# PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

<u>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2005 at 9.03 pm</u> In the Studio, Town Hall Arts Centre, High Street



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Present: Chair: Councillor Ann Thomas

Town Councillors: M Graham, Mrs Mary Martin, L Samples and

R Warwick

By invitation: Town Councillor: Tim Marks

#### **MINUTES**

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Mrs Mary Martin.

## 2. <u>Declarations of Interest</u>

Cllr Thomas declared an interest as a Member of St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

### 3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Cllr Graham proposed and Cllr Warwick seconded that the minutes of the Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> November 2004 be agreed as a true record, all being in favour.

#### 4. Matters Arising From Those Minutes

There were no issues outstanding from those minutes

## 5. <u>Draft Revised Staff Handbook</u>

The Committee agreed the content of the new staff handbook, which was to be proof read and offered to Unison for their members' comments.

### 6. <u>Issues Raised by Staff</u>

The Committee considered a request from the staff for the Arts Centre to be a totally nosmoking venue and agreed to recommend to Full Council that the staff request be agreed to.

### 7. Closure

The meeting was closed at 9.15 p.m.