

Meeting of the Council held on 6th February 2007 at 7pm

PRESENT: Councillors: D Allen, J Barron, T Billing, J Brunsdon, J Coles (Mayor), N Cottle, E Higgins (Deputy Mayor), J Keery, W Knight, K Mitchell, I Tucker

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk
Ros Wilkins, Area Regeneration Officer
PC Pople

APOLOGIES: Councillors: A Andrews, E James, A Gloak, H Sharp, Mrs J White

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Mike King asked that the Council requests Highways to mark the drop kerbs in Archers Way and Benedict Street 'Keep Clear' to deter vehicles from parking across them which is causing problems for the disabled.

Melanie Thomson, Artistic Director, Tor Dance Festival announced that the Dance Festival would be taking place at venues in Glastonbury and Street on 20,21,22nd July 2007 the theme being 'Social Dance'. She thanked the Council for providing free use of the Town Hall during last year's Festival when a very successful tea dance and salsa evening were held there.

Inspector Paul Richards announced his promotion and that he would be leaving Wells at the end of the month to take up the post of Chief Inspector Operations at Yeovil. The Mayor thanked him for his excellent service during his current posting.

98. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor T Billing – Personal and prejudicial – Planning application no. 085325/010 (Planning minutes)

Councillor E Higgins – Prejudicial - Planning applications.

99. REPORT FROM POLICE OFFICER

PC M Pople introduced the new PCSO Gemma Lawson. He also reported that Sgt Edward Hawkins had moved and introduced his replacement Sergeant Jim Waugh.

100. REPORT FROM AREA REGENERATION OFFICER

101. GLASTONBURY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

102. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

103. MINUTES

The following minutes had been circulated with the agenda.

- a) The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 9th January 2007, were taken as read and signed by the Mayor as a correct record.
- b) The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 25th January 2007.

104. REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS COMMITTEE

105. NORTHLOAD STREET TOILETS

106. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

107. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

108. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

109. CORRESPONDENCE

110. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

RESOLVED that the schedule of payments, a copy of which was tabled for each member and which is attached to the official minutes, should be approved and signed by two members as the Town Clerk's authority to make the payment.

Mayor, 6th March 2007