

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at Sevenoaks Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks on Monday 30 June 2014 at 7pm

PRESENT

	Cllr S G Raikes – Mayor
Cllr S L Arnold (Deputy Mayor)	Cllr Mrs M A London
Cllr N J L Busvine OBE	Cllr R J Parry (arrived 7:12pm)
Cllr J M Canet (arrived 7:21pm)	Cllr R L Piper
Cllr A S Clayton (arrived 7:04pm)	Cllr P E Towell
Cllr A Eyre	

(10)

Also Present

Town Clerk
Committee Clerk

Apologies for absence:

Cllrs C L L Baker, G R S Clack, Mrs M E Crabtree, R M C Hogarth and Cllr Mrs P C Walshe

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No members of the public were present.

73 DISPENSATION

No requests from Members regarding any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in any items on the agenda were received [S31 &33 Localism Act 2011 refers].

74 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr R L Piper declared a non Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in matters relating to Raleys as a member of the Sevenoaks District Cabinet with responsibility for planning.

75 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Town Council held on 16 June 2014 be received, adopted and signed as a true record.

76 PLANNING

It was RESOLVED that

- the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee meetings held on 27 May and 9 June 2014 be received and adopted
- the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee meeting held on 23 June 2014 be received, noted and adopted.

77 FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 16 June 2014 be received, noted and adopted.

78 PERSONNEL

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Committee held

on 2 June 2014 be received, noted and adopted.

79 CIVIC EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Mayor's engagements 2014 to date

It was RESOLVED that the functions attended by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or their representatives from May to June 2014 and the forthcoming Civic Events being organised by the Mayor during the Civic Year 2014/2015 be received and noted.

Additional events to the report were noted as follows:

- a. 24 June 2014 - Cllr R J Parry attended Knole Academy
- b. 24 June 2014 - Cllr R J Parry attended Friends of the Hospital
- c. 26 June 2014 – Mayor, Cllr S G Raikes attended ACTM Awards
- d. 30 June 2014 – Cllr Mrs M E Crabtree attended Chance to Dance

80 PRESS RELEASE

It was RESOLVED that both the following be worthy of a press release

- a. The refurbishment of the Vine Bandstand
- b. the Association of Town and City Management (ACTM) Award presented to Sevenoaks Town Partnership as winner of the Town Team of the Year.

Cllr Stephen Arnold, Chairman of the Sevenoaks Town Partnership said:

"I'm delighted to announce that the Partnership has been successfully names Town Team of the year, this latest award is a testament to the hard work and dedication put in by all member organisations and individuals who have supported the Partnership's work since inception"

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT under the Public Bodies under the Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and press for the following item by reason of the confidential nature of the business.

81 RALEYS

Councillors considered a report provided by the Town Clerk.

The meeting closed at 7:55

Signed by

MAYOR