

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st March, 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor Mrs P. A. Reynolds - Chairman

Councillor M. R. Dyer - Vice-Chairman

Present: Councillors P. G. Bennett, M. C. Birr, D. B. F. Burt, Mrs L. J. Clark, A. A. J. Clarke, Mrs T. B. Coombs, P. G. Cuckston, R. E. Daw, Mrs L. M. Dedman, R. C. Dudman, Mrs G. S. Elliot, S. G. Flower, Mrs J. M. Hazel, S. C. Hearn, P. Holden, Mrs A. Holland, J. P. Holland, J. E. Little, Mrs B. T. Manuel, I. J. Monks, D. Morgan, B. E. Mortimer, D. G. L. Packer, T. J. Palmer, G. W. Russell, M. G. Simper, N. Smith, S. S. Tong, D. J. Wallace and Mrs A. Warman.

Also in attendance: Mr Philip Goodall (Independent)

527. Prayers

Prayers were led by the Reverend Gwyneth Owen from Wimborne Methodist Church.

528. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs J. Dover, Mrs P. A. Hymers, Mrs M. B. Osner and P. W. Richardson.

529. Declarations of Interest

Councillors Mrs T. B. Coombs and S. G. Flower declared a personal interest in relation to Minute No. 533 (Committee Reports, Policy and Resources Committee, 17th February, 2010 Minute No. 491) (and remained present).

Councillor Mrs T. B. Coombs also declared a personal interest in relation to Minute No. 533 (Committee Reports, Policy and Resources Committee, 17th February, 2010 Minute No. 500) (and remained present).

530. Chairman's Announcements and Review of Civic Functions Attended

The Chairman submitted a schedule of Civic Functions which she had attended since the last Council meeting held on the 11th January, 2010, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'A' to these minutes in the Minute Book.

The Chairman informed Council that the Chairman's Community Awards would not be held this year as in the past it had been difficult to bring people forward to enter, however Members were advised that one award had been awarded for the best Community project a winner for which has been chosen but is yet to be advised.

In addition to the Chairman advised that she had attended the Mayor of Ferndowns Civic day which had been an enjoyable event. The Chairman advised that the Police male choir evening had been a phenomenal success, and it was hoped that the amount raised should be in the region of £600.

The Chairman advised that Woofability was now a well established and that they currently had 11 puppies and were on target to achieve 15 puppies by May. The Chairman thanked all those who have supported Woofability.

531. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th January, 2010 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

532. Presentations by the Public

There were no questions, petitions or deputations received on this occasion.

533. Committee Reports

Audit Committee

The report of the 18th January, 2010 was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report as submitted be adopted.

Voting: Unanimous

Planning Committee

The report of the 2nd February, 2010 was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report as submitted be adopted.

Voting: Unanimous

Audit Committee

The report of the 2nd February, 2010 was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report as submitted be adopted.

Voting: Unanimous

Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

The report of the 10th February, 2010 was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report as submitted be adopted.

Voting: Unanimous

Standards Committee

The report of the 16th February, 2010 was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report as submitted be adopted.

Voting: Unanimous

Policy and Resources Committee

The report of the 17th February, 2010 was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report as submitted be adopted.

Voting: Minute No. 491 26:5, Minute No. 492 26:3 (2 Abstentions), Minute No. 497 29:1 (1 Abstention), all other minutes and the minutes as a whole Unanimous.

(Councillor Mrs T. B. Coombs declared a personal interest in this item (In

relation to Minute No. 491 and 500) and remained present.

(Councillor S. G. Flower declared a personal interest in this item (In relation to Minute No. 491) and remained present.)

DELEGATED BUSINESS

534. Council Tax 2010/11

A report was submitted to Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'B' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members of the Council were requested to set the council tax for 2010/11.

RESOLVED that the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2010/11 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:

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| (a) | Aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32 (2) (a) to (e) of the Act. | £39,193,627 |
| (b) | Aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32 (3) (a) to (c) of the Act. | £26,618,833 |
| (c) | The amount by which the aggregate at 7 (a) above exceeds the aggregate at 7 (b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32 (4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year. | £12,574,794 |
| (d) | Aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its General Fund in respect of redistributed non-domestic rates and revenue support grant increased by the amount of the sums which the Council estimates will be transferred in the year from its Collection Fund to its General Fund in accordance with Section 97 (3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Council Tax Surplus); and reduced by the amount of the sums which the Council estimates will be transferred in the year from its General Fund to its Collection Fund pursuant to the Collection Fund (Community Charge) directions under Section 98 (5) of the Local Government Finance Act, made on 7 th February, 1994 (Community Charge Deficit). | £3,742,207 |
| (e) | The amount of 7 (c) above less the amount at 7 (d) above, all divided by the amount at 5.2 above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33 (1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year. | £228.87 |
| (f) | Aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34 (1) of the Act. | £1,464,377 |
| (g) | The amount at 7 (e) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 7 (f) above by the amount at 5.2 above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34 (2) | £190.93 |

of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates.

