

Minutes of the **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Swanage  
Town Council held to discuss **POLICY AND RESOURCES**  
matters at the Town Hall, Swanage on **THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**  
**2003** at 6.30 p.m.

PRESENT:-

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

Councillor H.J.F. Agelink  
Councillor Mrs. C. Bartlett  
Councillor C.R. Bright  
Councillor Mrs. J. Farrow  
Councillor Mrs. C. Gainsborough  
Councillor Mrs. H. O'Donovan  
Councillor M.W. Pratt  
Councillor G.M. Suttle  
Councillor W. S. Tritte  
Councillor M.A. Tyrer

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for her inability to attend the Meeting was received from Councillor Mrs. J.D. Wheeldon.

2. **SWANAGE SEA ROWING CLUB**

Arising from Minute 5 of P&R Meeting - 18<sup>th</sup> August 2003, the Town Mayor introduced representatives of the Swanage Sea Rowing Club.

Mr M. Turnbull, on behalf of the Rowing Club, outlined the brief history and rapid popularity of the Club in Swanage. Members were advised of the Club's need to find a permanent location to site a boat storage facility.

Members were consulted in respect of a specific option for the potential use of an area within Prince Albert Gardens adjacent to the newly constructed car park. A lengthy discussion ensued, with each Councillor seeking clarification on various aspects of any future boathouse facility.

Councillor Bright left the meeting at 7.10 p.m.

After a lengthy discussion it was proposed by the Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Pratt, and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED:-

That no "in principle" agreement be granted but that a Working Group be formed to discuss and possibly formulate proposals, agreeable to the Town Council.

It was further AGREED:-

That the Working Group comprise of the following:-  
Councillor Miller (Town Mayor) Councillor Mrs Gainsborough (Deputy  
Town Mayor) and Councillors Agelink, Bright, Mrs O'Donovan, Suttle and  
Tyrer.

The meeting concluded at 7.25 p.m.

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