

DEVIZES TOWN COUNCIL
17 DECEMBER 2009

Present: The Town Mayor (Councillor Leighton)

Councillors: Mrs Burton East Evans
Mrs Evans Gagen Gudgeon
Nash Parsons Smith
A R Taylor Mrs Taylor C S Winchcombe
Mrs Winchcombe

Officers: Sarah Todhunter – Town Clerk
Richard Hopkins – Administration & Finance Manager

Members of the Public: two

370. MINUTES

The Minutes of a special meeting of the Council held on 24 November 2009 having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

371. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Beinhorn, Callow and Hopkins.

372. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None declared.

373. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

374. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 15

None.

375. MINUTES OF MEETINGS FOR INFORMATION

The committee noted the list of meetings, whose minutes have been signed, held since the last meeting of the Council.

376. PROCEDURE: SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO 5

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Evans, seconded by Councillor Evans and RESOLVED

THAT For the purposes of dealing with the remaining items on the agenda, Standing Order No 5 (Members to stand when speaking) be suspended.

377. REPORT FOR DECISION – APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR AS MAYORAL NOMINATION FOR 2010/2011

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Burton, seconded by Councillor Gudgeon and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

THAT It is confirmed that the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Pete Smith, as the Council's nomination for Mayor for the municipal year 2010/11.

378. REPORT FOR DECISION – DRAFT ESTIMATES 2010/11

It was proposed by Councillor A R Taylor, seconded by Councillor Mrs Winchcombe and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT THAT the estimates for 2010/11 as presented be agreed.

379. REPORT FOR DECISION – AGREE PRECEPT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2010/11

It was proposed by Councillor A R Taylor, seconded by Councillor Evans and agreed

THAT the precept for 2010/2011 will be set at £448,506.00.

380. COMMON SEAL

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Mrs Burton and agreed

THAT the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to or the Town Clerk do sign on behalf of the Council where appropriate any Orders, Deeds or Documents necessary to give effect to any of the matters and recommendations contained in the reports received and adopted at this meeting or other decisions of the Council thereat.

381. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

382. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were two members of the public in attendance.

CHAIRMAN