



Credition Town Council



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on 16 May, 2006

Present:

Councillors	Mr R Edwards (Chairman)
	Miss J Harris
	Mrs W Brown
	Mr N Way
	Mr D Nation
	Mr R Adams
	Mrs E Brown
	Mr J Downes
	Mr C Haydon
	Mrs J Pitts
	Mr P Taylor

In Attendance:

Clerk	Mr M Maggs
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1. Appointment of Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council

Councillor Mr R Edwards was confirmed as Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2006/2007.

The Chairman addressed the meeting.

2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Councillor Edwards read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which was witnessed by the Clerk.

3. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Mr F Letch (personal commitment).

4. Declarations of Interest

None.

5. Chairman's nomination for Mayoress/Mayor's Escort for 2006/2007

The Chairman nominated Ms Ruth Redman as Mayor's Escort.

6. Election of Vice-Chairman

The Chairman requested written nominations for Vice-Chairman. Councillor Miss J Harris was elected for the municipal year 2006/2007.

7. General Purposes Committee

It was proposed and agreed that the General Purposes Committee would consist of the following members: Councillors, Mr R Edwards, Miss J Harris, Mr C Haydon, Mr W Brown, Mrs J Pitts, Mr R Adams, Mr J Downes and Mr P Taylor.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the General Purposes Committee would be decided at the first meeting.

8. Finance Committee

It was proposed and agreed that the Finance Committee would be: The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Councillors Mrs J Pitts, Mr C Haydon, Mr D Nation, Mr R Adams.

9. Allotments Sub Committee

It was proposed and agreed that the Allotments Sub Committee would consist of the following members:

Councillors Mr R Adams, Mr F Letch and Miss J Harris.

10. Floral Crediton Sub Committee

It was proposed and agreed that the Floral Crediton Sub Committee would be: Mrs G Ponsford, Mr N Ponsford, Mr M Szabo and Councillors Mrs J Pitts and Miss J Harris.

11. Parish Paths Sub Committee

It was proposed and agreed that the Parish Paths Sub Committee would be: Mr I Sneddon, Councillors Mr R Edwards and Mr F Letch.

12. Administration & Personnel Sub Committee

It was proposed and agreed that the Administration & Personnel Sub Committee would consist of the following members:

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr R Adams, Mrs E Brown and Mr N Way.

13. School and Charity Governors

Appointments of Charity Governors were confirmed as follows:

Haywards Educational Foundation	Mrs G Ponsford
Crediton United Charities	Mrs G Ponsford and Councillor Miss J Harris

14. Annually Elected Representatives

The following elected representatives were appointed:

Upper Deck Restoration Project	Councillors Mr C Haydon and Mrs J Pitts.
Devon Association of Parish Councils	Councillor Mr R Edwards
Crediton Area Management & Marketing	Councillor Mr P Taylor
Crediton Twinning Association	Councillor Mr J Downes
Monthly Chamber Meeting	Councillor Mr P Taylor
Police Liaison Meeting	Councillors Mr C Haydon, Miss J Harris and Mr P Taylor

(Councillors Mr R Edwards and Mr J Downes to attend/substitute when required)

Boniface Link Association	Councillor Mr R Edwards
Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership	Councillor Mr P Taylor
Friends of Crediton Station	Councillor Mr N Way
Lords Meadow Business Forum	Councillor Mr N Way
Mid Devon PCT Care Services Project	Councillor Mr D Nation
AQMA Steering Group	Councillor Mr W Brown
Crediton 2009 Committee	Councillor Mr J Downes
Town Square Advisory Group	Councillor Mr J Downes

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Signed:

(R C Edwards –Chairman)

Date: