

COUNCIL

31 March 2010

Present:-

The Worshipful the Mayor

(Councillor Miss Marion Reddish) in the Chair

COUNCILLORS

Bannister, James MacKenzie
Barber, Christian Stephen
Becket, David William
Beech, Mrs Ann Elizabeth
Bishop, Mrs Elizabeth Ellen
Blair, Stephen
Bowyer, Mrs Sandra Phyllis
Braithwaite, Mrs Eileen
Burgess, Mrs Silvia
Burke, Mrs Yvonne Carmel
Clarke, David
Cooley, Andrew Robin
Cooper, Miss Julie Margaret
Cooper, John, CC
Cornes, Mrs C Dylis, JP CC
Fear, Andrew Thomas
Foy, Michael
Gilmore, Ian David
Hailstones, Mrs Linda
Hailstones, Peter James, JP
Hambleton, Mrs Sandra
Hambleton, Trevor
Heesom, John
Holland, Stephen Alan
Huckfield, Derrick, CC
Johnson, Mrs Hilda
Jones, William Nigel

Lewis, Mrs Barbara
Maskery, Philip
Matthews, Ian John
Maxfield, Mrs Mary Cynthia, CC
Morrey, Mrs Tina
Morris, Mrs Helen Mary, JP
Myatt, Mrs Freda Dorothea
Naylon, Mrs Wenslie
Nixon, David Ernest, CC
Richards, Dennis John
Shenton, Mrs Elizabeth A R
Short, Miss Susan
Simpson, Mrs Sandra Jean
Simpson, William Thomas
Slater, Raymond André
Studd, Robin
Sweeney, Stephen J M, CC
Tagg, John Henry
Tagg, Simon John, CC
Tomkins, Brian Ronald
Walklate, Miss June
Wemyss, Andrew Robert
Wilkes, Ian Frank
Williams, Mrs Gillian
Williams, John
Woolley, David Anthony

787. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Daniels and Mrs Heames.

788. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held on 24 February 2010 be approved as a correct record.

789. **TRIBUTE TO RETIRING COUNCILLORS**

The Mayor referred to the impending retirement of a number of Members of the Council and the recent resignation of Councillor Mrs Mary Moss MBE through ill health.

Representatives of the various political groups also added their own tributes to former Councillor Mrs Moss and to retiring Councillors Mrs Blake, Cooley, Foy, Gorton, Holland, MacMillan, Maskery, Mrs Maxfield and Simpson.

Resolved:- That a letter conveying the best wishes of the Council be forwarded to former Councillor Mrs Moss.

790. **COUNCIL'S STANDING ORDERS IN RELATION TO CONTRACTS – PART III**

Consideration was given to a report proposing revisions to the Council's Standing Orders in relation to Contracts Part III.

Resolved:- That revisions be made to Appendix 'B' – EU Tendering Procedures that exist as part of the authority's Standing Orders in relation to Contracts – Part III.

791. **ADOPTION OF SCHEDULE 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982**

Consideration was given to a report which proposed the adoption of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 relating to the control of sex establishments.

Resolved:- That the Council adopt Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

792. **TRANSFER OF CHARITY FUNDS TO STAFFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Consideration was given to a report proposing the transfer of funds relating to certain for which the Council acts as sole trustee to the Staffordshire Community Foundation.

Resolved:- That the funds relating to the following charities be transferred, by 31 March 2010, to the Staffordshire Community Foundation: John Bentley Charity, William Meadon Charity, Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund, Newcastle, Staffs, Services Entertainments (1940/45) Fund.

793. **STATEMENT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

Consideration was given to a statement submitted by the Leader of the Council detailing the activities and recent decisions of the Cabinet and items included in the Forward Plan of Key Decisions, together with proposals for the Council to formally sign up to the 10:10 Campaign on Climate Change (Minute 545/10 refers).

Questions were put and responses were received from the Leader and other Cabinet Members on a number of matters raised.

Resolved:- (a) That the statement of the Leader of the Council be received and noted.

(b) That the Borough Council formally join the 10:10 Campaign on Climate Change.

794. REPORTS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees referred to the various activities that had been undertaken since the previous meeting of the Council.

Resolved:- That the reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Chairs be received.

795. PETITIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order No 17, the Mayor received the following petitions:

From residents in Silverdale regarding the provision of lighting at Parksite Children's Play Area

From residents of Clare Street, Harriseahead regarding the replacement of the street light on Clare Street.

796. EMERGENCY MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR COOLEY

A motion was submitted by Councillor Cooley in respect of recognising the efforts of staff involved in the introduction of the new recycling service.

Resolved:- That this Council places on record its sincere thanks to all staff involved in the successful introduction and implementation of the new recycling service and for the accompanying public awareness campaign which proved of great help to the residents of the Borough.

MISS M L REDDISH
Chair