

MINUTES of the meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES & HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE** held in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Royston at 8.12 p.m. on Monday, 14 June 2010.

PRESENT: Councillor Beaver (Town Mayor in the Chair) Councillors, Burt, Davidson, Freeman, Grimes, Harrison, Hulström, Inwood, Mayne & Phillips.
Town Clerk
In attendance Town Councillors Berry, Davison, F.J. Smith & R Smith, Assistant to Town Clerk, Committee Administrator, 1 Member of the public and 2 Members of the Press in attendance.

34/11 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Harrison be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Councillor Harrison took the Chair.

35/11 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Davidson be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

36/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Palmer.

37/11 DELEGATION OF POWERS & DUTIES:

The Committee noted that the considerations, powers and duties in regard to:

- (i) footpaths, street lighting and open spaces be delegated to the General Purposes & Highways Committee together with:
- (ii) the considerations in regard to Highways & Transport matters, and that the General Purposes & Highways Committee be delegated to make representation to the North Hertfordshire District Council and such other bodies as they consider necessary, and that the Committee shall appoint Sub-Committees and Working Parties as appropriate.

38/11 ROYSTON IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY:

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillors Burt, Davidson & Mayne be appointed to the Royston in Bloom Working Party.

39/11 MINUTES:

It was **Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held Monday, 12 April 2010 (minutes 404/10 to 414/10) be approved as a correct record.

40/11 COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH:

The Chairman invited Councillor Burt to speak on this item. Councillor Burt explained that he had attended a presentation by the Police on Community Speed Watch. It involved volunteers to watch for speeding and the object of this would be to encourage drivers to slow down their speeds. Councillor Burt wished to know if the Town Council would be interested

in having a presentation by the Police. Councillor Burt answered questions and following a debate it was proposed by Councillor Mayne, seconded by Councillor Grimes and **Resolved** to ask the Police to make a presentation if possible at the meeting in July, and to inform local parish councils that they could attend as members of the public. It was also agreed to consider the outcome of the presentation at the meeting in September.

There being no further business the Chairman informed Members that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on the 5 July 2010 closed the meeting at 8.47 p.m.

