

HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 21st September 2010 at 8.11 pm
In The Studio, Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill



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TOWN COUNCIL

Present: **Chair: Town Councillor: E McManus**
 Town Councillors: L Burgess, M Byrne, P French, A Gower,
 P Hanlon, P McManus, M Marks,
 Mrs Mary Martin (items 1-6 only),
 K Richardson, A Samuels and C Turner

Also present: **Six members of the public**

MINUTES

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| <p>1. <u>Apologies for Absence</u>
Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Ager, Carr and Price.</p> | |
| <p>2. <u>Co-Option to Fill Councillor Vacancy – North Ward</u>
Alison Snape was co-opted as Councillor for Haverhill North Ward, and duly signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.</p> | |
| <p>3. <u>Declaration of Interests</u>
Cllrs Gower, P McManus and Richardson declared an interest in items 10(a) and 10(b) as Members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council. Cllrs French and Gower declared an interest in item 10(c) as Members of Suffolk County Council. No other Members declared any interests they may have on items on the agenda.</p> | |
| <p>4. <u>To confirm Minutes of Meeting held 18th August 2010</u>
The minutes of the meeting held 18th August 2010 were agreed as a true record.</p> | |
| <p>5. <u>To deal with any urgent matters arising from the Minutes not covered by this agenda</u>
There were no urgent matters to discuss.</p> | |
| <p>6. <u>Inspector Chris Gally, Suffolk Police</u>
Inspector Galley commenced by saying that across the County the crime rate was at its lowest for a decade, with anti-social behaviour and violence in a public place declining, and an overall rise in the public satisfaction with which the Police and Councils were dealing with anti-social behaviour.
Inspector Galley reported on the changed format of the public Safer Neighbourhood Team meetings, the first of which had attracted a higher turnout than usual from the general public. Inspector Galley added that one additional Police Constable and one additional PCSO</p> | |

were being assigned to Haverhill.

Members raised the subject of dog fouling with the Inspector, as well as other instances of anti-social behaviour.

The meeting was adjourned for the Public Forum

No members of the public wished to speak..

There being no further questions the meeting was resumed

7. Adoption of Committee Reports

Planning Committee

The Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held 3rd August and 7th September 2010.

Community First Committee

The Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the Community First Committee meeting held 22nd June 2010.

Finance Committee

The Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held 22nd June 2010.

8. Selection of Potential Savings Areas

Members agreed to defer this item until the November meeting.

9. Mayoral Handbook

The Council agreed the content of a Handbook for issue to new Mayors.

10. To authorise payments.

The Council authorised the following cheque lists:-

Date	Cheque No.s	Value
10.08.10	006067 – 006099	£50,744.72
18.08.10	006100 – 006117	£18,868.92
25.08.10	006118 – 006143	£39,881.55
01.09.10	006144 – 006159	£8,840.65
07.09.10	006160 – 006177	£6,644.20

11. Correspondence

a) St Edmundsbury Borough Council – Street Trading Consent, Saturday Market

The Council had no objection to this application.

b) St Edmundsbury Borough Council – Consultation on Draft Statement of Licensing Policy

The Council had no comment to make on the Draft Statement of Licensing Policy

c) Suffolk County Council – Consultation on Service Modernisation

The Council had no comments to make on the consultation.

12. To receive urgent correspondence

There were no items of urgent correspondence.

13. Closure

The meeting was closed at 9.07 p.m.