

BRIDGWATER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10 MAY 2011 AT 7.30PM IN THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM TOWN HALL BRIDGWATER

PRESENT: Cllr WJ Monteith (Mayor of Bridgwater – in the Chair), Cllrs SB Austen, DL Baker, AM Glassford, GJ Granter, MJ Lerry, DP Loveridge, AJ Moore, Mrs PM Morley, PGH Parker, LP Redman, KF Richards, Mrs GJ Slocombe, BD Smedley, IC Tucker & J Turner (JP)
Prior to start of meeting – all members signed declarations of acceptance of office.

110/10 WELCOME:
The Mayor welcomed all members of the Council those who had been re-elected and those elected to the Town Council for the first time. He expressed condolences to those who had stood and failed to gain re-election or election and the sentiments were endorsed by the Council.

111/10 STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS:
Following the review conducted by the previous Council and their recommendation the new Council received copies of updated Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

RESOLVED: That the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations as presented be adopted.

112/10 ANNUAL MEETING AND MAYOR MAKING - 13 MAY 2011:
Members discussed detailed arrangements for the Mayor Making meeting.

RESOLVED: That the Agenda and programme be prepared as now agreed.

113/10 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND PANELS 2011/12:
Members considered the list of previous appointments for the Finance Committee, the Museum Sub-Committee and the Planning Panel and **RESOLVED** the following:

FINANCE COMMITTEE (8 members) – Cllrs Glassford, Granter, Lerry, Moore, Parker, Richards, Mrs Slocombe and Turner.

MUSEUM SUB COMMITTEE (3 members) – Cllrs Granter, Richards & Turner.

PLANNING PANEL (7 members) – Cllrs Baker, Lerry, Monteith, Mrs Morley, Parker, Tucker & Turner.

All other appointments – to be considered at the first ordinary meeting of the new Council, with exception of two additional cheque signatories = Cllrs Parker and Mrs Slocombe **agreed**.

114/10 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS: RESOLVED: That the provisional dates be approved and the completed calendar circulated to all members.

115/10 MAYORAL VIEWPOINT – The Mayor expressed his appreciation to all Members of Council for their support and co-operation throughout his term of office, and expressed the wish to see that the healthy spirit in which the business of the Town Council had been conducted continue into the new term.

