

# EXMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL REGENERATION & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, EXMOUTH ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010 AT 7.00pm

### **Present:**

Councillors: P Stott (Chairman)  
D Chapman M Chapman  
T Cope V Duval-Steer  
P Graham J Humphreys  
J Mitchell B Taylor  
R Turner J Whipps  
M Williamson E Wragg  
S Wragg

**Apologies:** Councillors S Gazzard, D Nicholas, S Sutton & B Walker

**Observer:** Milou Dubois, One of a group of Dutch degree students studying for a BA International Studies degree in Exmouth and placed through the Community Council of Devon.

### **G1 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration and General Purposes Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **G2 Urgent Business**

A thank you to be to the Festival Organisers and all those who had contributed to the success of the Exmouth Festival and to Bay FM for their excellent community radio coverage.

### **G3 Exclusion of the Public and Press**

There were no items to be dealt with necessitating exclusion of the Public and the Press.

### **G4 Exmouth Transport Partnership**

Notes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010 were received and the actions arising **NOTED**.

### **RESOLVED that**

- a) the Town Clerk be requested to write to Mark Dauncey to request the outcome of his meeting with Thomas Spencer in connection with Stagecoach bus route 57 and the restricted access along Moorfield Road.
- b) the action to seek a car parking strategy for Exmouth be supported including less waiting restrictions on street and review of redundant loading bays.
- c) Cllr. Brenda Taylor to press for waiting restriction in Moorfield Road through HATOC.

**G5 Exmouth Action Group**

A report from the Cllr. Steve Gazzard was received (previously circulated) which followed his attendance at the Exmouth Action Group meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Actions arising were **NOTED**.

**G6 Interpretation Enhancement Project for the Orcombe Area of Exmouth**

A report (previously circulated) was considered in respect of the enhancement of Orcombe Point Area. Exmouth Town Council had included £10k in this year's budget as a contribution to the scheme. It was **NOTED** that a design firm was being appointed and this would be subject to consultation before implementation.

**RESOLVED that**

- a) **progress on improving interpretation at Orcombe Point be welcomed.**
- b) **as an interim the interpretation boards be replaced.**

**G7 Code of Conduct**

Consideration was given to Code of Conduct training for Councillors.

**RESOLVED that Code of Conduct training be organised for an evening session in September 2010 for current Councillors and repeated at induction after the elections in May 2011.**

**G8 Elizabeth Hall**

A letter received from the Exmouth Society and the response letter from East Devon District Council was considered. Consideration was given to current arrangements.

**RESOLVED that once the LDA Masterplan has been completed and a better understanding of the future of Elizabeth Hall is known then the matter be reviewed.**

**G9 Exmouth Project Regeneration Board**

A progress report was given on items that had been discussed at the Exmouth Project Regeneration Board meeting. Nigel Wilkinson, Chairman of Exmouth Chamber of Trade and commerce had given a presentation. LDA had reported on thoughts to date.

A member explained that the Lypstone to Exton cycleway had been opened and it was noted that mobility scooters were unable to access/exit at the Lypstone station end.

**G10 Community Organisations Liaison**

A qualitative questionnaire had achieved nearly 300 responses. The next meeting of COLP would take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June and would be looking at the way forward.

**G11 Rolle College Site (Min G54/11/09)**

The closing date for tenders was 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and the outcome was awaited. A second newsletter was available on the link via Exmouth Town Council's website.

Note: Cllr. Mark Williamson and John Wokersien, Town Clerk, declared a personal interest as Directors of Rolle College Ltd.

**G12 Olympiad Tapestry**

The Chairman reported that good progress was being made with the tapestry project.

The Meeting ended at 8.04 pm

Signed ..... Dated .....

Chairman