(h) Basic Council Tax

Part of the Council's Area	£	Part of the Council's Area	£
Alderholt	228.30	More Crichel	204.04
Chalbury	205.93	Pamphill	198.87
Colehill	213.93	Pentridge	247.82
Corfe Mullen	242.79	St. Leonards and St. Ives	209.61
Cranborne	237.17	Shapwick	196.68
Edmondsham	216.84	Sixpenny Handley	247.82
Ferndown	232.31	Sturminster Marshall	212.41
Gussage All Saints	201.24	Verwood	232.90
Gussage Saint Michael	193.31	West Moors	219.82
Hinton Martell	202.01	West Parley	213.84
Hinton Parva	190.93	Wimborne Minster	277.42
Holt	204.45	Wimborne Saint Giles	205.93
Horton	205.93	Witchampton	204.04
Long Crichel	204.04	Woodlands	205.93

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 7 (g) above to the amount of the special item relating to the dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above, divided in each case by the amount at 5.2 above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34 (3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which special items relate.

(i) Valuation Bands

Part of the Council's Area	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Alderholt	152.20	177.57	202.94	228.30	279.03	329.77	380.50	456.60
Chalbury	137.29	160.17	183.05	205.93	251.69	297.46	343.22	411.86
Colehill	142.62	166.39	190.16	213.93	261.47	309.01	356.55	427.86
Corfe Mullen	161.86	188.84	215.82	242.79	296.74	350.70	404.65	485.58
Cranborne	158.12	184.46	210.82	237.17	289.88	342.58	395.29	474.34
Edmondsham	144.56	168.65	192.75	216.84	265.03	313.22	361.40	433.68
Ferndown	154.88	180.68	206.50	232.31	283.94	335.56	387.19	464.62

Gussage All Saints	134.16	156.52	178.88	201.24	245.96	290.68	335.40	402.48
Gussage St Michael	128.88	150.35	171.84	193.31	236.27	279.23	322.19	386.62
Hinton Martell	134.68	157.12	179.57	202.01	246.90	291.79	336.69	404.02
Hinton Parva	127.29	148.50	169.72	190.93	233.36	275.79	318.22	381.86
Holt	136.30	159.02	181.74	204.45	249.88	295.32	340.75	408.90
Horton	137.29	160.17	183.05	205.93	251.69	297.46	343.22	411.86
Long Crichel	136.03	158.70	181.37	204.04	249.38	294.73	340.07	408.08
More Crichel	136.03	158.70	181.37	204.04	249.38	294.73	340.07	408.08
Pamphill	132.58	154.68	176.78	198.87	243.06	287.26	331.45	397.74
Pentridge	165.22	192.75	220.29	247.82	302.89	357.96	413.04	495.64
St. Leonards & St. Ives	139.74	163.03	186.32	209.61	256.19	302.77	349.35	419.22
Shapwick	131.12	152.97	174.83	196.68	240.39	284.10	327.80	393.36
Sixpenny Handley	165.22	192.75	220.29	247.82	302.89	357.96	413.04	495.64
Sturminster Marshall	141.61	165.21	188.81	212.41	259.61	306.82	354.02	424.82
Verwood	155.27	181.14	207.03	232.90	284.66	336.41	388.17	465.80
West Moors	146.55	170.97	195.40	219.82	268.67	317.52	366.37	439.64
West Parley	142.56	166.32	190.08	213.84	261.36	308.88	356.40	427.68
Wimborne Minster	184.95	215.77	246.60	277.42	339.07	400.72	462.37	554.84
Wimborne Saint Giles	137.29	160.17	183.05	205.93	251.69	297.46	343.22	411.86
Witchampton	136.03	158.70	181.37	204.04	249.38	294.73	340.07	408.08
Woodlands	137.29	160.17	183.05	205.93	251.69	297.46	343.22	411.86

being amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 7 (h) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5 (1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36 (1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

- (j) That it be noted that for the year 2010/11 Dorset County Council, the Dorset Police Authority and the Dorset Fire Authority have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands

Precepting Authority	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Dorset County Council	778.86	908.67	1,038.48	1,168.29	1,427.91	1,687.53	1,947.15	2,336.58
Dorset Police Authority	120.00	140.00	160.00	180.00	220.00	260.00	300.00	360.00
Dorset Fire Authority	40.26	46.97	53.68	60.39	73.81	87.23	100.65	120.78

- (k) That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts of 7 (i) and 7 (j) above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30 (2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2010/11 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands

