

**GEDLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
6 OCTOBER 2004**

Councillor J A Woodward (Mayor)

Councillors:	P G Barnes	Gillam	Pepper (a)
	S J Barnes	Glass	Poynter
	Beeston	Golland	Pratt
	Bexon (a)	Gollop	Preston
	Blandamer (a)	Goodwin	Prew-Smith
	Boot	Grainger	Pulk
	Bradley	Griffiths	Pycroft
	Chandran (a)	Kempster (a)	Ragsdale
	A A Clarke (a)	Lane	Rigby
	G V Clarke	Lockett	J J Spencer
	W J Clarke	Maddock	M S Spencer (a)
	Cole	McCauley (a)	R F Spencer
	Creamer	McCrossen	Tanner
	Day (a)	Millar	Tunncliffe
	A M Dunkin (a)	Nicholson	Wright
	M S Dunkin	Parr	
	Feeney	Peet	

23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bexon, Blandamer, Chandran, Day, Dunkin, McCauley, Pepper and Poynter.

24. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 August 2004, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

25. NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon a Notice of Motion received in the name of Councillor I. S. Gollop, it was proposed by Councillor Gollop and seconded by Councillor Feeney :-

“That this Council recognises the significant strides taken to reduce crime in the Borough and wishes to place on record its congratulations to the police, the PCSOs and the Neighbourhood Wardens for their work on the front line of that action.

It calls on the Portfolio Holder for Crime Reduction to write to the appropriate bodies to pass on our thanks, and reassure their organisations of the continuing support of this Council, in terms of both action and resources, to continue to further reduce crime levels.”

It was moved by Councillor R. F. Spencer and seconded by Councillor Golland that the motion be amended by the addition of the following sentence at the end of the motion:

“It calls upon the Cabinet to consult with the Council Tax payers of Gedling with regard to any proposal to continue the subsidy currently given to the Police for the employment of Police Community Support Officers after March 2006.”

The Mayor put the amendment to the meeting and declared the same carried.

The amendment then became the substantive proposition and it was then moved by Councillor Gollop and seconded by Councillor Feeney that the final paragraph of the motion be further amended so that it read as follows:-

“It calls upon the Cabinet to undertake further consultation with the residents of Gedling with regard to continuing the support and investment currently given to maintaining the security and safety of our communities, through the continued employment of our PCSOs after January 2007.”

The Mayor put the further amendment to the meeting and declared the same defeated.

The Mayor then put the substantive proposition to the meeting and it was declared carried and it was:-

RESOLVED: That this Council recognises the significant strides taken to reduce crime in the Borough and wishes to place on record its congratulations to the Police, the PCSOs and the Neighbourhood Wardens for their work on the front line of that action,

It calls on the Portfolio Holder for Crime Reduction to write to the appropriate bodies to pass on our thanks, and reassure their organisations of the continuing support of this Council, in terms of both action and resources, to continue to further reduce crime levels.

It calls upon the Cabinet to consult with the Council Tax payers of Gedling with regard to any proposal to continue the subsidy currently given to the Police for the employment of Police Community Support Officers after March 2006.

26. **CHANGES TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Legal & Administrative Services with regard to proposed Committee membership changes.

It was moved by Councillor Cole and seconded by Councillor Ragsdale that Councillor W. J. Clarke move from Services Scrutiny Committee to the Resources & Management Scrutiny Committee and that Councillor McCauley move from Resources & Management Scrutiny Committee to Services Scrutiny Committee.

The Mayor put the proposition to the meeting and declared the same carried.

(Councillor W. J. Clarke entered the meeting during consideration of Minute 25.)

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.