

At the **MEETING** of the **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Tuesday, 24th November, 2009:

**PRESENT** The Mayor (Councillor S. Hosford) in the Chair.

Councillors D.J. Barrett, C.S. Biggs, R.M. Biggs, V. Black, A.J. Canning, A. Harries, T.C.N. Harries, L.E. Heath, C.M. Hebditch, T. James, E.S. Jones, Trevor Jones, F.E. Kent-Ledger, A.J. Lyall, P.G. Mann, L.M. Phillips, R.B. Potter and M.E. Rennie.

In attendance:  
Inspector L. Fry, Dorset Police

**APOLOGY** for absence was received from Councillor M.A. Allwood.

35. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 29th September, 2009, copies of which had been circulated to all Members of the Council, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a correct record.

36. **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Mayor was thanked for arranging an excellent Barn Dance event which had recently been held in the Corn Exchange with profits from the evening going to Julia's House – Dorset Children's Hospice.

Members were thanked for supporting the Remembrance Day Service which had been extremely well attended from all quarters.

The Mayor reminded Members that the annual Christmas Cracker event was to be held on 2nd December, 2009 with events starting from 5.00pm. Members were also reminded about carols in the Borough Gardens to be held on 17th December, 2009 commencing at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the Borough Gardens House.

Members were informed that Inspector Fry had obtained speed check data for Dorchester which Members could peruse following the meeting.

37. **QUESTIONS**

No questions had been received in accordance with Standing Order 12(3).

38. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 30th SEPTEMBER, 2009**

It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 30th September, 2009 be adopted.

39. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 5th OCTOBER, 2009**

It was proposed and seconded that the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 5th October, 2009 be adopted.

Minute 41(d) – Park and Ride – In response to a question the Town Clerk informed Members that a reply had not yet been received from Dorset County Council in respect of the Council's request to extend the park and ride scheme for a trial period. Once a reply had been received it would be considered by the Planning and Environment Committee.

Minute 42 – Grit Bins – The Chairman of the Planning and Environment Committee agreed that the Committee would consider additional locations for new grit bins at its next meeting with a view to any new ones being put in place this winter.

It was

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 5th October, 2009 be adopted.

40. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 2nd NOVEMBER, 2009**

It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 2nd November, 2009 be adopted.

41. **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 10th NOVEMBER, 2009**

It was proposed and seconded that the Minutes of the Management Committee held on 10th November, 2009 be adopted.

Minute 38 – Salisbury Field Entrance – Members were assured that remedial work to repair the damage to the land owned by the Council within Salisbury Field would take place in addition to the initiative proposed for the entrance way.

It was

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Management Committee held on 10th November, 2009 be adopted.

42. **POLICY COMMITTEE – 17th NOVEMBER, 2009**

It was proposed and seconded that the Minutes of the Policy Committee held on 17th November, 2009 be adopted.

Minute 28 – Management Accounts – The Chairman of the Policy Committee drew Members' attention to the tabled briefing note which had been prepared by the Council's Financial Services Provider which detailed the level of anticipated overspend as at 31st March, 2010 and on the methods adopted to arrive at the profiling used in the report.

It was

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Policy Committee held on 17th November, 2009 be adopted.

43. **POLICE MATTERS**

Inspector Fry informed Members of the results of speed checks recently undertaken in the Dorchester area and of other police related incidents within the Town. Inspector Fry then responded to Members' questions in respect of various matters.

The Council rose at 7.28pm.

Mayor