

YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 1 October 2013**

(7.30pm – 8.00pm)

Present:

Manny Roper – Mayor	John Hann
Martin Bailey	Kaysar Hussain
Peter Brock	Andrew Kendall
Kris Castle	Mike Lock
Clive Davis	Tony Lock
Bridget Dollard	Wes Read
David Dollard	David Recardo
Tony Fife	Darren Shutler
Jon Gleeson	Alan Smith
Dave Greene	

Also present:

Alan Tawse	Town Clerk
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(Prior to the start of the meeting, the Mayor's Chaplain led those Members of the Council in attendance in prayers on behalf of the Townspeople of Yeovil).

GRANT PRESENTATIONS

The Mayor presented a grant cheque to representatives of the following organisation for the purposes indicated.

Applicant	Amount	Purpose
Oddments Theatre Company	£600	Towards a replacement trailer

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public.

8/361 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 September 2013, copies of which had been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

8/362 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from J Vincent Chainey and Tristan Cobb.

8/363 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

8/364 **MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Details of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor's recent and forthcoming engagements and announcements were attached to the Agenda.

The Mayor drew attention, at the meeting, to the recent award of a medal to Bruce Trigger – Town Crier of Yeovil for meritorious service by The Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers. He explained that the award had been given in recognition of Bruce's actions in coming to the rescue of a neighbour who had fallen from a stepladder.

The Mayor and the Town Council congratulated Bruce on the award.

8/365 **CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items of correspondence.

8/366 **YOUTH SERVICES**

Council considered the report of the Town Clerk (Agenda item 6 refers).

RESOLVED

- (1) that the recent developments regarding the work of the Yeovil Area Youth Services Steering Group be noted, and further updates be awaited; and
- (2) that Jon Gleeson and the Town Clerk be appointed to attend the forthcoming Youth Work conference.

8/367 **LOCAL CHOICES**

Council considered the report of the Town Clerk (Agenda item 7 refers).

RESOLVED

- (1) that the matter be noted; and
- (2) that Martin Bailey, Peter Brock and Jon Gleeson be appointed to attend the forthcoming Local Choices event.

8/368 **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES AND OTHER MEETINGS**

The Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council presented the Minutes from the previous cycle of meetings, drawing attention to specific references to Council, any matters of particular interest and answering any questions.

Planning and Licensing Committee

27 August 2013
9 September 2013

Grounds and General Maintenance Committee

2 September 2013

Promotions and Activities Committee

10 September 2013 (deferred until next meeting)

David Recardo referred to the success of the Town in this year's South West in Bloom Competition, in which Yeovil had won a gold award.

He added that the Town had also secured ten neighbourhood awards and that the efforts of the Yeovil Foyer Project Young Buds Group had been acknowledged by their winning the South West in Bloom Youth Trophy for an outstanding contribution by a youth group.

David also drew attention to the success of the previous Saturday's Annual Flower and Gardeners' Market and thanked all the Town Council staff who had helped organise and run the event.

Buildings and Civic Matters Committee

17 September 2013

Policy, Resources and Finance Committee

24 September 2013

Minute 8/214 - NALC Larger Local Councils' Conference

RESOLVED

- (1) that the matter be noted; and
- (2) that the following three elected member representatives be appointed to attend the forthcoming Conference along with the Town Clerk:

Martin Bailey
David Recardo
Darren Shutler

8/369 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

The Minutes of the following meetings of Outside Bodies were attached to the Agenda and Members were given an opportunity to raise matters relating to them:

Yeovil Youth Council

22 July 2013

Members who represented the Town Council on outside bodies were given an opportunity to report on any matters of interest.

Martin Bailey referred to a recent NALC Regional Conference that he had attended, and drew attention to a presentation about the appointment of student advisers to a local council.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that the matter be considered further, and that the Youth Council's views be sought on the matter.

8/370 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments from members of the public.

Mayor