



A member of the public commented that the cctv cameras were not really effective as they seemed to be poorly monitored. Sergeant Marshall commented that he had been surprised during his short secondment to Haverhill that he had received no positive interventions from the cctv operators.

A member of the public stated that he was unclear what the item on the Patient \* Public Involvement Forum was to be about and felt that the Town needed action rather than to join another consultation forum.

### ***The meeting was resumed after the Public Forum***

#### **6. Adoption of Committee Reports**

##### **Planning Committee**

The Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

##### **Arts & Leisure Committee**

The Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the Arts & Leisure Committee meetings held 11<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

##### **Personnel Committee**

The Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

##### **Community First Committee**

The Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the Community First Committee meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

#### **7. Patient & Public Forum Involvement**

Following discussion Cllr Sheena Martin indicated that she, as a member of the public, would apply to become a member of the West Suffolk Hospital Patient & Public Involvement Forum. The Clerk indicated that he would retain an application form should other Members, or members of the public, subsequently decide they would wish to apply to be a representative on the West Suffolk Community Patient & Public Involvement Forum.

#### **8. Consultation on Under-Age Sale of Tobacco**

The Council agreed to support a move to increase the minimum age for the purchase of tobacco products to 18 years, but were undecided as to whether retailers should be licenced.

#### **9. Correspondence**

- a) Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service – 2007/8 Draft Action Plan  
The Council noted receipt of the Draft Plan.

#### **10. To authorise payments**

The Council authorised the following cheque lists:-

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Cheque No.s</b> | <b>Value</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 01.08.06    | 002450 – 002451    | £ 1,350.00   |
| 15.08.06    | 002452 – 002472    | £ 52,786.29  |
| 22.08.06    | 002473 – 002489    | £5,285.91    |
| 05.09.06    | 002490 – 002509    | £ 4,560.22   |
| 12.09.06    | 002510 – 002523    | £ 36,724.11  |

#### **11. To receive urgent correspondence**

The Clerk reported that it was necessary, as a matter of urgency, to authorise the use of his personal credit card to purchase upgraded anti-virus software for the new computers, and the Council approved this purchase.

#### **12. Closure**

The meeting was closed at 8.44 p.m.