

MAGHULL TOWN COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD 9TH FEBRUARY 2011

278. PRESENT – Councillor G. G. Howe (In The Chair) and Councillors : A. Blackburn, C. Mainey, (Mrs) S. Mainey, (Mrs) S. Nelson, I. Wheeler, (Mrs) J. Day, (Mrs) J. Blackburn, C. R. Walker. Ms. M. Blair (Interim Town Clerk), Miss E. Skelly (Finance & Projects Officers), Mrs. P. M. Annal (Minutes)

279. PUBLICATION PARTICIPATION – None

280. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – *RECEIVED* from Councillors : A. Robertson, B. L. Hubbard (Miss) N. Smith, (Mrs) W. Maher, (Ms) V. Jay, (Mrs) J. Wheeler, J. W. Byrne

281. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (MEMBERS AND OFFICERS) – None indicated

282. MINUTES – *RESOLVED* that the Minutes of an **Ordinary Meeting of Council, held 1st December 2010**, and a **Special Meeting of Council, held 26th January 2011** – copies of which have been printed and circulated – be taken as read and signed by the Chairman. This was *PROPOSED* by Councillor C. Mainey, *SECONDED* by Councillor (Mrs) S. Mainey – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

283. QUESTIONS – No questions raised

284. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES –

- **Amenities Committee Meeting, held 19th January 2011** – *PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE* by Councillor A. Blackburn, *SECONDED* by Councillor (Mrs) S. Nelson – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*
- **Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, held 26th January 2011** – *PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE* by Councillor (Mrs) S. Nelson, *SECONDED* by Councillor C. R. Walker – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*
- **Business Review Sub-Committee Meeting, held 2nd February 2011** – *PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE* by Councillor A. Blackburn, *SECONDED* by Councillor (Mrs) S. Nelson – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*

285. OPPOSED ITEMS – No items opposed

286. QUESTIONS – No questions raised

287. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – No Planning Applications referred for Members consideration

288. REPORT ON SEFTON AREA PARTNERSHIP OF LOCAL COUNCILS – No representatives on this committee were present to report.

289. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Nothing specific to report but the Chairman highlighted that the previous Interim Town Clerk, Mr. B. F. Smith is recovering well after a recent operation.

290. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – Councillor C. R. Walker informed Members that the following issue was raised at a recent meeting of the Sefton East Parishes Area Committee :

Cars cutting over the corner of the grass verge on Poverty Lane - causing an environmental problem through the destruction of the grass. This could be prevented by the installation of three concrete bollards on the edge of the verge with an approximate cost of £500.

As advised by SEPAC, the funding will be split as follows :

Contribution from Sudell Ward	£250.00
Maghull Town Council Area Committee allocation	£125.00
Maghull Town Council match funding	£125.00

This was agreed by ward Councillors.

To this end, it was *PROPOSED* by Councillor C. Mainey that Maghull Town Council contribute £125.00 towards the installation of these bollards, to be match funded by £125.00 from SEPAC, *SECONDED* by Councillor (Mrs) S. Mainey – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

CHAIRMAN