

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
ST NEOTS TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE GUEST HALL AT THE PRIORY CENTRE, ST NEOTS
ON TUESDAY 11 MAY 2010**

PRESENT: Cllr G S E Thorpe, Town Mayor – in the Chair

Cllr A Cummings
Cllr Mrs J Bird
Cllr B Chapman
Cllr Mrs D Collins
Cllr Mrs K Cooper

Cllr R W J Eaton
Cllr D Terry
Cllr Mrs J Hayward
Cllr P K Ursell
Cllr S van de Kerkhove

40 members of the public and representatives of the local press were also present.

1. TOWN MAYOR

RESOLVED:

That Cllr G Thorpe be elected Town Mayor to hold office until immediately after the election of a successor at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council to be held in May 2011.

2. DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR

RESOLVED:

That Cllr A Cummings continue a further term as Deputy Town Mayor to hold office until immediately after the election of a successor at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council to be held in May 2011.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Giles (holiday), Cllr Mrs L Ottolangui (holiday), Cllr J Cooper-Marsh (family commitment), Mrs B Arnold (family commitment) and Cllr D Harty (family commitment).

4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Town Mayor thanked Town Councillors for bestowing upon him the honour of Town Mayor for the Civic year 2010/11.

The Mayor announced his chosen charities for 2010/11 to be:

Help for Heroes
Speakability
A Drop-In Centre in the former Youth Coffee Bar

The Mayor also said that he was willing to support any local business, charity, organisation or event (particularly those that involve young people and that anyone who felt his presence as Mayor would help to bring publicity to their cause should contact his Secretary and, diary commitments permitting, he would be pleased to assist.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

6. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

The Town Council reviewed the membership of Committees. It was

RESOLVED:

That Members be appointed to serve on the various Committees as set out in Appendix A, appended to the signed copy of these Minutes.

7. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

This item was deferred until the Council meeting of 3 June.

8. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

The Town Council considered appointments of representatives on community bodies in the town. It was

RESOLVED that Members be appointed to serve on the various outside bodies. St Neots in Bloom had requested the number of representatives be reduced from three to one but, as two Councillors wished to be involved with the Committee, it was agreed that the Chairman would be contacted and asked to consider revising this number.

Appendix B attached to the signed copy of these minutes shows the representatives of each outside body.

The meeting closed at 9.58pm.

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CHAIRMAN
11.05.10

ST NEOTS TOWN COUNCIL**MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES 2010-11**

Members of the Town Council are appointed to serve on the undermentioned Committees/Working Parties for the life of the present Council (May 2011), subject to Annual Review

COMMITTEE/WORKING PARTY	MEMBERSHIP
PLANNING COMMITTEE (7 Members)	Cllr Mrs J Bird Cllr Mrs B Arnold Cllr Mrs L Ottolangui Cllr A Cummings Cllr D Terry Cllr D Giles Cllr Mrs D Collins
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES (5 Members)	Cllr B Chapman Cllr P K Ursell Cllr S van de Kerkhove Cllr R W Eaton Cllr Mrs D Collins
AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE (5 Members)	Cllr Mrs J Bird Cllr D Harty Cllr G Thorpe Cllr J Cooper-Marsh Cllr Mrs K Cooper
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (6 Members + 2 Appeal Panel)	Cllr Mrs B Arnold Cllr Mrs J Bird Cllr Mrs J Hayward Cllr R W Eaton Cllr Mrs D Collins Cllr G Thorpe
Personnel Committee Appeals Panel	Cllr P K Ursell Cllr D Terry
OPERATIONS & AMENITIES (5 Members)	Cllr P K Ursell Cllr B Chapman Cllr A Cummings Cllr O Reynolds Cllr L Roberts
EMERGENCY PLANNING (2 Members)	Cllr Mrs J Bird Cllr Mrs D Collins
HEALTH & SAFETY (3 Members)	Cllr S van de Kerkhove Cllr R W Eaton Cllr G Thorpe

ST NEOTS TOWN COUNCIL- APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2010-11

Members are appointed to represent the Town Council on the undermentioned 'Outside Bodies' for the life of the present Council (May 2011), subject to annual review.

ORGANISATION	No OF REPS	COUNCILLOR	Notes
Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils	1	Gordon Thorpe	
Citizens Advice Bureau	1		
Eaton Socon Charities	2	Derek Giles Barry Chapman	
Eaton Socon Community Association	1	B Chapman	
Huntingdonshire Inter-Town Forum	2	Town Mayor Town Clerk	
Jubilee Hall Management Committee	2	Gordon Thorpe Diana Collins	
Little Barford Power Station Committee	2	Alan Cummings B Chapman	
St Neots Ascension Fair	3	Town Mayor Town Clerk Jenny Bird	
St Neots Common Rights Proprietors	1	Gordon Thorpe	
St Neots Library Liaison Group	3	Leigh Ottolangui Doug Terry Brenda Arnold	
St Neots Museum Management Committee	3	Oliver Reynolds Barry Chapman Alan Cummings	
St Neots Rugby Club	1	Paul Ursell	
The Pightle Millennium Green	1	Derek Giles	
Town Centre Management Committee	1	Gordon Thorpe	
Tree Wardens (HDC)	2	Les Roberts Derek Giles	
Town Twinning Liaison Group	1	Town Mayor	
Anglia in Bloom	1	Les Roberts	
Newton & Hatley	1	Alan Cummings	
Churches Together	1	Jennifer Bird	
Eynesbury Neighbourhood Management Group	2	Paul Ursell Diana Collins	