

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE
WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.30 PM ON TUESDAY 4 MAY 2010
IN THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR, WOODSTOCK TOWN HALL**

PRESENT:

Cllr P Jay (Town Mayor)	Cllr T Gardiner (Deputy Mayor)
Cllr J Cooper	Cllr Mrs V Edwards
Cllr Mrs A Grant	Cllr G Myatt
Cllr P Redpath	Cllr Mrs T Redpath
Cllr Mrs P Richardson	Cllr I Thomas
Cllr B Yoxall	

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

District Cllr Mrs J Dunsmore and one member of the public.

WTC/363/09 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs C Carritt, A Glees, E Poskitt, Cllr Mrs E Stokes and Cllr Mrs E Jay and County Cllr I Hudspeth.

WTC/364/09 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

WTC/365/09 FORMER RAILWAY STATION SITE

Cllr Mrs P Redpath presented her paper (previously circulated) summarising the current position with the regard to the Former Railway Site. The Mayor then introduced Huw Mellor, the WTC planning consultant, and asked him to comment upon the current position, the pertinent points arising from the Planning Inquiry and the options available to WTC. The key points relate to aesthetics, affordable housing and employment opportunities. The stopping-up order was also discussed but considered to be a separate issue at this time as it was not clear when the results of the consultation would be known.

The Mayor proposed the following:

1. That the Clerk confirm the details of the meeting with Berkeley homes at a time and on a date that Mr Mellor is available to attend.
2. That Mr Mellor speak at this meeting on behalf of Woodstock Town Council and raise the following two issues:
 - (i) The investigation of employment opportunities on the site
 - (ii) The Townscape.

RESOLVED

That the Clerk will confirm the details of the meeting* with Berkeley homes at a time and on a date that Mr Mellor is available to attend and that he would speak at this meeting on behalf of Woodstock Town Council and raise the following two issues:

- (iii) The investigation of employment opportunities on the site
- (iv) The Townscape.

Mr Mellor agreed to do this on behalf of WTC.

Mrs T Redpath proposed that Mr Mellor be formally thanked for his help in this matter. This was seconded by the Mayor.

RESOLVED

That WTC thanked Mr Mellor for his help with this matter.

* Now arranged for 1730 on Tuesday 25th May 2010 in the Town Hall.

WTC/366/09 SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Mayor proposed that the Council agree to the sealing of the lease for No 2 Market Street as this was a matter of some urgency. Cllr Mrs V Edwards seconded this proposal.

RESOLVED

That the Council agreed to the sealing of the lease for no. 2 Market Street at this meeting.

The document was then sealed and signed by the Mayor and the Clerk.

The meeting rose at 9pm.

Signed í í í í í í í í í í í í í í .. Date í í í í í í í í í í í í í