

## HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009 at 7.43 pm  
In The Studio, Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill



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TOWN COUNCIL

**Present:Chair – Town Mayor: L Ager**  
**Town Councillors: M Byrne, L Carr, P French, A Gower,**  
**P Hanlon, E McManus, P McManus,**  
**M Marks, M Martin, G Price, K Richardson**  
**and A Samuels**

**Also present: Three members of the public.**

### MINUTES

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| <p>1. <b><u>Apologies for Absence</u></b><br/>Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Bowes, Sisson and Woodward.</p>   |        |
| <p>2. <b><u>Declaration of Interests</u></b><br/>Cllr Gower declared an interest in item 5 as a member of board of Trustees of the CAB. Cllr P McManus declared an interest as a member of St Edmundsbury Borough Council that grant aided the CAB. Cllr French declared an interest as a Suffolk County Council member that grant aided the CAB.</p>  |        |
| <p>3. <b><u>To confirm Minutes of Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009</u></b><br/>The minutes of the meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009 signed as a true record.</p>  |        |
| <p>4. <b><u>To deal with any urgent matters arising from the Minutes not covered by this agenda</u></b><br/>There were no urgent matters not covered by the agenda.</p>  |        |
| <p>5. <b><u>To Consider The Support Required for Organisations Currently Providing Debt Management/Advice and Counselling in Haverhill</u></b><br/>The Council received presentations on the work of the CAB, Christians Against Poverty, and the Credit Union and considered how the Town Council can best support these organizations during 2009/10. It was agreed to earmark £5,000 of the general "Grants to Local Organisations Budget" and to re-allocate the proposed £20,000 budget for "Town Centre Opportunity Fund" to support for Credit Crunch Initiatives, and that the use of these monies be agreed at a later meeting.</p> |        |
| <p>6. <b><u>Budgets 2009/2010</u></b><br/>The Council agreed, with the changes agreed above, the budgets and that the precept for 2009/2010 should be £600,922, which would represent a</p>  |        |

zero increase in the Council Tax.

7. **Correspondence**

- a) Suffolk NHS – Application to Provide Pharmaceutical Services, Tesco Superstore, Station Road  
The Council considered the proposal and had no objections to make.

8. **Closure**

The meeting was closed at 9.15 p.m.

