



Newmarket

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Newmarket Town Council
held on Monday, 26th April 2010 at 7.00 pm
at the Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8JP

Attendance :

Councillor Mrs J Bailey, Town Mayor
Councillor K Bovill
Councillor C Brighty
Councillor W Burch
Councillor G Cole
Councillor G Edge
Councillor R Fletcher

Councillor A Drummond
Councillor P Hulbert
Councillor W Hirst
Councillor G Jaggard
Councillor M Jefferys
Councillor C Turner
Councillor J Uney

Also Present: Isabelle Barrett –Town Clerk, Rosemary Foreman – Minute Assistant, 2 Members of the Press, 5 Members of the Public

	Minute	Action by
10/04/1	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – LGA 1972, Section 85(1) & (2)</u> Apologies were received from Councillors D Hudson, R Millar and W Sadler.	
10/04/2	<u>DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS & CONSIDER UPDATE OF REGISTER OF INTEREST – LGA 2000 Part III (Order 2001)</u> None noted.	
10/04/3	<u>TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22nd MARCH 2010 – LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para 41(2)</u> The Town Mayor signed the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 22 nd March 2010 as a correct record.	
10/04/4	<u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 22nd MARCH 2010</u> 10/03/12.05 – Town Clerk advised that no reply had yet been received from SCC regarding difficulties experienced by Newmarket residents as a result of changes in the Stagecoach timetables. 10/03/19.01 – Councillor Uney reported that she and the Events Manager had met with the supplier of the A-Boards and his report was awaited.	

10/04/5 **AN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO PUT QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS OF NOT MORE THAN 3 MINUTES DURATION RELATING TO ITEMS LISTED IN THE PUBLIC PART OF THE AGENDA ONLY – LGA 1972, Section 100(1)**

None noted.

10/04/6 **TOWN MAYOR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Bailey advised that she had attended few events and would report to the next meeting.

She congratulated the Newmarket Town Pastors on their very successful first year, when volunteers and the SNT had given 1500 hours to the scheme at weekends, resulting in 1196 dangerous items being removed, 130 people given medical assistance, 28 incidents reported to Police and 70 volatile situations defused.

10/04/7 **REPORT FROM NEWMARKET POLICE REPRESENTATIVE**

No Police representative was in attendance.

10/04/8 **REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

None noted.

10/04/9 **REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

None noted.

Councillors Hirst, Drummond and Jaggard declared an interest in the following item and left the meeting.

10/04/10 **TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 6th & 19th APRIL 2010**

Councillor Fletcher presented the minutes of the Development & Planning Committee meetings held on 6th and 19th April 2010. There were no recommendations.

Councillors Hirst, Drummond and Jaggard returned to the meeting.

10/04/11 **TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 6th APRIL 2010**

Councillor Hirst presented the minutes of the Community Services Committee held on 6th April 2010.

10/04/11.01 Resolved

That, subject to the approval of the Jockey Club, SCC be requested to remove faulty street lamp 1682.

Town Clerk

<u>10/04/11.02 Resolved</u>	That the Council's 1st Draft Emergency Plan be received and approved subject to the following:	In working progress
Pare 6 – Councillor R Fletcher to be added to the list of Councillors Page 7 – Emergency Team: Emergency Officer – Town Clerk. Designated Officers: Councillors J Bailey, K Bovill, G Cole, A Drummond and W Hirst.		
<u>10/04/11.03 Resolved</u>	That Newmarket in Bloom be asked to plant flowers where the fountain was at the Cooper Memorial and SCC Highways be requested to re-locate the nearby road sign and speed camera.	Cllr Hirst – in working progress
<u>10/04/11.04 Resolved</u>	That the Jockey Club and Newmarket Local History Society be asked to ascertain if there were any surviving relatives of Sir Daniel Cooper and a small function be held to re-dedicate the Memorial.	Assistant to the Town Clerk – working progress
<u>10/04/11.05 Resolved</u>	That Councillor Hirst liase with the Town Clerk and accept the most suitable quote in respect of works to be carried out to the Severals gate.	Gate mended free of charge by The Jockey Club
<u>10/04/11.06 Resolved</u>	That NTC support the Counterskills competition 2011 and Town Clerk be asked to write to the FHDC organisers to thank them for all their hard work in arranging the event.	Done
10/04/12	<u>TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 12th APRIL 2010</u>	
	Councillor Bovill presented the minutes of the Leisure Services Committee held on 12th April 2010.	
<u>10/04/12.01 Resolved</u>	That the Town Clerk to asked to prepare a report for the Employment & Staffing Committee regarding the hours worked by staff in organising and staging events.	Report to be submitted at July Meeting
<u>10/04/12.02 Resolved</u>	That NTC send a letter of thanks to Darley for all their support in funding the Sport for the Severals project.	Done by Town Mayor
<u>10/04/12.03 Resolved</u>	That the possibility of holding a painted horse competition be investigated.	Cllr Uney/Events Manager – working progress

