



# Credition Town Council



## Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 9 June 2009

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Miss J Harris (Chairman)</b> <b>Mr W Brown</b> <b>Mr F Letch (Council Chairman- part meeting)</b> <b>Mrs L Brookes-Hocking</b> <b>Mr P Finnegan</b> <b>Mr R Wright (Vice Chairman)</b> <b>Mrs A Hughes</b>
<b>In Attendance:</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Mr D Nation (part meeting)</b> <b>Mr R Adams (part meeting)</b> <b>Mr N Way</b> <b>Mr J Downes</b>
	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Mr M Ashley</b>
	<b>Public</b>	<b>5 CTAG Representatives</b>
	<b>Press</b>	<b>1</b>

### AGENDA ITEMS *(for discussion and determination)*

- 1. Apologies**  
Apologies were received from Councillor Scarborough (personal).
- 2. Declarations of Interest**

Personal	Councillor Brookes Hocking	Minute 6b 09/0583/FULL & 09/00584/LBC
Code of Conduct	Councillors Wright, Way, Downes and Nation	As members of more than one authority, declared that any views or opinions expressed at this meeting would be provisional and would not prejudice any views expressed at a meeting of another authority.

- 3. Public Question Time**  
A member of the Credition Traffic Action Group made a short presentation on the last meeting of the group, the feelings understood to be felt by residents to the proposed western, over the hill Exeter Link Road and the Traffic Action Group's strong objection to this route. Members asked for various detail on the presentation and agreed to raise this as an agenda item for a future Town Council Meeting before the recess.
- 4. Chairman's & Clerk's Announcements and Meeting Management**  
The Chairman had no announcements to make.  
The Clerk had no announcements to make.
- 5. General Purposes Committee Minutes**  
The minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 5 May 2009 were received and approved as a correct record.

- 6. Planning**
- a) *Planning Decisions*  
Noted.
  - b) *Planning Applications*  
Comments made in respect of planning applications considered at this meeting are appended.
  - c) *Planning Applications/Items for Determination week ending 9 June 2009*  
None
  - d) *Network Rail plan for comms masts on Tarka Line*  
The location and description of the mast at Fordton was noted.
- 7. Allotments**
- a) *Allotment Update*  
The Clerk reported that there were a small number of vacancies which the Allotment Association were finding tenants for. The difficulty Council staff were having visiting the sites was highlighted.
  - b) *Matters Raised By Tenants*  
None.
- 8. Peoples Park & Scout Memorial Gardens**  
The Clerk reported the damage to the Memorial Garden surrounding wall and it was agreed to repair this according to the quotation received.
- 9. Licensing**  
The District Council's License Application for Newcombes Meadow was received and noted. The Application was approved and welcomed.
- 10. Town Council Newsletter & Annual Report**  
Progress on the publication of the Annual report was reported and members who had items to complete were encouraged to do so so that the deadline of 30 June 2009 would be met.

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- 11. Obstructions on Footways**  
The obstruction of the narrow footway on the north side of the High Street between market Street and Union Road by advertising boards was highlighted and it was agreed to contact the Highway Authority to have them removed.
- 12. Administration & Personnel Committee**  
It was agreed to defer this item to Part 2.
- 13. Correspondence Received**
- 1. CTAG – Minutes: Meeting of 30 April 2009 Attendance?
  - 2. DAPC – Minutes & Agenda: Next Meeting – 11 June 2009 Attendance?
  - 3. MDDC – Review: Housing Priorities
  - 4. The Public Catalogue Foundation – Enquiry: Oil Paintings In Public Ownership
  - 5. Fields In Trust – Newsletter & AGM Notice: Meeting 17 June 2009 Attendance?
  - 6. Mrs R Pitman – Letter: Representation on Hill Route Link Road.
  - 7. Avranches Mayorie – Invitation: 65<sup>th</sup> Liberation Anniversary
  - 8. Marian Delve – Letter: Mayor's Annual Reception & "Mellow D" and Creedy Walkers Charities
  - 9. Crediton Methodist Church – invitation: Induction Service for Rev. Kines
  - 10. MDDC – Invitation: Annual Church Service; 28 jun. 2009
  - 11. Tarka Rail Association – Newsletter: Summer 2009
  - 12. Queen Elizabeth CC – Newsletter: May 2009
  - 13. CCD – Quarterly Newsletter: June 2009
  - 14. RD & E – Newsletter: May 2009

## BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD

### 14. Nonel

#### PART TWO

*In view of the sensitive and confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it was agreed, in the public interest, that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw*

### 15. Administration & Personnel Committee

It was agreed that a preliminary meeting of the Administration & Personnel Committee would take place on Tuesday 16 June 2009, in advance of the planned Committee meeting in July, due to the current dire staffing situation. All council members were encouraged to attend.

Meeting closed at approx. 8:40 pm.

Signed:

(J Harris, Chairman)

Date: