

## YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the meeting of **YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 3 February 2009**

(7.30pm to 8.10pm)

### **Present:**

Wes Read – Mayor	John Grana
J Vincent Chainey	John Hann
Philip Chandler	Steve Hawker
John Cruddas	Simon Hester
Bridget Dollard	Andrew Kendall
Tony Fife	Tony Lock
Julian Freke	David Recardo

### **Also present:**

Alan Tawse	Town Clerk
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### **PRAYERS**

Reverend Ed Bangay led the Council in prayers on behalf of the Townspeople of Yeovil.

### **GRANTS PRESENTATIONS**

The Mayor presented grant cheques to representatives of the following organisations for the purposes indicated:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Wessex Higashi Karate Kai	£1,500	Towards purchase of competition mats and general expenses
Yeovil Twinning Association	£3,000	Towards costs of providing appropriate activities and functions for visitors from Taunusstein and Herblay during inward visits in 2009

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments from members of the public.

### **7/273 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 6 January 2009, copies of which had been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

### **7/274 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Clive Davis, Dave Gooding, Pete Goodman, Dave Greene, Peter Gubbins, Ruth Kendall, Ian Martin, Pat Martin, Tom Parsley and Alan Smith.

7/275 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

7/276 **MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Details of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor's recent and forthcoming engagements and announcements were attached to the Agenda.

The Mayor referred to the highly successful music concert that he had hosted on 24 January, which had raised over £3,000 for his chosen charities.

He also drew attention to a number of forthcoming Mayoral charity events, which would shortly be advertised.

7/277 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the following items of correspondence:-

- Notice of an Inquiry to be held on 10 March 2009 at Yeovil Innovation Centre into an application to register land at Pen Mill Field, Yeovil as a Town Green
- South Somerset Voluntary and Community Action Newsletter – January 2009
- Thatch – Rural Community Magazine for Somerset – Winter 2008
- Letters of thanks from Breatheability regarding a recent grant award.

7/278 **SOUTH SOMERSET ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ACTION - PRESENTATION**

The Mayor drew attention to the severe weather conditions and indicated that, owing to the absence of the Chief Executive of the South Somerset Association of Voluntary and Community Action (SSVCA) it would not be possible to proceed with the planned presentation. In the circumstances, he proposed that the presentation be rescheduled for a later date.

**RESOLVED**

that the matter be noted and arrangements be made for the presentation to be made to a future meeting.

7/279 **YEOVIL TRANSPORT STRATEGY**

Council considered the report of the Town Clerk (Agenda item 7 refers).

**RESOLVED**

- (1) that the matter be noted; and
- (2) that the Chairman of the Buildings and Civic Matters Committee be appointed as the Town Council's member representative to attend future workshops.

7/280 **PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2009/10**

Council considered the report of the Town Clerk (Agenda item 8 refers).

**RESOLVED**

that the draft programme of meetings for 2009/10 (attached as an appendix) be adopted.

7/281 **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES AND OTHER MEETINGS**

The Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council presented the Minutes from the previous cycle of meetings, drawing attention to specific references to Council, any matters of particular interest and answering any questions.

**Planning and Licensing Committee**

5 January 2009  
19 January 2009

**Grounds and General Maintenance Committee**

12 January 2009

**Promotions and Activities Committee**

13 January 2009

**Buildings and Civic Matters Committee**

20 January 2009

**Policy, Resources and Finance Committee**

27 January 2009

7/282 **REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

The Minutes of the following meetings of Outside Bodies were attached to the Agenda and Members were given an opportunity to raise matters relating to them:

**Yeovil Twinning Association**

11 December 2008

7/283 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no questions or comments from members of the public.

7/284 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED**

that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

7/285 **FORMER GOLDCROFT ALLOTMENT SITE**

The Committee considered the confidential report of the Town Clerk (Agenda item 11 refers).

The Town Clerk gave a brief presentation drawing attention to further developments that had taken place concerning the proposed disposal of the above land.

**RESOLVED**

- (1) that the further developments in this matter be noted;
- (2) that the revised offer referred to in the report be declined;
- (3) that the recommendation of the Council's agent, as outlined in the report, be accepted and they be instructed to proceed with the proposed course of action; and
- (4) that a further report outlining options for the future use of the land and the legal implications be submitted to the next meeting.

Mayor

AT  
4/2/2009

# Yeovil Town Council

## Programme of Meetings of Council and Committees - 2009/10

Meeting	Venue	Day	Time	2009								2010				
				May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Council	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.30pm	5* 12**	2	7	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	2	6	4* 11**
Planning and Licensing Committee	Council Chamber	Monday	7.00pm	11, 27***	8, 22	6, 20	3	2*** 14, 28	12, 26	9, 23	7	4, 18	1, 15	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24
Grounds and General Maintenance Committee	Council Chamber	Monday	7.00pm	13***	-	13	-	7	-	2	-	11	-	8	-	17
Promotions and Activities Committee	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.00pm	18****	-	14	-	15	-	10	-	12	-	16	-	18
Buildings and Civic Matters Committee	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.00pm	19	-	21	-	22	-	17	-	19	-	23	-	19*****
Policy, Resources and Finance Committee	Council Chamber	Tuesday	7.00pm	26	-	28	-	29	-	24	-	26	-	30	-	25

\* Annual Town Meeting followed by Annual Meeting of the Town Council

\*\* Annual Meeting of the Town Council (reconvened)

\*\*\* moved to Wednesday to avoid clash with Bank Holiday and/or Town Council meeting

\*\*\*\* moved to Monday to avoid clash with Bank Holiday and Buildings and Civic Matters Committee meeting

\*\*\*\*\* moved to Wednesday to avoid clash with Promotions and Activities Committee meeting

### Public Holidays

May Bank Holiday  
Spring Bank Holiday  
August Bank Holiday  
Christmas Day  
Boxing Day Holiday

Monday 4 May 2009  
Monday 25 May 2009  
Monday 31 August 2009  
Friday 25 December 2009  
Monday 28 December 2009

New Year's Day  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
May Bank Holiday  
Spring Bank Holiday

Friday 1 January 2010  
Friday 2 April 2010  
Monday 5 April 2010  
Monday 3 May 2010  
Monday 31 May 2010

### Elections

County and European

Thursday 4 June 2009