a personal interest in agenda item 12

#### **63. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>h</sup> JANUARY 2012**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

#### **64. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND YOUTH COMMITTEE HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY AND 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Leisure and Youth Committee held on the 7<sup>th</sup> January and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

- 65. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010.**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning & Environmental Issues Meetings held on the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 16<sup>th</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> March as circulated, be received and adopted.

**Min 135** - Councillor Vernon reminded the Council that it would soon be the third anniversary of the collapse of the wall in Burnivale and the Wiltshire Council had yet to take action. The Council supported the resolution of the committee in writing to the Chief Executive reminding him that the Town Council could serve notice on Wiltshire Council.

- 66. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN PROMOTION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Promotion and Tourism Committee Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

- 67. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010.**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Joint Burial Committee meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010, as circulated, be received and noted.

- 68. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

**Min 32** – Councillor Killane confirmed that any proposal by Wiltshire Council to hold an Italian Market within the Town would be the subject of full consultation with the Town Council.

- 69. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Hall Management Committee meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

- 70. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010.**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Selection Committee meetings held on the 9<sup>th</sup> February and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

The Mayor proposed and it was duly seconded and RESOLVED that Councillor P J Goldstone be elected to the office of Town Mayor for the Civic Year 2010/2011.

The Mayor proposed and it was duly seconded and RESOLVED that Councillor S Cox be elected to the office of Deputy Town Mayor for the Civic Year 2010/2011.

The Mayor mentioned that this had been the first year using a new system of selection, and any feedback should be made to the Town Clerk.

The Mayor proposed and it was duly seconded and RESOLVED that Town Councillors be allocated to the Standing Committees of the Town Council as recommended by the Selection Committee.

**71. TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR USE OF THE CLOISTER GARDENS**

The Town Clerk outlined the request received for use of the Cloister Gardens as detailed in the report No.1 with special reference to the need for a security bond. It was RESOLVED that consent for the use of Cloister Gardens be agreed and that no bond would be required.

**.72. WELCOME HOME PARADE.**

The Mayor informed the Council about exploratory talks recently held between the representative of Buckley Barracks , the Police and emergency services with a view to arranging a welcome home parade and medal presentation to the members of 9 Regiment Royal Logistic Corp.

The Town Clerk explained the provisions in the new Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 which empowered relevant authorities to grant freedom of towns to persons of distinction. He outlined the process required and it was RESOLVED to hold an Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council on 31<sup>st</sup> March in order to discuss the motion to award the freedom of the town to the regiment at Buckley Barracks.

In order to fund any expenditure required it was RESOLVED to allocate up to £1,000 from balances.

**73. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Councillors C M Vernon and A Carnegie attended the Executive Meeting of Wiltshire Association of Local Councils where one of the items under discussion was the move by some towns to pass the responsibility for CCTV to the Wiltshire Council. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010 and the Malmesbury representatives are seeking to ensure there is an interesting programme to encourage attendance..

**74 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None

**Meeting closed at 21.20 hrs.**