Part of the Council's Area	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Alderholt	1,091.32	1,273.21	1,455.10	1,636.98	2,000.75	2,364.53	2,728.30	3,273.96
Chalbury	1,076.41	1,255.81	1,435.21	1,614.61	1,973.41	2,332.22	2,691.02	3,229.22
Colehill	1,081.74	1,262.03	1,442.32	1,622.61	1,983.19	2,343.77	2,704.35	3,245.22
Corfe Mullen	1,100.98	1,284.48	1,467.98	1,651.47	2,018.46	2,385.46	2,752.45	3,302.94
Cranborne	1,097.24	1,280.10	1,462.98	1,645.85	2,011.60	2,377.34	2,743.09	3,291.70
Edmondsham	1,083.68	1,264.29	1,444.91	1,625.52	1,986.75	2,347.98	2,709.20	3,251.04
Ferndown	1,094.00	1,276.32	1,458.66	1,640.99	2,005.66	2,370.32	2,734.99	3,281.98
Gussage All Saints	1,073.28	1,252.16	1,431.04	1,609.92	1,967.68	2,325.44	2,683.20	3,219.84
Gussage St Michael	1,068.00	1,245.99	1,424.00	1,601.99	1,957.99	2,313.99	2,669.99	3,203.98
Hinton Martell	1,073.80	1,252.76	1,431.73	1,610.69	1,968.62	2,326.55	2,684.49	3,221.38
Hinton Parva	1,066.41	1,244.14	1,421.88	1,599.61	1,955.08	2,310.55	2,666.02	3,199.22
Holt	1,075.42	1,254.66	1,433.90	1,613.13	1,971.60	2,330.08	2,688.55	3,226.26
Horton	1,076.41	1,255.81	1,435.21	1,614.61	1,973.41	2,332.22	2,691.02	3,229.22
Long Crichel	1,075.15	1,254.34	1,433.53	1,612.72	1,971.10	2,329.49	2,687.87	3,225.44
More Crichel	1,075.15	1,254.34	1,433.53	1,612.72	1,971.10	2,329.49	2,687.87	3,225.44
Pamphill	1,071.70	1,250.32	1,428.94	1,607.55	1,964.78	2,322.02	2,679.25	3,215.10
Pentridge	1,104.34	1,288.39	1,472.45	1,656.50	2,024.61	2,392.72	2,760.84	3,313.00
St. Leonards & St. Ives	1,078.86	1,258.67	1,438.48	1,618.29	1,977.91	2,337.53	2,697.15	3,236.58

Shapwick	1,070.24	1,248.61	1,426.99	1,605.36	1,962.11	2,318.86	2,675.60	3,210.72
Sixpenny Handley	1,104.34	1,288.39	1,472.45	1,656.50	2,024.61	2,392.72	2,760.84	3,313.00
Sturminster Marshall	1,080.73	1,260.85	1,440.97	1,621.09	1,981.33	2,341.58	2,701.82	3,242.18
Verwood	1,094.39	1,276.78	1,459.19	1,641.58	2,006.38	2,371.17	2,735.97	3,283.16
West Moors	1,085.67	1,266.61	1,447.56	1,628.50	1,990.39	2,352.28	2,714.17	3,257.00
West Parley	1,081.68	1,261.96	1,442.24	1,622.52	1,983.08	2,343.64	2,704.20	3,245.04
Wimborne Minster	1,124.07	1,311.41	1,498.76	1,686.10	2,060.79	2,435.48	2,810.17	3,372.20
Wimborne Saint Giles	1,076.41	1,255.81	1,435.21	1,614.61	1,973.41	2,332.22	2,691.02	3,229.22
Witchampton	1,075.15	1,254.34	1,433.53	1,612.72	1,971.10	2,329.49	2,687.87	3,225.44
Woodlands	1,076.41	1,255.81	1,435.21	1,614.61	1,973.41	2,332.22	2,691.02	3,229.22

Voting: 30:1 (1 Abstention)

535. Questions

In accordance with Procedural Rule No. 9 Questions by Members, the following question was submitted by Councillor Mrs A. Warman and answered by Steve Duckett (Head of Public Health Services).

Councillor Mrs A. Warman

In relation to Matchams why has the Council wasted so much time and taxpayers money in obtaining injunctions if they do not intend to enforce the orders they have so successfully won?

Head of Public Health Services

The Head of Public Health Services informed Council of the background relating to Matchams, and in relation to this informed Members of the action which had been taken by the Council following failure by Trojan to submit the schedule of events by the set date. He outlined the serious consequences of breaching the injunction and that formal action should not be taken lightly. He highlighted the matters that must be weighed when considering formal action, such as the need to deal with the issue proportionately and with due regard to the public interest. He advised Members that Trojan would be advised in writing of the issues raised and reminded of their obligations under the injunction.

The Head of Public Health Services assured Members that Public Health would keep the situation under review in order to ensure that Trojan keep to the conditions on the injunction relating to the use of the site.

The meeting ended at 8.50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN