

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
HELD ON 25 MARCH 2015 AT 6.20pm**

**Attendance:**

The Mayor (Councillor Gill) (P) (in the Chair);

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Farr) (P);

Councillors Allen , Ms Ballard (P), Bateman (P), Mrs Batty (P), Beavis (P), Bergin (P), Burgess (P), Carter (P), Chegwyn (P), Mrs Cully (P), Dickson (P), Ms Diffey (P), Edgar (P), Forder (P), Mrs Forder (P), Foster-Reed, Geddes (P), Hazel, Hicks (P), Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Hylands (P), Jessop (P), Langdon (P), Mrs. Morgan (P), Murphy (P), Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Scard (P), Mrs Searle (P), Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

**Also in Attendance:**

Honorary Freeman O'Neil

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**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Allen, and Hazel and Honorary Alderman Lucas

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**MINUTES**

**COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 20 February 2015, be confirmed as a true and correct record and signed.**

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**MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

There were none.

**DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations received.

**QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 3.4**

Question standing in the name of Councillor Chegwyn on

- i ) whether the Council had agreed to allow Eventures Ltd., the sole company director Ms. Palmer or her partner Mr Paul Cobb to use council land at Stokes Bay for this year's Gosfest?
- ii) If so, how much will the organisers of Gosfest be charged for the use of the land?
- iii) If not so, what are the Council doing to correct the report in The News?

Whether the Chairman is aware of Mr Cobb's business connections with the Leader of the Council and Gosport Borough Football Club?

Whether the Chairman is aware that Mr Cobb assisted by Ms Palmer organised last year's Gosfest under a different company name, and that bills totaling over £10,000 still remain unpaid from that event?

Did the Chairman believe it gives this Council a good name to allow people who owe thousands of pounds in unpaid bills from last year's event to hire council land for this year's event before those bills are paid;

Was answered by the Chairman of the Community Board.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COUNCIL BOARDS

### Development of the Building Control Partnership

Consideration was given to a recommendation by the Policy and Organisation Board at its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

#### **COUNCIL RESOLVED: That:**

Gosport Borough Council delegate its building control functions to Portsmouth City Council, subject to Portsmouth City Council delegating its building control functions to GBC.

## PART II MINUTES

#### **COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the following Part II Minutes be received.**

- Community Board: 9 September 2015 (Minute No 37-42)
- Policy & Organisation Board: 18 March 2015 (Minute No 48-53)

NOTE: Councillor Mrs Batty declared a pecuniary interest in minute number 38 of the Community Board minutes which was not discussed at the meeting.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2014/2015**

Consideration was given to a report of the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which outlined the work carried out by the Committee during the Municipal Year 2012/13.

**COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the report of the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted.**

**The meeting ended at 18.55**

