

ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Ilminster on Tuesday, 26 June, 2012 at 7.30p.m.

Those Present

Chairman: Cllr R Swann

Councillors: Cllr Austin, Cllr P Burton, Cllr C Goodall, Cllr A Lawson, Cllr Maylor, Cllr D Miller, Cllr Pallister, Cllr A Shearman, Cllr S Shepherd, and Cllr J Sothern

Officers: Mrs J Thorne, Mrs R Hope

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Sainsbury, Taylor, Vijeh and Whaites.

3. Declarations of Interest

Item 22 – Cricket club nets. Cllrs Pallister and Shepherd declared an interest in this item due to their positions in the Cricket Club.

4. Mayor's Announcements/Engagements

The Mayor reported he had attended the following engagements in June, 1st Swanmead School Olympic event and Wadham School, Street Party, 2nd Jubilee Dinner at The Shrubbery, 3rd Civic Open Air Service and Jubilee event5s on the Recreation Ground, 5th Jubilee Tea at Vaughan Lee House, 10th Civic Service at the Minster, 16th Lions Summer Fete and Ilminster Swimming Club Jurassic League Event, 21st Royal Air Force Cadets, ATC Annual Inspection, 24th Yeovil Town Council Civic Service

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

(a) 15 May 2012, Item 15, Hammerhead. Councillor Goodall reported that the builders were in discussion with Highways and looking to use the entrance from the roundabout.

(b) Cllr Lawson asked that the grant for the Youth group be clarified to read.....

6. Police Report

The Clerk presented a written report from PC Andy Stuart in which he said that the Olympic Torch had passed through the town without incident and was well attended despite the early start. He was looking into complaints of loud music on the Recreation Ground from the clubs though anti social behaviour reports are less than last year.

The was the usual amount of 'non dwelling burglaries' such as shed and garage break ins with theft of mowers and strimmers

Several items have been handed in to the Police Station such as wallets and these have been returned to their owners, however they are in receipt of two bikes and sets of keys that nobody has reported missing.

Parking issues have been taken over by Civil Parking Enforcement, working on behalf of Somerset County Council with the Police still able to deal with obstruction offences.

CLlr Miller commented that whilst he understood it was probably not the best use of Police time to attend every Council meeting, could they be requested to attend once a quarter. CLlr Shearman asked if any arrangements had been made for Councillors to shadow the PCSOs

7. Report from County Councillor

There was no report.

CLlr Goodall commented that although CLlr Turner was unwell she was able to attend meetings at County Hall.

8. Report from District Councillors

CLlr Goodall reported that South Somerset News had been delivered to houses in the area, it contained details of the Core Strategy and information on the Council Tax benefit reforms due in April next year.

9. Finance and Policy Committee Meeting

10. Open Spaces Committee Meeting

11. Planning Committee Meeting

12. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

13. Authorisation of payments

14. Code of Conduct

15. Tripartite Meeting

16. Skate Park

17. Presentation Evening

18. Action Plan

19. Town Clerk's Report and Correspondence

20. Meeting Dates

21. Resolution

22. Confidential items

The Meeting closed at 9:30 pm

Signed..... Date.....