

EXMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF EXMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, EXMOUTH ON MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2008 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillors: J Whipps (Mayor)
D Nicholas (Deputy Mayor)
D Chapman M Mitchell
M Chapman I Stewart
T Cope S Sutton
V Duval-Steer B Taylor
L Elson J Taylor
S Gazzard R Turner
P Graham B Walker
M Hardy M Williamson
K Harper E Wragg
J Mitchell S Wragg

53. APOLOGIES

Councillors: M Ackland, J Humphreys & P Stott

54. MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13TH OCTOBER 2008

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 13th October 2008 were received and signed as a correct record.

55. URGENT BUSINESS

The Mayor allowed Cllr. I Stewart to raise two items of Urgent Business.

(i) On Street Car Parking around the Town

Cllr. I Stewart read out the contents of a letter written on the 21st October 2008 by Exmouth Town Neighbourhood Police Team which had been circulated to resident of Clarence Road. The letter stated that the police do not enforce parking on yellow lines any more and that it was now the responsibility of the Civil Enforcement Traffic Officers employed by EDDC. It also stated that the police would not ticket a car parked on the pavement if there was enough space for a wheelchair or pushchair to pass between walls and the vehicle.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be requested to seek clarification on the law as appropriate and report back to the February meeting of the Regeneration and General Purposes Committee.

(ii) Lifeboat Station

Cllr. Ian Stewart was concerned to ensure that the memorabilia at the old lifeboat station was safeguarded when the move to the new lifeboat building occurred.

RESOLVED that a letter be sent to the RNLI to seek clarification on plans for the memorabilia when the move occurs including safeguarding the Dinan directional plaque on the outside of the building.

56. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 32

There were no questions under Standing Order 32.

57. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items to be dealt with necessitating exclusion of the press and public.

58. MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr. L Elson seconded by Cllr. R Turner moved the acceptance of the minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee held on 13th, 27th October & 10th November 2008 (previously circulated).

There were no matters arising from the meeting of the Planning Committee held prior to this meeting.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee held on 13th, 27th October & 10th November 2008 be received.

59. MINUTES OF THE REGENERATION AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Cllr. M Williamson seconded by Cllr. M Chapman moved that the minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration and General Purposes Committee held on 27th October 2008 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration and General Purposes Committee held on 27th October 2008 be received and recommendation G41 contained therein be adopted.

58. MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cllr. S Sutton seconded by Cllr. L Elson moved that the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 10th November 2008 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

Some detailed amendments to the minutes were pointed out and would be corrected in the minute book copy.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 10th November 2008 be received and the recommendations F40 contained therein be adopted.

59. REPORTS FROM OTHER COUNCILS

Councillors also representing DCC and EDDC made reports from other councils.

Reports from EDDC on:-

- New waste/recycling collection arrangements for East Devon now running smoothly.
- A joint working committee had been set up to link licensing and planning together.
- Concerns were reported about the Vanguard review of EDDC planning processes.
- Work was being undertaken at Poltimore House.

- EDDC had won the right to a judicial review which would commence on 17th December in respect of the Local Government Review process. This was also happening in Norfolk.
- Strand consultation exhibition would be on show to the public at Exmouth Town Hall from 5th December.

Reports from DCC on:-

- The enquiry into the Napoli disaster was currently taking place.
- Withycombe Primary school was being rebuilt and should be completed by spring 2009.
- The DCC ‘in touch’ magazine was now available.
- There was no decision on the Shaw Healthcare bid to takeover DCC residential care homes.
- DCC had made a formal offer to the University of Plymouth to purchase the educational buildings at Rolle College.

Deputy Mayor reminded the members that the Christmas Cracker event would be at 5.30pm on Friday 28th November in the Strand.

The Mayor invited members for Christmas drinks in the Committee Room after the Regeneration and General Purposes meeting to be held on Monday 8th December.

The meeting concluded at 8.44 p.m.

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