

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TANDRIDGE

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Station Road East, Oxted on Thursday the 11th February 2016 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs. Thorn (Chairman), Cannon (Vice Chairman), Ainsworth, Allen, Mrs. Black, Bond, Mrs. Bradbury, Caudle, Childs, Compton, Cooley, Cooper, Duck, Mrs. Dunbar, Elias, Fisher, Gascoigne, Gosling, Harwood, Jones, Keymer, Lee, Mrs. Lockwood, Manley, Mrs. Marks, Morrow, Mrs. Parker, Perkins, Pursehouse, Stead, Mrs. Steeds, Mrs. Steer, Turner, Mrs. Vickers, Wates, Mrs. Webster, Weightman, and Mrs. Young.

The meeting was preceded with a prayer read by Councillor Compton.

214. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th November 2015 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

215. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Former Councillor Robin Harling

The Chairman reflected on the passing of Robin Harling in December. Robin had served as a District Councillor for the Oxted South Ward from 1990 until 2007. He was Chairman of the Council in 1998/99 and also chaired the Housing Committee in the mid 90's. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect.

Christmas Jumper Day

The Chairman reported that the Tandridge Christmas Jumper Day had raised over £700 for Macmillan Cancer Support, Make-A-Wish UK and Save the Children. She was pleased that so many staff had entered into the spirit of the event.

Event to encourage student participation in Council business

Members were informed that, on the 29th January 2016, students from Oxted, de Stafford and Warlingham schools spent time with Officers and Members to gain a flavour of what the Authority does and to get involved in Council business. This was part of a national initiative promoted by the Children's Commissioner for England.

Future Civic events

The Chairman looked forward to seeing Members and Officers at her Charity Ball on the following evening at the Surrey National Golf Club, Chaldon. She very much appreciated the generosity of Members and local businesses in providing raffle prizes and cash donations. The Ball would be followed by the Chairman's civic reception for the voluntary sector on the evening of 23rd February at Coltsford Mill, Hurst Green. She thanked all concerned for supporting these functions.

216. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

RESOLVED – that the reports of the following Committees be received and the recommendations therein adopted:

Housing Committee (24th November 2015)

Planning Committee (26th November 2015)

Community Services Committee (3rd December 2015)

Planning Policy Committee (10th December 2015)

Planning Committee (17th December 2015)

Planning Committee (14th January 2016)

Community Services Committee (18th January 2016)

Housing Committee (19th January 2016)

Planning Policy Committee (20th January 2016)

Resources Committee (21st January 2016)

Overview & Scrutiny Committee (26th January 2016)

Resources Committee (9th February 2016)

The adoption of the recommendations under Minute 212 (Resources Committee, 9th February 2016) was the subject of a recorded vote in accordance with Standing Order 12 (5). The result of the vote was as follows:

For:

Councillors Ainsworth, Allen, Mrs. Black, Bond, Mrs. Bradbury, Cannon, Caudle, Childs, Compton, Cooley, Cooper, Duck, Mrs. Dunbar, Elias, Fisher, Gascoigne, Gosling, Harwood, Jones, Keymer, Lee, Mrs. Lockwood, Manley, Mrs. Marks, Morrow, Mrs. Parker, Perkins, Pursehouse, Stead, Mrs. Steeds, Mrs. Steer, Mrs. Thorn, Turner, Mrs. Vickers, Wates, Mrs. Webster, Weightman, and Mrs. Young (38).

(No Councillors abstained or voted against)

Rising: 9.23 p.m.