

WISBECH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Town Assembly held on Monday, 10 April 2006 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber.

Present: The Town Mayor Councillor Mrs C.R. Cox, Deputy Mayor Councillor D. Oliver, and Councillors Miss E.A. Carlisle, J.R. Farmer, A.R. Green, M. Hill, S. King, Mrs Y. Lawrence, P.B. O'Dell, Mrs A.R. Purt, L.W. Purt, L. Sims, M. Willets, and T. Wright. *L. Forster*

Also in attendance: two members of the public.

1. Apologies


Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E.E. Penn and H.B. Wegg.

2. Mayor's Welcome

The Mayor welcomed those present to the Annual Town Assembly.

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Town Assembly held at the Queen Mary Centre, Queens Road, Wisbech on Monday 11 April 2005 at 7.30pm, having been circulated, were amended to reflect that neither Councillor Forster or Councillor Clapp had been present. The matter arising was corrected to read 'The matter "Street drinking is banned in specific areas of Wisbech" was raised. Following a short discussion it was decided that the police be invited to the Annual meeting of the Council on 9 May 2005 to update the Town Council'. Following the amendments, the minutes were taken as read and signed by the Town Mayor as a true and correct record.

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4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Mayor's Report

The Mayor advised that a letter of loyal greetings and congratulations on her 80th Birthday has been despatched to the Queen on behalf of the members of Council.

The Mayor then picked out a number of engagements which gave her particular pleasure and said that she had very much enjoyed her year as the Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council.

6. Leader's Report

The Leader of the Council, Councillor R. Green opened his remarks with a number of minor administration items:

- a) The telephone system now has four cordless handsets in the offices and Mayor's Parlour. These can therefore also be used in the Chamber or in the cellars.
- b) The audio visual door entry is now in place for access to the building when only one member of staff is on duty.
- c) The Beadle's steps have been delivered.

A full copy of the Leader's Report is attached to these minutes.

7. Isle College

Councillor Green reported the latest developments regarding the Isle College.

8. Tourist Information Services

Councillor Green reported the latest developments regarding the Tourist Information Services.

9. Larks Hill, Victoria Road, Wisbech

Cambridgeshire County Council have now decided that Larksfield will remain, but with the resource differently managed

10. Resolutions

There were no resolutions tabled.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Town Mayor



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