

SEATON TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

1st October 2007

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs Semple (Chairman)
Cllrs P Burrows, Mrs P Collins, L Garner, M Greenyer,
G Jones, J Knight, J Meakin, Miss S O'Connell, R Palacio, Mrs
J Roebuck

APOLOGIES: Cllr Mrs Wise (unwell)

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A number of members of the public attended the meeting, their main concern being that a decision should not be made that resulted the Town Hall being managed in such a way that prohibited local groups from holding their events at the Hall.

307/07 APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted and approved.

308/07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Knight declared that as a District Councillor any comments or recommendations he made may change in the light of further information available before any District Council committee where this matter may be discussed;

Cllrs Burrows and Greenyer declared personal interests because they were members of organisations that used the Town Hall.

309/07 TO PROPOSE THAT THE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND COSTINGS PREPARED BY Mr FINDEL-HAWKINS AND Mr WHITLOCK BE ACCEPTED AND SUBMITTED TO EDDC WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT SEATON TOWN COUNCIL AND EDDC ENTER INTO SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SEATON TOWN HALL AS EXIST FOR THE MANOR PAVILION, SIDMOUTH, FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS COMMENCING 1st JANUARY 2007

After some discussion it was agreed by 10 votes in favour and 1 abstention (Cllr Knight) that this meeting be adjourned to a future date to enable members to give the matter further consideration.

15th October 2007

The meeting reconvened on 15th October 2007 with the absence of Cllrs Greenyer, Jones, Meakin and Mrs Wise.

Prior to continuing discussion of the proposal, a number of members of the public spoke in support of the town being involved in the running of the Hall, particularly those who used the Town Hall.

The chairman therefore proposed that a town meeting be held during November to seek the views of the town's residents and users of the Hall. This proposal was unanimously supported..

These Minutes confirmed thisday of2007

Presiding Chairman