

Minutes of the **MONTHLY MEETING** of the Swanage
Town Council, held at the Town Hall, Swanage, on
MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER 2002 at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT: -

Councillor A.H. Miller (Town Mayor) – Chairman.

Councillor Mrs. C.A. Bartlett
Councillor G.A. Baume
Councillor Mrs. J. A. Farrow
Councillor Mrs. C. Gainsborough
Councillor Mrs. G. A. Marsh
Councillor J Roscoe
Councillor Mrs. J.D. Wheeldon
Councillor M. R. Woolley

The Mayor welcomed Lt. P. Layton, from the Salvation Army, who offered a short prayer before the commencement of the Meeting.

76. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for their inability to attend the Meeting were received from Councillors Mrs O'Donovan, Suttle and Trite.

77. **MINUTES**

(a) Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gainsborough, seconded by Councillor Baume, and RESOLVED:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 30th September 2002 be approved as a correct record and signed.

(b) Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Marsh, seconded by Councillor Baume, and RESOLVED:-

That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held to discuss planning and other matters on 11th October 2002 be approved as a correct record and signed.

78. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Wheeldon, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Farrow, and RESOLVED:-

That the notes on the Public Participation Time held on 30th September 2002 be accepted.

79. **TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gainsborough, seconded by Councillor Roscoe, and RESOLVED:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Tourism and Environmental Committee held on 30th September 2002 be approved as a correct record and signed.

80. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor reported on the recent visit of Dr. Kim Howells, the Minister for Tourism, who was visiting the area to acknowledge the newly acquired World Heritage status of the Jurassic Coast.

81. **ANY OTHER MATTERS WHICH THE TOWN MAYOR DECIDES ARE URGENT**

There were no additional matters in need of urgent attention.

82. **SEASONAL INCOMES**

The Clerk submitted a statement of seasonal income for the period to 30th September 2002, and the position was noted with satisfaction.

A statement of seasonal income to 30th September 2002 at the Caravan Park was also submitted for information.

83. **METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS**

The meteorological records for the month of September 2002 were submitted.

84. **PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Farrow, seconded by Councillor Woolley, and RESOLVED:-

That the accounts specified in the Order on Treasurer Nos. 7, 7a and 7b, amounting to £252,737.17, £41,334.52 and £26,384.88 respectively, be paid and that cheques be drawn therefor.

85. **STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE**

The Clerk submitted a statement of cash balance as at 30th September 2002 (copies having been circulated to all Councillors), a copy attached at end of these Minutes.

86. **A351 – CORFE CASTLE TO HARMANS CROSS**

The Clerk reported on a copy letter received from Dorset County Council, seeking the Council's views on a proposal to introduce a 50 mph speed limit on the section of the A351 from Corfe Castle to Harmans Cross.

Following a brief discussion, it was RESOLVED:-

To inform Dorset County Council that the Town Council had no strong views on the proposal.