

17 JANUARY 2005

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of a special meeting of the New Forest District Council held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, on Monday 17 January 2005.

- p Cllr Lt Col M J Shand - Chairman
- p Cllr Sqn Ldr B M F Pemberton - Vice-Chairman

Councillors:

- p G Abbott
- e K F Ault
- p K E Austin
- C Baker
- p G C Beck
- p Mrs J L Cleary
- e D E Cracknell
- p G F Dart
- p W H Dow
- e Miss P A Drake
- p L T Dunsdon
- p M H G Fidler
- p Ms L C Ford
- Mrs L P Francis
- p P C Greenfield
- e R C H Hale
- p C J Harrison
- e D Harrison
- p F R Harrison
- p J D Heron
- p D A Hibbert
- e P E Hickman
- p Mrs M D Holding
- p J M Hoy
- Mrs M Humber
- e J A G Hutchins
- p M J Kendal
- p Mrs B M Maynard
- Mrs M McLean

Councillors:

- p M J Molyneux
- p R J Neath
- p G J Parkes
- p J Penwarden
- p L R Puttock
- p A W Rice TD
- p B Rickman
- p Mrs M J Robinson
- p B Rule
- p D J Russell
- p T M Russell
- p D N Scott
- N E Scott
- S A Shepherd
- p Mrs B Smith
- p Mrs S I Snowden
- p M H Thierry
- e A R Tinsley
- e D B Tipp
- p Mrs B Vincent
- p M S Wade
- p S S Wade
- p G M Walmsley
- e J G Ward
- p A Weeks
- p Dr M N Whitehead
- p C A Wise
- e P R Woods
- e Mrs P A Wyeth

Officers Attending:

D Yates, N Gibbs, C Malyon, J Mascall, Mrs R Rutins and J Ward.

49. TSUNAMI DISASTER IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

Members stood in silence as a mark of respect to those who had lost their lives in the recent disaster.

50. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllrs Dunsdon and Mrs Maynard declared interests in Minute No. 52, insofar as the recommendations before the Council related to Top Camp, Calshot, in that they had previously expressed firm views on the matter. If there was any debate on this topic they would withdraw from the meeting and take no part.

51. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Queen's New Year Honours List

The Chairman was pleased to report that the following residents of New Forest District had been recognised in the Queen's New Year Honours List:

Dr Victoria Edwards of Lyndhurst – OBE for services to the environment;
Ben Ainslie – OBE for services to sailing;
Anthony Climpson (this Council's Tourism and Publicity Officer) – OBE for services to local government;
Leslie Thomas – OBE for services to literature;
Mrs Margaret Cobern – MBE for services to education;
John Danning – MBE for services to the defence industry

Burgate School and Sixth Form Centre

The Chairman also wished to congratulate the headteachers, teachers and governors of the Burgate School and Sixth Form Centre on achieving an "excellent" rating in OFSTED'S new year honours. The school was one of only two in Hampshire that had achieved an "excellent" rating.

Chairman's Ball

The Chairman reported that tickets for the annual Chairman's Ball on Friday 15 April 2005 at Hoburne, Bashley, were selling fast. The event was in aid of his charity, Sailability. Tickets were priced at £24 per person and were available from his Personal Assistant, Helen Saunders. The Chairman encouraged members to attend.

52. NEW FOREST DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN FIRST ALTERATION – PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS.

The Chairman of the Cabinet presented the report of the Cabinet dated 5 January 2005.

The report dealt with proposed modifications to the local plan in response to the Inspector's recommendations. Modifications had been recommended to the Cabinet by a joint meeting of the Economy and Planning Review Panel and the Planning Development Control Committee. These recommendations had been endorsed by the Cabinet.

On the motion that the report be received and the recommendations adopted, it was

RESOLVED:

That the report of the Cabinet dated 5 January 2005 be received and the recommendations adopted.

53. DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

The Chairman reminded members that the date of the next meeting of the Council had been changed from Monday 21 February to **Wednesday 23 February 2005**.

CHAIRMAN

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