

LUDLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Ludlow Town Council held on Monday 9th March 2009 at 7.00pm
at The Bishop Mascall Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Newbold (Town Mayor), Davies (Deputy Town Mayor), Bradley, Callender, Glaze, Hunt, Kidd, Pope, Pound, Taylor-Smith and Wilcox

OFFICER PRESENT: Hannah Coleman, Assistant Clerk

FC70/08/9 APOLOGIES – Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Aitken, Galtress, Mitchell and Smithers.

FC71/08/9 PREJUDICIAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS – There were no declarations of interest made.

FC72/08/9 PUBLIC OPEN SESSION – There were no members of the public present.

FC73/08/9 STANDING ORDERS – It was **RESOLVED** that the amendments made in January 2008 be inserted, followed by proposals made at the meeting and finally insertions or amendments made by the Monitoring Officer.

It was **RESOLVED** to consider the following issues:

- Paragraph 49 Matters of Urgency
- Recording of meetings
- Chairman or Vice-Chairman standing on each committee
- Chairman to have the casting vote only
- Frequency of meetings

It was **RESOLVED** that Council should meet every 6 weeks for a 6 month trial and for Committees to meet within the meeting cycle.

It was further **RESOLVED** that Councillor Pope would meet with the Assistant Clerk to review other paragraphs for consideration by Council.

FC74/08/9 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC: PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 – It was **RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Town Mayor

Date

