

Wisbech Town Council



Wisbech 'Capital of the Fens' twinned with  ARLES

Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Town Assembly held on Monday 14 April 2008, at 7.30 in the Wisbech Council Chamber

Present: The Town Mayor Cllr D. Oliver; Deputy Mayor, Cllr J Farmer; and Cllrs Mrs C Cox; N Frusher; R Fulcher; R Green; M Hill; Mrs J Jolley; S King; Mrs Y Lawrence; N Meekins; P O'Dell; M Parker; L Sims; B Wegg; D Wheeler; and T Wright.

In attendance: The Fenland Citizen; S Farmer; A Hopkins; and nine parishioners.

1. Apologies: Mrs Cllr V Macrae – School Governors Training.

The above apology was accepted.

2. Mayor's Welcome: The Mayor of Wisbech, Cllr David Oliver welcomed everyone.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Town Assembly held on 16 April 2007 were agreed as a true record, and signed by the Mayor.

4. Leader's report: Cllr Roger Green gave his report (attached to the minute book).

5. Public Forum: There was a full and emotional debate that encapsulated the diversity of opinion in relation to the Market Place. It was agreed that the Town Council should obtain copies of the report prepared by Fenland District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and Cllr King will let the Clerk have copies that would be made available to interested parties. It was also agreed that this Town Council sought clarification from Fenland District Council about the possibility of the Market Place being restored to Wisbech Town Council.

7. Wisbech Town Plan: The Clerk presented an outline for a three year Town Plan for Wisbech with approximately 60 action points. Copies were made available to parishioners and it was noted that Wisbech Town Councillors had already received copies (attached to the minute book). Members and Parishioners were asked to forward their observations to the Clerk by the end of May 2008 so that a draft could be prepared for public consultation.

The meeting closed at 8.20

Town Mayor

Date



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