

COUNCIL

Wednesday, 4th November 2009

Councillor S.J. Prew-Smith (Mayor)

Councillors:

P.A. Andrews	P.G. Barnes
S.J. Barnes	C.P. Barnfather
A.G. Barton	D.N. Beeston
A.S. Bexon (a)	P.M. Blandamer
F.J.D. Boot	V.H. Bradley
G.V. Clarke	W.J. Clarke
E.J. Collin	S.M. Creamer
R.T. Day	W.H.F. Doe (a)
M.S. Dunkin (a)	A.M. Ellwood
P. Feeney	G. Fullwood
A.J. Gillam	W.H. Golland
R.J. Goodwin	P.A. Hughes
R.G. Kempster	D.I.A. Kumarasiri
H. Maddock	S. Mason-Kempster
B.S.R. Miller	R.J. Nicholson
J. O'Riordan	J.M. Parr
W.A. Peet	T.J. Pepper
V.C. Pepper	C.J. Powell (a)
R.A. Poynter	C.N.F.W. Pratt
D.E. Pulk	M. Roach (a)
M.A. Shepherd	J.J. Spencer
M.S. Spencer	R.F. Spencer
R.J. Tait	J.O. Tanner
G.G. Tunnicliffe	G.E. Withers
M.A. Wright	

29 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bexon, Doe, Dunkin, Powell and Roach

30 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2009.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting be approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

31 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

Councillors R.F. Spencer and J.J. Spencer both declared personal interests in agenda item 12 (Appointment to Committees)

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TO CONSIDER AND, IF APPROVED ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CABINET AND COMMITTEES: -

i. Model Bye Laws

In respect of minute 52 of the meeting of the Environment & Licensing Committee held on 15 September 2009 it was moved by Councillor Blandamer and seconded by Councillor R.F. Spencer to approve the production of a new consolidated byelaw for acupuncture, tattooing, semi-permanent skin-colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis for Gedling.

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

RESOLVED:

To approve the production of a new consolidated byelaw for acupuncture, tattooing, semi-permanent skin-colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis for Gedling.

ii. Gedling Gambling Statement of Principles

In respect of minute 3 of the meeting of the Licensing Act Committee held on 14 October 2009 it was moved by Councillor R.F. Spencer and seconded by Councillor Kempster to approve and adopt the new Gambling Statement of Principles.

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

RESOLVED:

To approve and adopt the new Gambling Statement of Principles.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon a Notice of Motion received in the name of Councillor P.A.Hughes, a proposition was moved by Councillor Hughes and seconded by Councillor Poynter in the following terms: -

"1. Climate change predictions show that without severe cuts in greenhouse gas emissions, the world will be hit by drought, flooding and famine affecting all of us and poorest countries in particular. Some of these countries are already suffering from the effects of climate change. This is an issue of social justice as well as a call to take environmental action.

2. Under the UK Climate Change Act 2008 the UK is due to cut its carbon emissions by 34% by 2020, but according to climate change

scientists, a cut of 10% in 2010 is in line with what is now needed to avert runaway climate change.

3. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which meets in Copenhagen in December of this year, may be the world's last chance to negotiate a deal that will avert the worst consequences of climate change.

4. To ensure a breakthrough at the critical Copenhagen conference government ministers need to know that the public support more dramatic cuts in emissions than have hitherto been proposed.

5. Many councils are among those who have signed up to the "10:10 Campaign" which seeks to persuade individuals, businesses, organisations and the UK government to reduce their CO2 emissions by 10% in 2010.

This Council supports the aims and ambitions of the 10:10 Campaign. This Council therefore resolves to sign up for the 10:10 Campaign and pledge to reduce its CO2 emissions by 10% in 2010."

An amendment to the proposition was moved by Councillor G.V. Clarke and seconded by Councillor R.F. Spencer in the following terms: -

"In the absence of an effective National energy policy, any decisions the Government takes to reduce CO2 are unlikely to be achieved. This Council already has a policy to make the 'maximum practical reduction in carbon emissions and costs' The Council endorses that policy and has undertaken work to establish its baseline emissions and reduce those emissions. It will continue to make efforts to reduce its carbon emissions whenever practicable"

A request for a named vote was made by two members and upon the Mayor putting the amendment to the meeting the voting was as follows:

For the amendment

Councillors: -

Andrews, Barnfather, Blandamer, Boot, Bradley, G.V. Clarke, Collin, Day, Fullwood, Golland, Goodwin, Kempster, Mason-Kempster, Nicholson, Parr, T.J. Pepper, V.C. Pepper, Prew-Smith, Shepherd, J.J. Spencer, M.S.Spencer, R.F. Spencer, Tait and Tanner.

Against the amendment

Councillors: -

P.G. Barnes, S.J. Barnes, Barton, Beeston, W.J. Clarke, Creamer, Ellwood, Feeney, Gillam, Hughes, Maddock, Miller, O'Riordan, Peet,

Poynter, Pratt, Pulk, Tunnicliffe, Withers and Wright.

The Mayor declared the amendment carried

The amendment then became the substantive proposition and upon the Mayor putting the proposition to the meeting it was declared carried and it was: -

RESOLVED:

In the absence of an effective National energy policy, any decisions the Government takes to reduce CO2 are unlikely to be achieved. This Council already has a policy to make the 'maximum practical reduction in carbon emissions and costs' The Council endorses that policy and has undertaken work to establish its baseline emissions and reduce those emissions. It will continue to make efforts to reduce its carbon emissions whenever practicable

(Councillor Kumarasiri left the meeting during consideration of the above item)

(Councillor R.F. Spencer left the meeting at the conclusion of the above item)

34 APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES

The Head of Democratic and Community Services submitted a report that advised Council of requests for changes to Committee nominations received from the Conservative Group and the Independent Group.

A proposition was moved by Councillor Barnfather and seconded by Councillor Tait to approve the following changes to Committee membership: -

1.The removal of Councillor E J Collin from the Personnel and Resources Committee and the Joint Consultative and Safety Committee but that he remain as a member of and Chair of the Audit Committee.

2. The appointment of Councillor J J Spencer to the Personnel and Resources Committee and to the Joint Consultative and Safety Committee as chair of these Committees.

3. The appointment of Councillor A G Barton to the Planning Committee

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

RESOLVED to approve:

1. The removal of Councillor E J Collin from the Personnel and Resources Committee and the Joint Consultative and Safety Committee but that he remain as a member of and Chair of the Audit Committee.

2. To the appointment of Councillor J J Spencer to the Personnel and Resources Committee and to the Joint Consultative and Safety Committee as chair of these Committees.

3. To the appointment of Councillor A G Barton to the Planning Committee

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm