

HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 13th April 2010 at 7.20 pm
In The Studio, Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill



Present: **Chair: Town Councillor: E McManus**
 Town Councillors: L Ager, L Burgess, M Byrne, A Gower,
 P Hanlon, P McManus, G Price and
 A Samuels

Also present: **One member of the public**

MINUTES

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| 1. <u>Apologies for Absence</u>
Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Bowes, Carr, Marks and Richardson. | |
| 2. <u>Declaration of Interests</u>
Councillors Gower and P McManus declared an interest in item 5 as Members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council. | |
| 3. <u>To confirm Minutes of Meeting held 6th April 2010</u>
The minutes of the meeting held 6 th April 2010 were agreed as a true record. | |
| 4. <u>To deal with any urgent matters arising from the Minutes not covered by this agenda</u>
There were no urgent matters to discuss. | |

The meeting was adjourned for the Public Forum

There were no questions from the public.

The meeting was reconvened

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| 5. <u>Transfer of Community Centres</u>
The Council noted the current position which was that the Council was awaiting the supply of information from St Edmundsbury Borough Council. | |
| 6. <u>Suffolk Police Authority Three Year Plan</u>
The Council considered the plan and agreed to make the following comments:-
a) there needs to be specific reference to the training of officers and specialist support staff to deal with domestic violence issues | |

- b) the publicity of the Sexual Assault Referral Centre should be publicized to men as well as women
- c) reference needs to be made as to how the Force will deal with enquiries made under the “Sophie’s Law” legislation, due to be implemented in Suffolk during 2010.

7. Suffolk Fire Service Draft Fire Action Plan

The Council had no comments on the plan.

8. Town Council Website

The Council noted the proposed new-look website and asked if consideration could be given as to how it could be used to generate greater public interaction. The Town Clerk was also asked to add the dates of Councillor surgeries to the website.

Marketing Manager to consider greater public interaction

9. To authorise payments.

The Council authorised the following cheque lists:-

Date	Cheque No.s	Value
3.02.10	5544-5567	£10,048.75
16.02.10	5568-5592	£68,423.83
25.02.10	5593-5611	£6,105.10
26.02.10	5612	£3,410.27
2.03.10	5613-5628	£9,958.01
9.03.10	5629-5647	£42,876.10
16.03.10	5648-5666	£7,364.19
23.03.10	5667-5693	£7,571.94

10. To receive urgent correspondence

There was no urgent correspondence.

Cllr Samuels proposed, and Cllr Hanlon seconded, all being in favour that, in accord with the Provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

11. Funding Bids to West Suffolk Safety Partnership

The Council agreed the proposed funding applications.

12. Closure

The meeting was closed at 8.08 p.m.