

At the **MEETING** of the **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Tuesday, 28th September, 2010:

**PRESENT** The Mayor (Councillor L.M. Phillips) in the Chair.

Councillors M.A. Allwood, D.J. Barrett, V. Black, A.J. Canning, A. Harries, T.C.N. Harries, F.E. Kent-Ledger, P.G. Mann and R.B. Potter.

In attendance:

Reverend V. Thurtell, Mayor's Chaplain

Inspector L. Fry, Dorset Police

**APOLOGIES** for absence were received from Councillors C.S. Biggs, R.M. Biggs, L.E. Heath, C.M. Hebditch, S. Hosford, T. James, E.S. Jones, Trevor Jones, A.J. Lyall and M.E. Rennie.

31. **PRAYERS**

The Mayor's Chaplain opened the Meeting with a short prayer.

32. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 27th July, 2010, 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 subject to the addition of Councillor D.J. Barrett to the list of those who had apologised for non-attendance at the meeting.

Minute 24(8) – Planning Application 1/D/10/0763 – Redevelopment at Charles Street –  
The Council was informed that at a meeting held today, West Dorset District Council's Development Control Committee had considered the planning application for the redevelopment of Charles Street and had agreed to delegate to the Director of Planning and Community authority to grant planning permission subject to a Section 106 agreement having been completed by the time the developer achieved a legal interest in the land as well as a number of detailed planning conditions.

33. **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Mayor reported that, on behalf of the Council, he had attended the funeral of Marjorie Nicholson who had, some years ago, been the Mayor's Secretary.

34. **QUESTIONS**

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

35. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 2nd AUGUST, 2010**

It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 2nd August, 2010 be adopted.

36. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 6th SEPTEMBER, 2010**

It was proposed, seconded and

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 6th September, 2010 be adopted.

37. **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 14th SEPTEMBER, 2010**

It was proposed and seconded that the Minutes of the Management Committee held on 14th September, 2010 be adopted.

Minute 20(a) – Recreational Activities Panel – 2nd August, 2010 – In response to a question the Town Clerk informed Members that the Duchy of Cornwall would continue to be responsible for the sports pitches at the Great Field until the Memorandum of Understanding with the Council was completed at which time the Council would become responsible and would be the first point of contact for members of the public to report matters of concern.

It was

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Management Committee held on 14th September, 2010 be adopted.

38. **POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st SEPTEMBER, 2010**

It was proposed and seconded that the Minutes of the Policy Committee held on 21st September, 2010 be adopted.

Members attention was drawn to the statement prepared by the Chairman of the Committee which had previously been circulated and it was

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Policy Committee held on 21st September, 2010 be adopted.

39. **POLICE MATTERS**

Inspector Fry updated Members on the crime statistics for Dorchester for the period 17th July, 2010 to 17th September, 2010 and responded to Members' various questions on them.

Inspector Fry also reported that since the opening of the skatepark there had been a significant reduction in anti-social behaviour across the town.

The Council rose at 7.21pm.

Mayor