

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF ST NEOTS TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE CLOISTERS, THE PRIORY CENTRE, ST NEOTS
ON MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2010

PRESENT: Cllr G Thorpe – Chairman

Cllr B Chapman
Cllr A Cummings
Cllr L Ottolanguì
Cllr D Harty

Cllr L Roberts
Cllr R Eaton

176. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs B Arnold (prior commitment), Ms F Birks (family commitment), Cllr J Bird (holiday), Cllr J Hayward (Work), Cllr P Ursell (HDC Meeting), Cllr S van de Kerkhove (holiday), Cllr D Giles (holiday), Cllr Mrs D Collins (Prior Engagement)

177. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

**178. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 -
EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To resolve that in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, the press and public be excluded from the meeting.

179. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

The Acting Town Clerk informed members that she had received a letter from Kester Cunningham John Solicitors to advise members of the recent letter received regarding the Christmas Lights report.

The Information Commissioner's Office requests that the Town Council consider each individual redaction it has made and consider whether the information is in fact already in the public domain and/or whether it is trivial information.

Kester Cunningham had advised that for this work to be carried out would cost a further £1500 to £2000.

Members **RESOLVED**

That the Town Clerk be instructed to formally write to the Information Commissioner's Office to request a further extension of time in supplying the information due to the outstanding HSE Executive findings.

The working group to review the redactions within the report.

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CHAIRMAN
22.02.2010