<u>10/04/12.04 Resolved</u>	That NTC support the SNT's circus themed family Fun Day in June by allowing them to use the Memorial Gardens and Hall free of charge.	In progress
<u>10/04/12.05 Resolved</u>	That the Blue Dog Comedy Club hold an event at the Memorial Hall on Friday, 14th May, and, should this be successful, hold similar events in June and July.	Events Manager
10/04/13	<u>TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE MEMORIAL HALL REGENERATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 13th APRIL 2010</u> Councillor Burch presented the minutes of the Memorial Hall Regeneration Committee held on 13 th April 2010. There were no recommendations.	
10/04/14	<u>TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON 19th APRIL 2010</u> Councillor Turner presented the minutes of the Finance & Policy Committee held on 19 th April 2010.	
	<u>10/04/14.01 Resolved</u> That the schedules for payments relating to the period 1.03.10-31.03.10 (Cash Books 1 & 2) be received and adopted.	
	<u>10/04/14.02 Resolved</u> That payment of Councillor Hirst's travelling expenses be authorised.	Done
	<u>10/04/14.03 Resolved</u> That the schedule of payments for Staff Salaries for the month of March 2010 (Cashbook 3) be received and adopted.	
10/04/15	<u>BRIEF ON HOME OF HORSERACING PROJECT</u> Councillor Fletcher reported that two members of the Home of Horseracing Trust charged with raising the funds and delivering the project had agreed to give the Town Council a comprehensive briefing on the project, including details of progress towards raising the necessary funds. The briefing would be on site and they would contact the Town Clerk to arrange a suitable date. The Home of Horseracing Trust had indicated that, while they supported the idea of an arcade, they did not agree with NTC's suggestion that it should be integrated with their plans. Councillors would have an opportunity to discuss this directly with them at the briefing on the project.	

10/04/16

BRIEF ON UN WORLD HERITAGE STATUS

Councillor Fletcher advised that the request for bids to be included in the UK tentative list of new World Heritage Sites had been published and, accordingly, he had contacted members of the group previously involved to see if the idea was still alive. Neither SCC, FHDC or NTC were able to support the project financially and it seemed unlikely that sufficient political support or financial sponsorship for the idea would be gained in time to meet the June deadline for submission of bids. He would keep the Council informed of any developments.

However, SCC had suggested that Newmarket should be able to exploit its position as the Home of Horseracing without an official UN designation and the Vision Group would build on this idea.

10/04/17

WESTERN SUFFOLK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PROJECT BID – PROTECTING YOUNG PEOPLE

Councillors received and discussed the Newmarket Street Football pilot project, which aimed to provide a 10 week programme of supervised outdoor football and physical activities in identified anti-social behaviour and criminal damage hot spots (such as the Severals) as a diversion for potential offenders.

10/04/17.01 Resolved

That NTC allow free use of the Severals open space for the Newmarket Street Football project. If the pavilion was also required, it would have to be booked and paid for in the normal way.

Advised Tony Bass via e-mail

10/04/18

REPORT(S) FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS ELECTED AS REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

Councillor Turner reported that FHDC Officer Kerry Bird had invited members of the Newmarket Youth Council to London to visit Downing Street, the Olympic Village and the Houses of Parliament. The pupils had had a very enjoyable day and he hoped they would be giving presentations to NTC regarding the visit.

Councillor Turner asked that an item be included on future Town Council agendas for a report from the Newmarket Youth Council.

Town Clerk - Noted

10/04/19

WARD REPORT(S) FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS

None noted.

10/04/20

TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE

Councillors noted the following correspondence:
Councillor G Jaggard, FHDC – Royal Arcade
Town Clerk advised that she had received a donation of sunflowers and these had been planted to replace those vandalised in the Memorial Gardens.

10/04/21 **TO CONSIDER ANY LICENSING ISSUES RAISED WITH THE COUNCIL**

None noted.

10/04/22 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, 25th May at 7.00 pm - Annual Meeting of the Town Council
Monday, 24th May 2010 at 6.30 pm – Annual Meeting of the Town

10/04/23 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS & PUBLIC**

With the vote being unanimous, it was

10/04/23.01 Resolved

That, under section 100a(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as prescribed in Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 and indicated against each item and, in all circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

10/04/24 **TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE EMPLOYMENT & STAFFING COMMITTEE**

Councillor Bailey gave an update on the staff situation.

Councillor Bailey also updated Councillors on advice received from SALC's legal adviser.

The business of the meeting concluded at 7.35 pm.

Signed : _____

Date : _____