

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TANDRIDGE

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Station Road East, Oxted on Thursday the 20th April 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Cannon (Chairman), Ainsworth, Allen, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Blake-Thomas, Bond, Botten, Mrs. Bradbury, Childs, Compton, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Cooper, Cooper, Davies, Duck, Mrs. Dunbar, Elias, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Harwood, Jecks, Jones, Lee, Mrs. Lockwood, Manley, Morrow, Mrs. Parker, Perkins, Prew, Pursehouse, Stead, Mrs. Steeds, Mrs. Steer, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Vickers, Warner, Mrs. Webster, Weightman, Wren and Mrs. Young.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Cooley and Wates.

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

267. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 23rd February 2017 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

268. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman thanked those who had supported his recent civic functions since February, particularly the St. Patrick's Day Charity Ball; the Civic Day on the 6th April and the civic reception for the voluntary sector on the 19th April.

269. PETITION SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 30 - PROPOSED CAR PARKING CHARGES IN OXTED

Mrs. Barbara McNaughton-Khatti presented a petition on behalf of the Oxted Traders' Association in support of a two hour free parking period; free Saturday parking; and an "increase in all day parking charges to discourage commuter parking".

The Chairman advised that Members would have the opportunity to consider the points raised by Mrs. McNaughton-Khatti later in the meeting during the debate on Minute 264 of the 23rd March Community Services Committee (Minute 270 below refers).

270. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

RESOLVED - that, subject to the amendment moved by Councillor Childs in respect of the 23rd March Community Services Committee as shown below, the reports of the following meetings be received and the recommendations therein adopted:

Community Services Committee (2nd March 2017)

Housing Committee (7th March 2017)

Planning Committee (9th March 2017)

Planning Policy Committee (16th March 2017)

Resources Committee (23rd March 2017)

Community Services Committee (23rd March 2017)

Minute 264 – Proposed implementation of charges for car parks in Oxted

Councillor Botten moved that this matter be referred back to the Community Services Committee. This was seconded by Councillor Pursehouse. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was lost.

Councillor Wren moved the amendment attached at **Appendix 'A'**. This was seconded by Councillor Manley. Councillor Wren requested that her amendment be the subject of a recorded vote. This was supported by the required number of other Members in accordance with Standing Order 12(4) and the result of the recorded vote was as follows:

For:

Councillors Allen, Botten, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Cooper, Davies, Jones, Lee, Mrs. Lockwood, Manley, Morrow, Pursehouse, Warner and Wren (13).

Against:

Councillors Ainsworth, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Blake-Thomas, Bond, Mrs. Bradbury, Cannon, Childs, Compton, Cooper, Duck, Mrs. Dunbar, Elias, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Harwood, Jecks, Mrs. Parker, Perkins, Prew, Stead, Mrs. Steer, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Webster, Weightman and Mrs. Young (26).

Abstention:

Councillor Mrs. Steeds (1).

Councillor Wren's amendment was, therefore, not carried.

Councillor Childs moved the amendment attached at **Appendix 'B'**. This was seconded by Councillor Mrs. Steer. Upon being put to the vote, the amendment was carried and the recommendation under Minute 264, as varied by the said amendment, was adopted.

Planning Committee (6th April 2017)

Rising: 10.30 p.m.

Proposed implementation of charges for car parking in Oxted

Recommendations of the Community Services Committee – 23rd March 2017 (Minute 264)

Amendment moved by Councillor Wren:

The existing recommendation to be amended as follows:

the following charging schedule for Council-owned car parks in Oxted town centre be agreed as follows in order to:

- ~~enable additional car park capacity to be provided;~~
- ~~enable better overall management of parking; and~~
- ~~support of the delivery of the Regeneration Oxted programme;~~

Proposed scale of charges for the Ellice Road Car Park (Mondays to Saturdays Fridays between 8.00am and 5.00pm) and the Council Office and Johnsdale car parks (between 8.00am and 5.00pm on Saturdays). Charges would be reviewed annually by the Community Services Committee. No other changes are proposed to the car park conditions.	
<u>Parking to remain free on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.</u>	
<u>Proposed scale of charges for the Ellice Road Car Park:</u>	
<u>Mondays – Fridays between 8am and 5pm:</u>	
0 to 1 hour <u>0 to 2 hours</u>	free
1 to 2 hours	£1.50
2 to 3 hours	£ 1.50 3.00
3 to 4 hours	£ 2.50 4.50
Over 4 hours	£ 6.60 6.50
<u>Maximum stay of 6 hours</u>	

Proposed implementation of charges for car parking in Oxted

Recommendations of the Community Services Committee – 23rd March 2017 (Minute 264)

Amendment moved by Councillor Childs:

The existing recommendation to be amended as follows:

- A. the following charging schedule for Council-owned car parks in Oxted town centre be agreed in order to:
 - enable additional car park capacity to be provided;
 - enable better overall management of parking; and
 - support of the delivery of the Regeneration Oxted programme:

Proposed scale of charges for the Ellice Road Car Park (Mondays to Saturdays <u>Fridays</u> between 8.00am and 5.00pm) and the Council Office and Johnsdale car parks (between 8.00am and 5.00pm on Saturdays). Charges would be reviewed annually by the Community Services Committee. No other changes are proposed to the car park conditions.	
0 to 1 hour	free
1 to 2 hours	£1.50
2 to 3 hours	£3.00
3 to 4 hours	£4.50
Over 4 hours	£6.50

Additional recommendations to read as follows:

- B. spaces be allocated at the Ellice Road, Oxted car park specifically for short stay users to ensure appropriate provision for shoppers and visitors;
- C. use of the car park off Gresham Road, Oxted (flanked by the Council Offices and the Library / Health Centre, free of charge up to the first barrier) be restricted to users of the Health Centre; and
- D. authority be delegated to the Chief Community Services Officer to undertake any necessary technical steps under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to implement the proposed changes.